

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 18, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Bev Antonelli & Chevelle Swartz
Nursery	Jud Compton & Elizabeth Snider
Worship Leader	Scott Minor
Scripture Reader	Matthew Peveto
Youth Ushers	Jayda Cope & Vienna Wright
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*

Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life." Revelation 21:6

Welcome and Announcements ~ 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.

Prelude *"Hyfrydol"* arr. Manz

Scripture: Psalm 148 **Pages 645-646**

* **Hymn** *"Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns, Adore Him"* **H. 454**

* **General Liturgy 5 – Grace** **Page 31**

"Our Father, Who Art in Heaven" **H. 828**

Prayers of the People

Solo *"Give Me Jesus"* *Spiritual*
Courtney Wallace, Soprano

Holy Scriptures

John 13:31-35 **Page 112**

Revelation 21:1-6 **Page 282**

Children's Moment Carolyn Menapace

Hymn *"Jesus Loves the Little Children"* **Root**

During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world;
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight;
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response – Hymn 817**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn *"In Mercy, Lord, This Grace Bestow"* **H. 643**

Message: *"Who Are We Talking About?"*
Lorrigan Booth

Prayer

* **Hymn** *"Ye Who Called, Ye Who Called"* **H. 636**

* **Benediction**

Silent Meditation

Anthem *"Who Will Keep God's Lambs"* arr. Gilpin
Chancel Choir

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 Plate is located on the stand as you enter the sanctuary.



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

Coffee Hour: Cheryl Stephens and Stacy Stubbins

Elder: Scott Minor, 330.432.7036, 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 memory of Marilyn Pissocra,
given by Steve and Julie Williams and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Marcia and Dan Harding are sponsoring
our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

Ninety-nine percent of the time, we have an opportunity to be grateful for something. We just don't notice it. We go through our days in a daze. *David Stiendl-Rast*

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 35 Worship ~ 10 AM 106

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Bolivar – Hattie's House):
Linda Bayer; (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

May 19 Jeff Kirkbride, Brian Laughlin, Craig Laughlin, Hannah Seim; Anniv: Tim & Jill Hodge
May 20 Peggy Holmes, Connor Everett; Anniv: George & Jen Wilson
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

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9:00 PM – Basement

Tuesday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6-7:00 PM	Old Testament Study ó Social Hall
	6-7:00 PM	Menø Bible Study ó Room 215
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
Friday		Set-up for Graduation Party ó Kit & S. Hall
Saturday	11-6 PM	Olivia Yackey Grad. Party & Cleanup ó
		Kit. & S. Hall
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship & Graduates Recognized ó Sanct.

Monday Memorial Day Holiday ~ Church Office Closed

Thank You Notes!



Our Thanks and Appreciation...



...to **Julie Williams** for planting the beautiful flowers once again around the church grounds. Many compliments have been received on how nice the church looks when people drive by or stop in.
Thank you, Julie. Great job!

Special Thanks...Chalk Walk Volunteers



On **Thursday, May 8, the Dover Avenue 4th & 5th graders** participated in the **Chalk Walk** held downtown. After completing their artistic drawings, the students returned to the church parking lot where they received their reward of cookies before going back to school.
Our thanks to **Steve Rondinella, Beth Rondinella, Bethanie Moser, Carol Staley, and all the volunteers who baked or donated cookies for the students.** This year was the **first year for Dover Avenue 4th graders** to be included; and the **14th year for the 5th graders** to participate in this outreach project.

Our Worship Opportunities



Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

May 25 ~ Graduation Recognition

Message: **The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

The **Christian Education Committee** will host a special coffee hour following worship.

June 1 ~ Message: The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn



June 8 ~ Pentecost Holy Communion

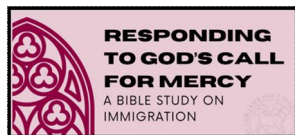
Message: **The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

June 15 ~ Father's Day

Message: **The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Responding to God's Call for Mercy: A Bible Study on Immigration



The Moravian Church Northern Province Racial Justice Team presents a new study resource.

It includes scripture, excerpts from the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, MCNP Synod resolutions, and stories from immigrants and refugees, including one from Dover, OH.

Teens and adults are invited to be a part of this important and timely study on **Wednesdays, May 28 to June 25, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** in the 2nd floor living room.

Vacation Bible School 2025



Schedule of Events

Sun., June 1 11 AM - 3 PM Decorating
Mon., June 2 1 PM - 4 PM Decorating
Tue., June 3 9 AM - Noon Decorating

Sat., June 7 10 AM - 11 AM Volunteer training

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

M-F, June 9-13 9 AM - Noon TRUE NORTH!!!

Sun., June 15 9:30 AM Rehearse VBS songs

10:00 AM Kids sing in worship

Mon., June 16 9 AM - Noon VBS tear-down

Registration forms are in the lobby and online at

www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



**Dover High School Student Parking
at First Moravian Church
August 2025 - May 2026**

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 2025-26 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 Salon Destiny). Their space will be available to them except on days when there is a funeral or special event at the church.



TUFF Bags Packing

Tuesday, June 24, at 9:00 a.m.

Sign up in the lobby to help pack bags of food for kids in Tuscarawas County. All ages are welcome to help. We will meet at the TUFF Bags warehouse and packing will take approximately one hour.