

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

April 27, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Michael & Kristin Becker
Nursery	Beth & Steve Rondinella
Worship Leader	Pam Duncan
Youth Ushers	Barrett & Braxton Moser
Pianist	Ruth Anne Dingwell
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Padon
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, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

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 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" arr. Burkhardt

* **Hymn** "He Has Arisen" **H. 357**
Children are invited on verse 4, to the Chancel area for the Children's Moment

Children's Moment Tessa Compton

Prayers of the People

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

Anthem "Sing a New Song" Pethel
Chancel Choir

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

Holy Scriptures:

Psalm 27

John 2:1-11

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Hymn "Mighty God, We Humbly Pray" **H. 586**

Message: "From the Well of Waiting"
Tessa Compton

* **Liturgy – Evangelism** **Page 133**

* **Benediction**

Silent Meditation

Postlude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Hayes

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.

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.

Coffee Hour: Please join us in the social hall following worship for refreshments and the Mission Team will tell us about their work in North Carolina, recently.

Elder: Pam Duncan, 330.340.7476, 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 Richard and Glo Jones,
given by Scott and Karol Jones and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Barbara Gennert is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

If we allow a day to pass by without practicing generosity, we are
like a blacksmith's bellows: we breathe, but we do not live.
Sanskrit Proverb

Attendance from Last Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service at Schoenbrunn Village 126
Sunday School 22 Worship ~ 10 AM 116

Prayers for the People

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

Apr. 27	Jessica Graef
Apr. 29	Julie Pfeiffer; Anniv: Jud & Dawna Compton
Apr. 30	Mary Spies, Hannah Levengood
May 1	Larry Sears
May 2	Jim Seaman
May 3	Marla Gasser, Alexis McCarthy, Roger Spies

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	1:30 PM	Ohio Music Teachers Arrive



3:00 PM **Ohio Music Teachers' Recital – Sanct.**
Mary Cooper/GR Gibbs
followed by refreshments in the Social Hall
All are invited!



3:30 PM **Legacy Christian High School**
Choir Festival at Dover High School
Auditorium ó The Choir Festival will feature
a 230-member mass choir with selections by
individual high schools. Plan to attend!

Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	5:00 PM	Counting ó Living Room

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

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
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Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's
	6-7:00 PM	Dan Edwards Bible Study ó Social Hall
	6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study ó Living Room
	7:00 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

Saturday	2-4:00 PM	Roger Spies' 90 th Birthday Party ó Social Hall & Kitchen All are invited!
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Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó L. Room
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11:15-12:15 PM	S.S. Teacher Appreciation ó L. Rm.
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry



This small group will meet **Sunday, May 4**, in
the **church living room** at **1:00 p.m.** If you
would like to learn how to knit or crochet, and
make beautiful prayer shawls, come join us!
We hope to see you in the church living room.
Questions: Contact Edie Santee or Susan Paden.

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship Each Sunday at

10:00 A.M.

May 4 ~ Message by Marie Coutts

May 11 ~ Mother's Day

The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn will bring the **Message**.
The Moravian Women will host a **special coffee hour** following worship on this day.

May 18 ~ Message by Lorrigan Booth

May 25 ~ The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn will bring the **Message**,
and **Graduation Recognition**

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

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to the

Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast
on **Saturday, May 17**, from **9-11:00 a.m.**
at **St. John's United Church of Christ**.

Don't miss the great food and fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Tom Armstrong.



Annual Chalk Walk

by Steve Rondinella, Elder Vice-Chair

Tuesday, May 6
at 9:00 a.m.
First Moravian



Dover students in 4th & 5th grade will be participating in our church sponsored **Chalk Walk**. They will use their artistic talent to create unique designs on the sidewalks of downtown Dover.

We are in need of cookies or cookie dough and volunteers to help the day of the event and to bake cookies on May 5. Please deliver cookies or dough to the church kitchen by 9 a.m. on May 5.

Thanks to all for helping continue this outreach program.

90th Birthday Party

Roger Spies is having his **90th birthday!**

Let's celebrate with cake and ice cream!

