

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

Sept. 13, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	Jay Petrella
Greeters	Jane Newland & Edith Santee
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Scripture Reader	Scott Minor
Usher	Bethanie Moser
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
Administrative Assistant	Karen Baker
Web Site	www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org

Call to Worship: *Chimes*

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.
 Psalm 103:2

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 "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. McClusky

* *Hymn* "Praise We All Our God Eternal" **H. 637**

Presentation of Bibles

* **Liturgy – Education** **Page 127**

Children's Moment Pastor Jay

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

*Little children, welcome! Earth is yours to live in;
 arms of love protect you, little children, welcome!*

Prayers of the People

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

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response – Hymn 454, vs. 3**

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer as our gift;
 young and old, your praise expressing, our glad songs to you we lift.*

*All the saints in heav'n adore you; we would join their glad
 acclaim;*

as your angels serve before you, so on earth we praise your name.

* Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Who Will Feed God's Lambs" *Gilpin*
Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings:
Genesis 50:15-21 **Page 52**
Romans 14:1-12 **Page 170**

Hymn "Children of the Heavenly Father" **H. 667**

Scripture Reading:
Matthew 18:21-35 **Page 20**

Message: "Sinful Pasta"

* *Hymn* "We Plow the Fields, and Scatter" **H. 453**

* **Benediction**

Postlude "Hymn to Joy" *Arranged*

Chimes

* Please stand if you are able.

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Please note: Please silence your cell phone 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 gifts for the Lord and God's people today.



The Offering Plate is located on the stand as you enter the sanctuary. Scan the QR code for online giving.



Prayground Sunday ~ Next Sunday, September 20, during 10:00 a.m. worship:

Children of all ages are encouraged to join us in the sanctuary for worship.

After the Children's Moment they are invited to the Prayground to participate in a quiet activity related to the day's message.



The flowers are in memory of Janet McCauley,
given by Bev and Joe Antonelli and family.

Bev and Joe Antonelli are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Country Club:** John & Cinda Pixler; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Northwood:** Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht; (New Phila.): Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley.

Sept. 13 Kimberly Yackey; Anniv: Rick & Heather Fether,
Michael & Bethanie Moser

Sept. 14 *Anniversary Congratulations!*
Jim & Carol Booth ~ 63 yrs.

Sept. 15 Terry Burrell, Dan Harding

Anniversary Congratulations!
Leonard & Brenda Criflow ~ 52 yrs.



Sept. 17 Pamela Schmitzer
Sept. 18 Maddax Crilow; Anniv: Bob & Tammi Everett
Sept. 19 Carol Booth; Anniv: Olin & Tammie Gordon,
Ryan & Hannah Seim

Today 10:00 AM Worship i Sanctuary



The church family gathers to celebrate a new Sunday School year!

All members and friends are invited to the brunch. Come enjoy pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and fellowship as we learn about the new classes being offered for all ages this fall.

Today, September 13, in the Social Hall
(immediately following worship)

Monday	10:30 AM	Action Now ĩ Kitchen & S. Hall
	4:30 PM	Counting ĩ Living Room

Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – GED 9-Noon; ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement

Tuesday	9-10 AM	Zoom Bible Study ĩ Note new meeting time
	3:00 PM	Move Items ĩ Waxing Floors ĩ Lobby/S.H.
	6:00 PM	CEC Meeting ĩ Room 213

**Please use Rear Entrance to Church Office ~ Wednesday – Friday.
Lobby & Social Hall Floors Waxed
Kitchen & Living Room NOT Available**

Wednesday	10:00 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson&s
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir i Choir Loft

Thursday	Lobby & Social Hall Floors Waxed
5:00 PM	Dutch Valley Family-Style Meal
7:00 PM	Elijah Show at Ohio Star Theater

Friday Finish Lobby & Social Hall Floor

Saturday	8:00 AM	Breakfast Book Club @ Missions Café
	9-11:00 AM	Menô's Breakfast in Kitchen & Social Hall

Sunday	9-9:45 AM	Sunday School ĩ C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship, Playground & Faith Formation
		Leaders Commissioning ĩ Sanctuary

Our Worship Opportunities



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

*Sept. 20 ~ Worship, Prayground & Faith Formation
Leaders Commissioning*

Sept. 27 ~ Worship

4-7:00 PM Fall Festival @ Gibbs Farm

Rain location: 11:30-2:30 PM in the Social Hall

Oct. 4 ~ World Communion Sunday ~ All are invited.



Bring your family and friends!

Our Fellowship Opportunity

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast



Men...don't miss our Fall Kick-off Breakfast!

The fellowship will be enjoyable and the food will be fabulous!

Bring your friends!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 19,**
from **9-11:00 a.m.** in the social hall at the
First Moravian Church of Dover.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Zoom Bible Study



A Bible study that you can join from anywhere! This is a great chance to connect with members and friends near and far, from the comfort of your home.

Tuesdays from 9-10:00 a.m. (*note the new time*)

Join Carolyn Menapace for a study of the Minor Prophets **beginning Tuesday, September 15.** **Contact Carolyn for help getting set up on Zoom, or for a one-on-one Zoom session so you can get comfortable with the technology.**



Breakfast Book Club is Back!

Our faith-based book club returns this fall. We will meet one Saturday morning each month at **Missions Café at 8:00 a.m.** Check out our first fall selection:

September 19: The First Phone Call from Heaven (Mitch Albom)

This novel is set in Coldwater, Michigan, where several townspeople suddenly receive phone calls from individuals who have died. These calls claim to come from heaven, prompting media attention, pilgrimages, and widespread debate about whether the phenomenon is a miracle or a hoax.

Fall Festival

The Christian Education Committee and Randy and Nancy Gibbs invite all Tuscarawas County Moravians to a Fall Festival on the Farm!



Sunday, September 27, from 4-7:00 p.m.

We will gather at the Gibbs' home located at 2888 Crooked Run Rd. NW in New Philadelphia for an evening of fun for all ages. There will be food and drinks, fun and games, and fantastic fellowship! (*parking is limited ~ carpooling is appreciated*)

Rain location: After worship in the Social Hall – 11:30-2:30 p.m.