

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 7, 2023

10:00 A.M.

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**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”** John 14:6

## Welcome

*Prelude* *Prelude on “Brother James’ Air”* *Lasky*

\* **Opening Hymn**  
**“How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus”** *H. 593*

## Liturgy: “Beside Still Waters”

Pastor: He leads me beside still waters.

**Cong: He calls me to stop for a moment and rest.**

P: He leads me beside still waters.

**C: He sees the stressing out and the fraying ends.**

P: He leads me beside still waters.

**C: The candle burning at both ends.**

P: He leads me beside still waters.

**C: The core of our being stretched to its limits.**

P: He leads me beside still waters.

**C: Just for a moment to catch my breath.**

P: He leads me beside still waters.

**C: Just for two seconds to renew my strength.**

**All: He leads me beside still waters.**

## Silent Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

\* **Hymn** **“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”** *H. 723*

## Children’s Moment

## Children’s Poem

## Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

## The Message: “Our Shepherd”

**Scripture: Psalm 23:1-3**

**“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”** *H. 731, vs. 1, 2*

**Scripture: Psalm 23:4-6**

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”** *H. 730, vs. 2, 3*  
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**Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-14**

**“Come, Faithful Shepherd, Bind Me”** *H. 795, vs. 1, 2*

**Scripture: Ezekiel 34:15-16**

*Anthem* **“By the Gentle Waters”** *Berry*  
*Chancel Choir*

**“The Lord’s My Shepherd”** *H. 720*  
*Vs. 1 – All, Vs. 2 – Women, Vs. 3 – All*  
*Vs. 4 – Men, Vs. 5 – All*

**Scripture: John 10:1-9**

## Pastoral Prayer

**Reading: “The Lord God Is My Shepherd”** *by Rose Marmion*  
*2021*

**Solo** **“I Am the Shepherd of the Sheep”** *Johann L. Freydt*  
*Courtney Wallace, Soprano* *(1748-1807)*

## Look at Our Shepherd

### Beside Still Waters

\* **Hymn** **“Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice”** *H. 662*

## \* Benediction

\* **Response:** **“He Leadeth Me”** *H. 787, vs. 1*

*He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav’nly*  
*comfort fraught!*

*Whate’er I do, where’er I be, still ‘tis God’s hand that leadeth me.*

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me,*  
*his faithful foll’wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

## 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.

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.

**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 John H. and Vi M. Arnold, given by their family, Steve, Sherri, and Katherine Arnold.

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

Gary and Sandy Martin are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

### Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 33 Worship ~ 10 AM 85

### 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 7	Melanie Cronebach
May 10	Jason Perkowski
May 11	Phillip Levensgood
May 12	Janie Miller, Tiffany Yeager, Tristan Yackey
May 13	Aiden Corder

## *The Dover Moravian Messenger*

Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11:00-12:30 PM	S.S. Teacher Appreciation ó Social Hall
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJ's Office
	Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – GED 9-N; T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30 – Basement	
	9:30 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	10:30-11 AM	Action Now ó Kitchen & Social Hall
	6:30-7:45 PM	Sharing the Mourning Bench ó Room 215
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Living Room
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's
	6:30 PM	<u>NO</u> Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
	6:30 PM	The Chosen ó Living Room

### Thursday

### **13th Annual Chalk Walk Thursday, May 11, 8:30-9:30 a.m.**



**Would you like to help?** We can always use the help. **Sign up by calling the church office, 330-364-8831. Volunteers meet at the school by 7:45 a.m.**

Come help us spread the color of grace and the joy of the day through public art displays at **Dover Avenue School. PJ**

4:00 PM Block Party Meeting ó Living Room

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Living Room
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary



**Thank You!**

### **Just a Little Note...**

Thank you everyone for the cards and well wishes for the death of my Dad. Our church family is so kind and supportive. We are very blessed to have you in our lives.

Debbie & Dan Yeager & Family

## Our Worship Opportunities

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

*May 14 ~ Mother's Day ~ Message: "Claimed"*

**The Moravian Women** will host a **special coffee hour** following worship on this day.

*May 21 ~ Worship & Graduation Recognition*

*May 28 ~ Worship &*



*Holy Communion*

Get your heart and soul ready for our special  
**R.E.D. Renewal Sunday!**  
We will have a **"Red Out" Sunday**, too.

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### **"Change Can Make a Difference" Collection**



**Start collecting your coins beginning today, May 7, and concluding 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!

✦ Moravians & the World ✦ Moravian Heritage ✦ Moravian Sites ✦

# The 8<sup>th</sup> Bethlehem Conference on Moravian History & Music

THE WALTER VIVIAN MOSES LECTURE IN MORAVIAN STUDIES

Christina Petterson

MORAVIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY KEYNOTE LECTURE

Winelle Kirton-Roberts

CONFERENCE CONCERT

Lititz Moravian Collegium Musicum in Concert

August 17-19, 2023

HYBRID FORMAT: ATTEND IN-PERSON OR ONLINE  
MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY, BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

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*The conference is sponsored by Moravian Archives, Moravian University, and Center for Moravian Studies, in partnership with Moravian Music Foundation, Moravian Theological Seminary, Moravian Historical Society, and Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites, with additional funding generously provided by Bethlehem Area Moravians and Penn State University Press.*





**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.

**Our Christian Education Opportunities**



**Graduation Coffee Hour**

The entire church family is invited to a special coffee hour in honor of all our graduates.

**Sunday, May 21**, immediately following worship, the Christian Education Committee will have cake, iced tea and lemonade in the Social Hall.

*We hope you will join us!*



## Summer Pen Pals

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

**Sign up in the lobby May 7 to May 21** 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.



## **Breakfast Book Club**

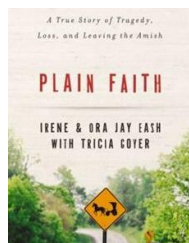
Our selection for the month of May . . .

**"Plain Faith"**  
(Irene & Ora Jay Eash)

Buy or borrow a book and join us at

**Missions Café**

on **Saturday, May 20, at 8:00 a.m.**



## 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

**Mon., June 12 8:30 - 9 AM Registration**

**Mon., June 12-Fri., June 16**

**9 AM - Noon Stellar VBS Blastoff!!!**

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.