

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 28, 2023

10:00 A.M.

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## R.E.D. Renewal Sunday

Welcome and Sharing the Good News of the Congregation

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.**  
1 Corinthians 12:4, 5

*Prelude* "Gather Us In" *Haugen*  
*Chancel Choir*

\* **Hymn** "Spirit of God, on This Great Day Inspire" **H. 377**  
*Blue Hymnal*

### \* The Call to Worship: Pentecost

Pastor: There is a new wind blowing ...

**Congregation: The wind of the Holy Spirit blows over our congregation this morning.**

P: The wind of the Holy Spirit is restoring and renewing our church family.

**C: The Holy Spirit brings new life to us and our family of God.**

P: The Holy Spirit readily engages us in discipleship and today we renew that promise as disciples of Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Hymn** "Spirit of the Living God" **Page 96**  
*Blue Hymnal*

### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-23** **Page 119, Pew Bible**

**Congregational Reading # 56** **Page 634, Brown Hymnal**

**The Message: "The Spirit Speaks through Peter"**

**Time for R.E. D.: Readily – Engaging – Discipleship**

### Children's Moment

**Hymn** "Come, Holy Spirit" **H. 81**  
*Br. Hymnal*

**Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" **H. 509, vs. 1, 5**  
*Br. Hymnal*

### Day of Pentecost – Holy Communion

*Anthem* "When I Survey" *arr. Wilson*  
*Julia Kandel, Pamela Schmitzer, Flute*

### Silent Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness

**Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"  
**H. 184, vs. 3**  
*Br. Hymnal*

### \* The Service for Holy Communion ~ Unity & Renewal

**Page 27** (*Blue Booklet*)

*Bread – Single verses pages 29 & 30*

*Wine – All verses through "Join We All"*

### Our Memorial Day Tribute:

\* **Hymn** "America, the Beautiful" **H. 578**  
*Br. Hymnal*

### \* Benediction

### Postlude

There are poppies available for anyone in the lobby for this Memorial Day.

(In honor of loved ones lost in a time of war and conflict, if someone in your family died while serving our country, you may come up after the worship service and select a **red carnation** from our bouquets.

Thank you for your family's sacrifice for our freedoms. The Wallace Family.)

*\* 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.

**Nursery:** Bethanie Moser and Cindy Bowsher

Our **thanks** to **all who helped with the service** by sharing their talent for the Lord and God's people today. Thank you staff for all the 'extras' for R.E.D. Renewal Sunday.

**Greeters are needed for the 10:00 A.M. Worship Service:**

We need **two adults or one family for each Sunday during the summer months.** Please be at the church 25 minutes before the service begins. If you desire to participate in this ministry, **please sign the sheet on the clipboard which is being circulated today** or call the church office.



**Flowers**

The **two vases of red carnations** are in honor of the men and women who died while serving our country, given by Pastor John and Cheryl Wallace.

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

Linda Bayer is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**Stewardship Moment**

Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good. *Living Faith, 2.4.2*

**Attendance from Last Sunday**

Sunday School 32 Worship ~ 10 AM 112

**Prayers for the People**

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

**Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**

May 28 Brett Yackey, Bette Kohl  
May 29 Seth Cronebach  
May 30 Brennen Piatt, Rob Kimble  
May 31 Maria DeHoff; Anniv: Brian & Claire Laughlin  
June 1 Dana Yackey, Karol Jones  
June 2 Shirley Thompson, Lauren Yoder, Mark Shuss

**The Dover Moravian Messenger**

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary

Monday *Memorial Day ~ Church Office Closed*

Tuesday 9:00 AM Staff Huddle ó Pastorø Office

Buckeye Adult Classes: W – GED 9-N; T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30 – Basement

9:00 AM Counting ó Living Room

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

Thursday 9:30-11:30 AM Pastor John serving for a Schoenbrunn Village tour.

Friday Set-Up for Graduation Party ó Kit. & S. Hall

Saturday 10-11 AM VBS Training ó Room 214

Graduation Party for Lucas Lane and

Will Fruchey ó Kitchen & S. Hall

Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Seekers ó Basement

10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary

11-3 PM VBS Decorating ó Sanct., S. Hall, & 214

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room

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



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

**Currently, there are 8 spaces remaining.**

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



*Each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.*

*Come Worship with Us*

*June 4* ~ Message by Pastor John: "Genesis"

*June 11* ~ The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn will bring the message.

*June 18* ~ Message: "May the Force Be with You"  
We will celebrate our VBS "Stellar"

*June 25* ~ The Board of Elders will be leading the service.



**Bring** your "Change Can Make a *Difference*" offering on this day.

*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. Our "Stellar" VBS program will also be raising money for the program. Did you know that 1,400 children are fed over the weekend through this good shepherd program? Here is our chance to make "change". So, collect your coins and let's make a difference! *PJ*

## **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.