

**First Moravian Church**  
319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 21, 2023

10:00 A.M.

<b>Pastor</b>	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
<b>Liturgist</b>	Brian Cronebach
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Stacy Stubbins
<b>Director of Music</b>	G. Randall Gibbs
<b>Director of Faith Formation</b>	Carolyn Menapace
<b>Custodian</b>	Sam Paden
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Karen Baker <b>Office:</b> 330-364-8831
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org">www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org</a>

**Welcome**

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.**  
1 Peter 5:7

*Prelude* "The Heavens Declare His Glory" *Marcello*  
*Julia Kandel, Pamela Schmitzer, Flute*

**\* Liturgy of Evangelism** **Page 133**

*Anthem* "Sing a New Song" *Pethel*  
*Chancel Choir*

**Jesus' Prayer – John 17:1-11 and the Lord's Prayer**

**Recognition of our 2023 Graduates**

*Hymn* "Now in the Days of Youth" **H. 801**

*Children Sing* "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture Lessons: John 18:1-11** **Page 116**  
**Acts 1:6-14** **Page 122**

**The Message: "The Fear of Mob Mentality"**

**Ascension Prayer and Prayers for the People**

**\* Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" **H. 559**

**\* Benediction**

*Postlude*

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

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**Check in with us at First Moravian Church:** We ask you to sign and pass the register in your row. Visitors: Please check the box marked "Visitor" and include your complete mailing address.

**Please note:** If you have a cell phone, please turn it off during the worship service. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, place it in the box near the ushers' table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Greeters:** Steve and Kim Wassem

**Greeters are needed for Sunday, May 28.** If you desire to volunteer, please contact Karen in the church office. Thank you.

**Today ~ Graduation Coffee Hour**

The entire church family is invited to a special coffee hour in honor of all our graduates, immediately following worship. The Christian Education Committee will provide cake, iced tea and lemonade in the Social Hall. *We hope you will join us!*



Our **thanks** to **all who helped with the service** by sharing their talent for the Lord and God's people today.



The Offering Basket is labeled and located on the table on the right as you enter the sanctuary.

**Scripture Readers** are needed for **June 18 & Aug. 6.** Please **contact Dawna Compton, 330.265.3292, or Karen Baker** to volunteer for one or both of these Sundays. Thank you.

**Elder Connection:** Brian Cronebach, 330.340.5549 is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, **after the 10:00 service** in the living room. An Elder will be available each week.

**Flowers**

The flowers are in memory of Marilyn Pissocra, given by Steve and Julie Williams and family.



**Chancel Flowers are needed for Sunday, June 4.** If you desire to provide flowers for this Sunday, please contact Karen in the church office, 330-364-8831. Thank you.



**One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831**

Linda Bayer is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**Stewardship Moment**

We must strive to become good ancestors.  
*Ralph Nader – political activist, author, lecturer, and attorney*

**Attendance from Last Sunday**

Sunday School 29 Worship ~ 10 AM 117

**Prayers for the People**

**Amberwood:** Laura Colvin; **Park Village (Dover):** Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Mary Prince, Milly Sudduth, Joyce Watkins.

**Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**


- May 22 Beau Smith, Abby Paden; Anniv: Bill & Pat Woodward
- May 23 Gloria Warner, Bob Everett; Anniv: Gary & Sandy Martin, Bob & Kathy Bergstrom
- May 24 Anniv: Stan & Kathy Gerber
- May 25 Janet Foutz, Riley Bullock, Aidan Gordon
- May 26 Carol Staley
- May 27 Brady Compton, Tyler Compton, Markie McCarthy, Craig Kutcher, Brian Kutcher, Edie Santee, Linda Bayer; Anniv: John & Edie Santee, Glenn Burke & Zara Gennert

**The Dover Moravian Messenger**

Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJø Office
Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – GED 9-N; T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30 – Basement		
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	6:30 PM	Sharing the Mourning Bench ó Room 215
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Sugar Cake Meeting ó S. Hall Men and women are invited to this meeting as it is open to everyone.
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
	6:30 PM	The Chosen ó Living Room
Saturday	1-7:00 PM	Graduation Party ó Kitchen & S. Hall
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary <b>Wear Red for Pentecost Sunday</b>

*Monday Memorial Day Holiday ~ Church Office Closed*

**Dover High School Student Parking at First Moravian Church August 2023 – May 2024**



**It's Time to Register for a Student Parking Pass!**

We will continue to provide a **total of 20 parking spaces** for Dover High School students. Even if your student had a space this past school year, they still need to complete a new form for the 2023-24 school year and return it to Karen in the office as soon as possible.

