

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

June 2, 2024

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Scripture Reader	Becky Mastin
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

What's in Your Golf Bag?

Prelude "Sonata II" J. S. Bach
"Siciliano"
Pamela Schmitzer, Flute

From the Tee: A New Opportunity

Scripture Lesson – In Unison:

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

* *Hymn* "The Church's One Foundation" H. 511

Welcome and Sharing the Good News from the Links

Christian Unity Pages 124-125

* *Hymn* "Help Us, O Lord, to Learn" H. 666

Children's Moment: "Game Balls"

Anthem "Come, Bless the Lord" Lau
Chancel Choir
Pamela Schmitzer, Flute

Scripture Lessons: Psalm 108:1-5 Page 620
Mark 3:1-6 Page 37

* *Hymn* "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" H. 628

The Course Challenge: "Optimism and Vision"

Vision Lesson: 1 John 1:1-4 Page 258

Pastoral Prayer

* *Hymn*

"Be Thou My Vision"

H. 719

* **Benediction**

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #736036-A. All rights reserved.

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.

Greeters: Jane Newland, Melanie Espenschied, and Phyllis Miller

Nursery: Susan Paden and Karol Jones

Coffee Hour: Marla Cappell and Steve Rondinella

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: John Stubbins, 330.987.0144 is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, **after the 10:00 service** in the living room, or during the week you may contact him with any concerns. An Elder will be available each week.

Camp Zimmerman has an opening for a **Caretaker** starting Sept./Oct. This is a paid position with full housing (3 Br; 2 bath home) provided. A complete description of the position is available in the church office.

If you or someone you know is interested, resumes must be submitted to the Camp Board President – Weston@ohiogray.org by June 30, 2024.

Flowers

The flowers are in loving memory of my aunt Wilma Beitzel, on her birthday and in honor of Shirley Thompson on her birthday, given by Karen and Stan Baker.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Stan and Karen Baker are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity but of those who trust God's abundance. Walter Brueggemann, Old Testament Scholar and Minister in the United Church of Christ

Attendance from Last Sunday

Worship ~ 10 AM 93

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Bolivar): Linda Bayer, Beverly Sears; (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Northwood:** Marla Cappell; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Donna Geib, Mary Prince, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth, Jerry Warner, Joyce Watkins.

Birthdays and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- June 2 Shirley Thompson, Lauren Yoder, Mark Shuss
- June 4 Bridgette Yackey; Anniv: Blair & Jodi Hillyer, Scott & Lori Smith
- June 5 Nicholas Raus
- June 6 Cindy Hisrich
- June 7 Beckie Burrell

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday Noon-3:00 PM VBS Decorating

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Learn how to knit or crochet and make beautiful colorful prayer shawls. This small group will meet this afternoon, in the church living room at 1:00 p.m. Questions: Contact Edie Santee.



Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó Pastorø's Office
Buckeye Adult Classes: W – GED 9-N; T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30 – Basement		
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	1-4:00 PM	VBS Decorating
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Living Room
Tuesday	9-Noon	VBS Decorating
	9:00 AM	July/Aug Newsletter Deadline – Ch. Office
	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Room 215
	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Moravian Night @ Tuscora Park Bring your own meal and join us for fellowship. All ages are welcome!
	7:00 PM	Joint Board Meeting ó Social Hall
Wednesday	6-7:00 PM	VBS Volunteer Training * ó Social Hall
	6-8:00 PM	VBS Decorating
* Volunteers please plan to attend only one training.		
Saturday	10-11 AM	VBS Volunteer Training * ó Social Hall
	5-7:30 PM	Downtown Dover Chocolate Walk
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room



Dover High School Student Parking at First Moravian Church ~ Aug. 2024 – May 2025
Currently, there are 7 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 2024-25 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.

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship with Us

*Sundays at
10:00 A.M.*



5-week Sermon series:

“What’s in Your Golf Bag?”

This month, I am offering a sermon series on leadership for our upcoming time of pastoral transition. In the context of playing a round of golf, our five-week series will explore practical lessons on leadership and community in preparation for our pastoral interim period.

