

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

February 16, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeter	Dave Trustdorf
Nursery	Susan Paden & Stacy Stubbins
Welcome/Liturgist/Prayers	Steve Rondinella, Elder V-Chair
Scripture Reader	Lorrigan Booth
Organist/Pianist Today	Mary Lou Keener
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
Administrative Assistant	Karen Baker Office: 330-364-8831
Web Site	www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org

Call to Worship: *Chimes*

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. Jeremiah 17:7

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "I Am Thine, O Lord" *arr. Wagner*

* *Hymn* "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *H. 530*

* **General Liturgy 6 – Discipleship** **Page 37**

Prayers of the People

"The Lord's Prayer" *H. 828*

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 **Page 185**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26 **Page 65**

Hymn "Little Children, Welcome!" *H. 679, vs 1*
During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.

Children's Moment

Carolyn Menapace

Hymn "O Word of God Incarnate" *H. 505*

Message: "God Loves Me, God Loves Me Not?"

Rev. Johnathon Hogan
Cleveland Clinic Chaplain

Prayer

* *Hymn* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *H. 474*

* **Benediction**

Postlude "Praise Be to God" *Powers*

Chimes

* *Please stand if you are able.*


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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.

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



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

 **2025 Offering Envelopes:** If you did not receive envelopes for this year and would like to use offering envelopes, please contact the church office. We have extras available. If you have any questions, please contact **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707** or juliewill1411@gmail.com

Coffee Hour: Jill Craddoc

Elder: Steve Rondinella, 330.827.4513, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.

Flowers

The flowers are in loving memory of Merle and Lou Shanklin, given by Jan Shanklin and Kristin and Kipp.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

Stewardship Moment

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. *Colossians 3:15*

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 27 Worship ~ 10 AM 60

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended...

- ...to **Joyce Rentsch and family** on the death of her mother, Donna Mills on Feb. 4. Family and friends are invited to call at Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover this afternoon from 12:30-1:30. A funeral service will follow at 1:30, officiated by The Rev. Dennis Rohn. Burial will be private in Ridgecrest Memory Gardens.
- ...to **Cindy and Jim Bowsher and family** on the death of Cindy's brother, Jim Stocker II, who passed away on Feb. 7, in Sarasota, Florida. A celebration of Jim's life will be announced later by his family. More information is available on the Maloney Funeral Home website.

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Inn at Northwood: Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Feb. 16 Allison Brown; Anniv: Karl & Jennifer Hoop
- Feb. 17 Greg Miller
- Feb. 18 Anniv: Bob & Pat Williams, Jack & Pam Sweitzer
- Feb. 19 Scott Minor, Cinda Pixler, Bob Bergstrom, Jameson Garvin
- Feb. 20 Dave Trustdorf
- Feb. 22 Tricia Everett, Kathy Bergstrom

Thank You Notes

Special Thanks to the Moravian Door Dash Girls who prepared and/or delivered the **Valentine meals** to our more mature members and friends on February 10. Many hands helped to make this all happen. We are blessed by your kindness. Thank you so much.



Members & Friends of First Moravian Church of Dover

Thanks to Our Church Volunteers Last Week!



A BIG Thank You...

- ...to **Gary Martin** for getting the main telephone set up back in the office last week.
- ...to **Dan Yeager** for setting up the main computer in the church office on Monday.
- ...to **Dave Trustdorf** for helping Karen move boxes and reams of paper back to the office; and for helping Sam move some panel partitions last week.

*Many hands made light work.
 Thank you so much for being a church volunteer!*

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	10:00 AM 11:30-3:00 PM	Worship ó Sanctuary Vacation Bible School Construction # 1
Monday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 4:00 PM	Sugar Cake Set-Up ó Kit. & Social Hall Staff Meeting ó Church Office Counting ó Social Hall Sugar Cake Mixing ó Kit & Social Hall

Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM and T & Th – ESOL 9-N

Tuesday	All Day 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sugar Cake Baking ó Kitchen & Social Hall Parsonage Duct Cleaning Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM 6-7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Praying In Color @ Shirley's Men's Bible Study ó Social Hall L. Seats Study ó Room 215
Thursday	6-7:30 PM	The Chosen ó Social Hall
Saturday	8-Noon	Prep/Set-up for Mission Fundraiser ó S. H.
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30-1:30 PM 1-2:00 PM	Prep Mission Meal Fundraiser ó S. H. Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms Worship ó Sanctuary T-County Spaghetti Fundraiser ó S. H. Clean-up ó S. H. & Kitchen

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship with Us
Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

Feb. 23 ~ Jud Compton will bring the message.

Mar. 2 ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.



Ash Wednesday Worship ~ 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 5 ~ Worship in the Sanctuary

Mar. 9 ~ Worship & Holy Communion ~
Message by **The Rev. Dennis Rohn**



Mar. 16 ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.

