

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 24, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Licensed Pastor	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
Greeter	Karol Jones
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Elder Serving	Ruth Anne Dingwell
Usher	Matthew Peveto
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*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:4, 5

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 "Toccata" *Kee*

*** Liturgy – Pentecost** **Pages 95-98**

Honoring Our Graduates **See pages 3-4 of bulletin**

Prayers of the People

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

Children's Moment

Carolyn Menapace

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!*

*** Liturgy of Baptism** **Page 165**

Anja Marie Seats, daughter of Dylan and Leslie Seats

Anthem "Holy Bible, Book Divine" *Peter Ricksecker*
Courtney Wallace, Kathy Bergstrom 1791-1873

Holy Scriptures:

Acts 2:1-21

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John 20:19-23

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Meditation

Anthem "Living Bread" *Martin*
Chancel Choir

Service of Holy Communion –

In Celebration of the Holy Spirit

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Postlude "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *Fedak*

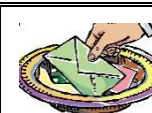
Chimes

** 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.



LITURGY FOR OUR GRADUATES

Today we honor you who are graduating, for you are on a sacred journey.

Your journey is not only the learning of your mind but the growing of your heart.

We celebrate the effort you have given to accomplish this.

And we ask God's blessing for the journey yet to come.

May God always give you gifts of curiosity and discipline.

May God give you courage to explore new things.

May the Spirit work in you, that in all you do you may serve God.

May the spirit give you grace to do justice, to love kindly, and to walk humbly with God.

May you know always that Christ goes with you.

We who have made many journeys give you our blessing.

By the grace of God, we surround you with our prayers.

Our spirits will go with you. For we too, are pilgrims, always learning, always by the grace of God beginning anew. Go in peace, and serve God with joy. Amen.

"Be Thou My Vision"

T. Slane

*Be Thou my vision O God of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art –
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be in our learning Spi-rit of our days
grant us new insight, new questions to raise.
Challenge our best thoughts and move in our hearts
Spir-it of wisdom, Your wisdom impart.*

*Move us to wonder and set our minds free
center our spirits and bless us to see
myst'ry beyond us a path yet unknown
graces before us Your light in us shown.*

Prayer

Congratulations Graduates!

Cloey Colwell, daughter of Jennifer Wassem and great-niece of Linda Bayer, has graduated from Strasburg Franklin High School. After a gap year she plans to double major in Fresh and Salt Water Biology and minor in Photography.

Delaney Erickson, daughter of Jaclyn and Rick Erickson, has graduated from Tuscarawas Valley High School. She plans to attend the National Beauty College in Canton studying Cosmetology.

Max Hoop, son of Jennifer and Karl Hoop, has graduated from Buckeye Trail High School. He plans to attend Zane State College majoring in Criminal Justice.

Brooke McGlumphy, daughter of Eric and the late Hallie McGlumphy and granddaughter of Ade and Carol Schaar, has graduated from Dover High School. She plans to attend West Virginia University majoring in Animal and Nutritional Sciences on the pre-veterinary track.

Daniel Pfeiffer, son of Julie and Eric Pfeiffer, has graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Finance and Accounting). He will be joining J. P. Morgan's Columbus office as a Financial Analyst.

Callie Smith, granddaughter of Lori and Scott Smith, has graduated from Rampart High School in Colorado Springs, CO. She plans to attend the University of Colorado Boulder to Study Psychology.

***Congratulations and best wishes to all our graduates!
May God bless you on the journey ahead.***



Reminder to our Graduates: Don't forget to update the church office with your current mailing address, phone number and email address, so we can keep in touch and send news and upcoming events from your church family!

The Service of Holy Communion

The Moravian Church celebrates an open Communion, wherein anyone professing Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and is recognized by your denomination to participate in Holy Communion, may partake with us.

As the pastor or server approaches the pew with the elements of communion (wafer and grape juice), please rise (if you are able) to partake, and receive the elements of communion in your right hand. The bread and cup are served at separate times and both the bread and cup are held until all are served, then all partake together.

Please sign a Communion Card and leave it in the pew. We will notify your home congregation if an address is listed.

Flowers

The two vases of flowers are Happy Birthday wishes to Carol Staley. Love, Braxton, Barrett & Tyler.

The arrangement of fresh cut flowers is in memory of Jake Hammond, given by Bev and Ed Luthy.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Julie and Steve Williams are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 23 Worship ~ 10 AM 83

Prayers for the People

A **Celebration of Life service**, officiated by Pastor Marie Coutts, will be held in our sanctuary for **Jake Hammond** of Allentown, PA, and formerly of Dover, OH, this Saturday, May 30. Jake passed away on Feb. 4, 2026. He is a brother of Bev Luthy, Vera Hammond, and Charlotte Hollingsworth.

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, and Bette Kohl.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

May 24	Anniv: Stan & Kathy Gerber
May 25	Janet Foutz, Riley Bullock, Aidan Gordon
May 26	Carol Staley
May 27	Craig Kutcher, Brian Kutcher, Linda Bayer, Edith Santee, Brady Compton, Tyler Compton, Markie McCarthy; Anniv: John & Edith Santee Glenn & Zara Gennert Burke
May 28	Brett Yackey, Bette Kohl
May 29	Seth Cronebach
May 30	Brennen Piatt, Rob Kimble

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today	10:00 AM	Holy Communion & Graduates Recognition ó Sanctuary
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**Monday,
May 25**



Memorial Day Observed – Church Office Closed

Tuesday	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – GED 9-Noon; ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement		
	3:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Reeves Bell Choir ó Room 211
	7:00 PM	OMMC @ Sch. Mor. Church
Wednesday		<u>NO</u> Praying in Color ~ See you in Sept. Men's Bible Study ó Living Room <u>NO</u> Chancel Choir
	6:00 PM	
Saturday	1:00 PM	Jake Hammond Memorial Service ó Sanct.
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This small group will meet **Sunday, June 7,**
in the church living room at 1:00 p.m.



Questions: Contact Edie Santee, Susan Paden or
Pamela Schmitzer.

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship Sundays at

10:00 A.M.

May 31 ~ Worship followed by VBS Decorating

June 7 ~ Worship and VBS Volunteer Commissioning

June 14 ~ Worship & VBS Choir Sings

Following worship VBS Family Potluck Picnic

June 21 ~ Father's Day! Bring your family to church on
this day.

June 28 ~ Worship – Following worship we will caravan to
Dravenstott's in Orrville, where we will have lunch,
then to Johnson Woods for our Prayer Walk.

Bring your family and friends!

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Vacation Bible School Sign-ups



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 8-12. *Come help kids celebrate God's love
for us!*

Registration began May 4, 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 27.*