Now for those who don’t play golf, nor have little understanding of the game, no worries, neither do I. But the challenges of the game create a learning landscape filled with images on leadership and ministry. Don your golf attire and join me on the links. So, what’s in your golf bag?

June 2 ~ Children's Moment: “Game Balls”

June 9 ~ Children's Moment: “Fields of Frolic”

June 16 ~ Children's Moment: “Scuba” VBS “Sand & Water”

June 23 ~ Children's Moment: “Safe on the Green”

June 30 ~ Children's Moment: “Besties”

Bring your family and friends!

Dear Member(s),

June 2, 2024

Your Joint Board has begun work with the Eastern District Executive Board on the process to call a new pastor. The process begins by the district preparing a congregational profile to identify leadership needs. This process starts with an online congregational survey, which will begin in July. **Please be sure that the church office has an updated email as a link to the survey will be sent to you in late June.** The district cannot accept paper copies of the survey. There will be three ways for you to complete the survey, and these are in the preferred order:

- 1) Complete the survey online through Survey Monkey after receiving the link via email.
- 2) The Joint Board will have members available after church services with computers to assist you in completing the survey beginning in late June through July.
- 3) Request a paper copy of the survey, which will then be entered for you by a Joint Board member.

It is important that we receive a large percentage of responses. While you have entrusted the Joint Board to work with the district on the call of your new pastor, this is the best way for you to provide valuable input into the selection process.

We ask that you continue to hold us in prayer, as we seek the will of God for the First Moravian Church of Dover.

Yours in Christ,
The Joint Board

Current Dover First Joint Board Members	
ELDERS	Trustees
Brian Cronebach, 330.340.5549	Bev Antonelli, 330.340.2522
Pamela Duncan, CEC Rep., 330.340.7476	Seth Corder, 330.204.4820
Scott Minor, 330.432.7036	Brenda Crilow, 330.243.6682
Jennifer Peveto, 330.243.1493	Karol Jones, Sec. & CEC Rep., 330.343.8236
Steve Rondinella, 330.827.4513	Gary Martin, 330.204.1926
Leslie Seats, Secretary, 937.479.4028	Greg Miller, 330.340.3861
Elizabeth Snider, Vice-chair, 330.802.0822	Julie Williams, Pres., Fis. Off., 330.933.9707
John Stubbins, 330.987.0144	Dan Yeager, 330.364.6951
	April Yoder, V-President, 330.401.2873

Please complete and place in the offering basket or drop off in the church office. Thank you.

Name: _____ Telephone # _____
Email Address: _____

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

**MORAVIAN
NIGHTS**

AT THE PARK

Bring your own meal and join us for fellowship
at the park. All ages are welcome!

**JUNE 4, JULY 2,
AUGUST 6**

**6:30 PM AT THE UPPER
PAVILION OF TUSCORA PARK**

“In the Garden” Brushstrokes Class



Date: Wed., June 19 **Time:** 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Place: The Beautiful Zoar Gardens for some “outdoor” painting
Cost: \$10.00 which includes canvas, paint, brushes, and easel
Class is limited to 10 people, so sign up early by calling the church office. Only 6 seats remain.

Should the weather not permit the day in the field, we will gather in the social hall at church and paint a wonderful still life. We will still go out for lunch together.

I hope you can join us in the field with the opportunity to paint up the beauty of God’s creation! Let us splash on the paint with abandonment. *Pastor John*

Our Christian Education Opportunities



**Vacation Bible School 2024
Schedule of Events**

Registration forms are in the lobby and online at:
www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org

Mon., June 10	8:30-9 AM	Registration
Mon., June 10-Fri., June 14	9 AM-Noon	SCUBA!!!
Sunday, June 16	9:15 AM	Rehearse VBS songs
	10:00 AM	Kids sing in worship
Mon., June 17	9 AM - Noon	VBS tear-down

Flat Jesus

We invite you to be a part of our **#FlatJesus Summer Project!** As a reminder that Jesus is always with us, we will make “Flat Jesus” figures to take along with us on summer adventures.

Whether it’s playtime in the backyard, a visit to the local park or library, or an out-of-town trip, take “Flat Jesus” with you and share your photos on our Facebook page or on the Social Hall bulletin board.

All materials are available at the back of the sanctuary. All ages are welcome to participate!