Stop and visit on **Saturday, May 3**,
from **2-4 p.m.**

No gifts! Just a good story!

First Moravian Church Social Hall
319 N. Walnut Street, Dover

If you can't make it and would like to send a card:

2694 St. Rt. 39 NW
Dover, OH 44622

Mary's 89th birthday is April 30,
If you would like to send her a card too!



Our Christian Education Opportunities

Thank You Teachers and Volunteers!


Our final day of Sunday School before summer break is Sunday, May 18. Before we conclude, let's recognize the faithful and loving service of our 2024-25 Sunday school teachers, substitutes, and nursery volunteers.

Join us during worship on Sunday, May 4 as we recognize and thank them during worship!



Breakfast Book Club

Come enjoy a good breakfast and good conversation about **"Mostly What God Does"** by Savannah Guthrie on **May 17, at 8:00 a.m. at Missions Café.**

In these uncertain times, could
believing in the *power of divine love*
make the most sense? 

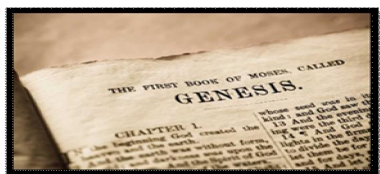
A Rapid Romp Through the Old Testament Looking for God

Join member and retired Episcopal bishop Dan Edwards for this four-week study looking for God throughout the Old Testament. Perhaps "the God of the Old Testament" is not all judgment and wrath after all.

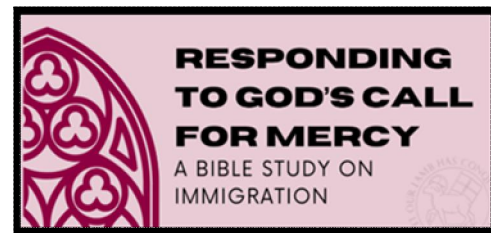
There will be 30 minutes of teaching followed by 30 minutes of discussion and Q&A.

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.
(April 30, May 7, 14, 21)

Come experience the Old Testament in a new way!



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



The Moravian Church Northern Province Racial Justice Team has just announced a new resource for congregations entitled "Responding to God's Call for Mercy: A Bible Study on Immigration."

This new study includes scripture, excerpts from the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, and MCNP Synod resolutions along with stories from immigrants and refugees, including one from Dover, OH.

First Moravian Church of Dover is offering two opportunities to be a part of this important and timely study:

- * **Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 a.m. online.**
Join us on **Zoom** from **April 22 to May 20**.
(Call the church office at 330-364-8831 or email Carolyn Menapace at christian.edu@doverfirstmoravianchurch.org for the Zoom link.)
- * **Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Dover First.**
Join us in the second floor living room from **May 28 to June 25**.

Visit <https://www.moravian.org/northern/racialjustice/> for more information.

Special Olympics Bowling

Saturday, May 24, from 8:45 a.m. to Noon

Special Olympics needs your help!

Volunteers are needed for the spring bowling event at Wabash Lanes. High school students and adults are welcome. Sign up in the lobby or contact Carolyn Menapace with any questions.



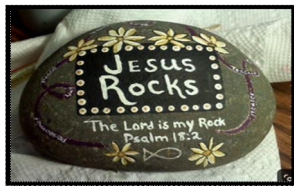
Special Olympics

Jesus Rocks!

May 18, in the Social Hall

It's time to kick off our painted rocks summer project!

All youth Sunday school classes will meet in the Social Hall for the final class of the school year.



Adults are invited to stop by and paint a rock after worship, during coffee hour.

We will hide the rocks around town and share some joy with our community. Finders will be encouraged to post photos in our Facebook group "Jesus Rocks!"

Vacation Bible School Signups

Sign up in the lobby or contact Carolyn Menapace to volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

We need lots of helpers ready to have lots of fun
June 9 through 13.

Come help kids learn to trust Jesus!



Registration opens May 1
for kids 4 years old through 5th grade (completed).

Register at doverfirstmoravianchurch.org
or fill out a form in the church lobby or office.

Please complete registrations by May 28.