Each registered student/faculty or staff member will be issued a new parking pass to be displayed on their vehicle at all times when using their designated space in our overflow lot (next to Z Hair Salon). Their space will be available to them except on days when there is a funeral or special event at the church.

## Our Worship Opportunities



*Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*

*May 28 ~ Worship &*



*Holy Communion*

**Wear Red for Pentecost Sunday.**

*Bring your family and friends!*

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### **“Change Can Make a Difference” Collection**



**Save your change and dollar bills for our “Change Can Make a Difference” collection on June 25.**

“*Change Can Make a Difference*” has been set by the Board of Elders to help raise money for the **Tuff Bags program** in the county. This is a program feeding needy children to supplement their nutritional needs during the afterschool hours.



**CALLING ALL MORAVIAN BAKERS!**  
(and non-Moravian bakers, too!!)

The Moravian Women are planning for the 2023-2024 Sugar Cake season and are seeking ways to make it easier and more enjoyable for all of our volunteers. We would love to get input from everyone, so we are planning a brief meeting at **6:00 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023**, in the Fellowship Hall.

This meeting is open to everyone who has helped in the past, as well as anyone who is interested in helping in the upcoming season. If you have questions, feel free to contact Lorrigan Booth at 330.340.4702.

## Dover First Moravian Church Family,

CPR/AED courses are designed for non-medical personnel who want the knowledge necessary to recognize and care for someone in cardiac arrest or who is choking.



The Trustees and Board of Elders continually evaluate the safety of our church and preparedness of our congregation. To this end, we are interested in offering voluntary training on CPR and AED certification to the members of our church family. If you have been trained in the past and would like a refresher, or if you have never been formally trained and would like to be trained for the first time, the Trustees would like to provide interested members with important and potentially life-saving training.

We first need to gauge interest. If you are interested in receiving CPR and/or AED training, please connect with a Trustee. From there, we can assess what days, times, dates, and locations are best to provide training.

We will tentatively plan on offering a training or trainings over the summer (July, August, September), based on interest. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 330-364-8831, or speak with a Trustee by the end of the church service Sunday, June 11.

### **Trustees:**

Seth Corder, Karol Jones, Becky Mastin, Greg Miller, Mark Shuss, Matt Stephens, Julie Williams, Dan Yeager, April Yoder

## Our Christian Education Opportunities



### Vacation Bible School 2023

#### Schedule of Events

Sat., June 3	10 AM - 11 AM	Volunteer Training*
Sun., June 4	11 AM - 3 PM	Decorating
Mon., June 5	1 PM - 4 PM	Decorating
Tue., June 6	9 AM - Noon	Decorating
Wed., June 7	6 PM - 7 PM	Volunteer Training*
Wed., June 7	6 PM - 8 PM	Decorating
Sun., June 11	11 AM - 1 PM	Decorating

<b>Mon., June 12</b>	<b>8:30 - 9 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Mon., June 12-Fri., June 16</b>		
<b>9 AM - Noon Stellar VBS Blastoff!!!</b>		

Sun., June 18	9:15 AM Rehearse VBS songs
	10:00 AM Kids sing in worship
Mon., June 19	9 AM - Noon VBS tear-down

\*All VBS volunteers attend only one training.  
Contact Carolyn Menapace if unable to attend one.

**\*\*\* Registration opens May 1 \*\*\***

Pick up forms in the lobby or print from [www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org](http://www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org).

Turn in to the church office by May 31.



### **Summer Pen Pals**

Have you ever written to a pen pal? Letter writing is becoming less common in the digital age, but we still appreciate a handwritten note showing up in our mailbox, knowing that someone is thinking of us.

**Sign up in the lobby today** to be connected with a young person from our congregation. Then write to them three or so times over the summer. A postcard from another state, a letter from around the corner, or just a quick note to say, "Have fun at church camp!" Choose your own creative way to stay connected with our youth during June, July, and August.