Mar. 23 ~ Message by **The Rev. Dennis Rohn.**

Mar. 30 ~ Scott Minor will bring the message.

Bring your family and friends each week!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Save a Heart, Save a Life

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if you were put in a situation that you had to save someone's life – the life of a family member or close friend, or even someone sitting in church next to you? Would you know what to do? Would you know what steps to take to save that person's life?

Are you up to the challenge to save a heart and possibly save a life? The Trustees are asking for your help in getting members of the congregation certified in the use of the AED, as well as CPR and first aid application. Certification is good for two years, and must be repeated every two years.

Anyone interested in becoming Certified or Re-trained to be qualified to use an AED or CPR, please sign the sheet on the clipboard being circulated today, or call Larry Kutcher, 330-440-4281, or Karen Baker, in the church office, 330-364-8831, to register by February 23. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Kutcher.

Re-training will be held either at the Dover Fire Department or at First Moravian Church. There are **10 spots** available, so sign up early. **Dover First will pay the fee (\$50 per person) for anyone wanting to register.**

The State of Ohio passed the Good Samaritan Law in November, 1998, that protects properly trained AED users against liability.

Remember the heart and life you save just might be that of a loved one, friend or someone sitting next to you in church.



T-County Moravian Mission Team

Spaghetti Fundraiser

Sunday, February 23

11:30-1:30 PM

with Pie Auction at 12:15 PM



To assist with Mission Trips planned to North Carolina
Dine-in or Carry-out ~ Free Will Donation

First Moravian Church of Dover ~ Social Hall

Come and Support the

Sole Purpose Pancake Breakfast



**Saturday, March 1
8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
in the Church Social Hall**



Dine-in or Carry-out

**Tickets are: Adults & Youth ~ \$5.00 each
Children Under 3 are Free**

Tickets are available now in the church office
or at the door on March 1.

** Co-sponsored by the Men's Fellowship of
the Dover First Moravian Church.*

*Sole Purpose is a volunteer youth-led service organization that puts
shoes on kids' feet in Tuscarawas County. This organization has
served Tuscarawas County for over 10 years!*

Reminder: Items for Community Luncheons



If you donated items for the
fall luncheons, please have your
items for the spring luncheons



to the church by **Wednesday, March 5, and**

April 2. Pies need to be at the church on Friday, March 7
and April 4, by 9:00 a.m. If you do not remember what you
brought, please contact Marcia at 330-204-2252. Thanks
again for all your support.



what's coming up . . .



Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon



Dine-in or Carry-out available



**Delivery is available to businesses
with a minimum order of \$25.**



**Friday, March 7, from 11:00-1:00 p.m.
in the Social Hall**

Spring is just around the corner, and so is our community luncheon. The luncheons have become a very special form of outreach from our congregation to folks throughout the county. Every person who walks through our doors and smells broccoli cheese soup cooking in the kitchen or unwraps a warm creamed chicken sandwich and enjoys a piece of homemade peanut butter pie is touched by your generosity and the Christian love that went in to preparing that food.

Proceeds from our luncheon will help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheon a success. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707**. Plan to attend and bring your friends! We hope to see you on the 7th and then on Apr. 4.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Vacation Bible School Workshop:

Stay after worship **Today, February 16,**
to help create decorations for TRUE NORTH!

Bring a lunch, or come back after lunch.
We will finish up by 3:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who is donating
unwanted artificial Christmas trees!
We will be in touch in February to
bring them to the church.



If you have one to donate and haven't
already let us know, please contact Carolyn Menapace.

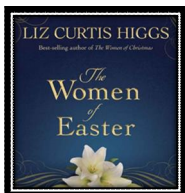
Additional items needed:

- 5-gallon buckets
- Brown paper grocery bags
- Rolls of brown kraft paper
- Rolls of green or brown bulletin board paper

Breakfast Book Club

“The Women of Easter” by Liz Curtis Higgs – Saturday,
March 8, at 8:00 a.m. at Missions Café.

If you're looking for a Lenten study, consider joining us for
this 3-month series as we spend time with Mary of
Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene.



*“This season of grace, deepen your faith
in a God who so loved the world that he
gave us his son.”*

March 8: Chapters 4-6

April 12: Chapters 7-8

MY CHURCH

Recently in preparation for the new office carpet, I came
across this poem we published in the newsletter in the 90's.



MY CHURCH

Author Unknown

My church is composed of people like me.

We make it what it is.

*I want it to be a church that is a lamp to the path
of the Pilgrims, leading them to goodness, truth
and beauty.*

It will be, if I am.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help to fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

*It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I
am a generous giver.*

*It will bring other people into its worship and
fellowship, if I bring them. It will be a church of
loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and
a church with a noble spirit—if I, who make it
what it is, am filled with these.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate
myself to the task of being all the things that I
want my church to be.*