

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 10, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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Lent in Plain Sight - Shoes

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Jones

* *Hymn* "Join We All with One Accord" H. 525, vs. 1

* **Liturgy for Lent 1** Page 72

Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Kingdom

Sole Purpose Update

Prayers for Our Community and Beyond

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 3:1-6 Page 55
Mark 6:6b-13 Page 41

* *Hymn* "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" H. 752, vs. 1 & 2

Children's Moment: "Shoes"

Change Can Make a Difference

Anthem "Footsteps" Courtney
Chancel Choir

*I see His footsteps in the way, and follow them through darkest night,
Unafraid, I stumble not, in the glow of perfect light, I see.*

*I walk in footsteps of His love, and find His light leads on before,
Then He gently turns to me, softly whispers, "trust Me more." I walk.*

*Then as I follow in His way, my path ahead will brightly shine,
For in His path of guiding light, I find His footsteps first....then mine.*

The Message: "Shoes"

Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" H. 752, vs. 3 & 4

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

Choral Response "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Chancel Choir

Choir: *In the cross of Christ I glory, There for all was grace made free.
In the cross of Christ I glory, There for all was grace made free.
Jesus Christ, Crucified, Crucified, Jesus Christ
Lord thy blood was shed for me.*

Men: *In the cross of Christ I glory, None deserving, yet so free.*

Women: *In the cross of Christ I glory, None deserving, yet so free.*

Men: *Lamb of God,* **Women:** *Savior mine*

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All: *Lord, your life was giv'n for me.*

Postlude

* 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 Basket is labeled and located on the table on the right as you enter the sanctuary.



Greeter: Jim Seaman

Nursery: Dawna and Jud Compton

Coffee Hour: Would you like to host Coffee Hour? Individuals or groups provide refreshments following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Set-up and clean-up are part of this ministry. Please check the church refrigerator for juice before purchasing any. If you would like to provide refreshments for one Sunday or more, there is a **sign-up sheet for April & May being circulated today.** If no one signs up then there will be no coffee hour on that Sunday. Thank you for being a church volunteer.

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

Elder Connection: Scott Minor, 330.432.7036 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.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Rick Staley, given by Carol Staley, Stephanie and Caton McGhee and family, and Bethanie and Mike Moser and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Don and Jean Richardson are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

How can we not be giddy with gratitude and reckless generosity for all the gifts God has given us?
Steve Garnaas-Holmes – poet, songwriter, retired pastor

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 28 Worship ~ 10 AM 90
Mid-Week Lent Study 20

Prayers for the People

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

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Mar. 10 Theron Everett, Jeremy Compton, Sydney Zimmerman
- Mar. 11 Nancy Gibbs, Janet Shanklin
- Mar. 14 Jerica Shuss
- Mar. 15 Todd Handrich
- Mar. 16 Lillian Gerber

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
11:15 AM Counting ó Church Office
11-3 PM VBS Construction ó S. Hall & Basement

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Huddle ó PJø Office
7:00 PM CEC Meeting ó Living Room

Tuesday

Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30; W – GED 9-N

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
6:00 PM Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Sanctuary

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying In Color @ Shirley Thompsonø

6:00 PM Lent Supper – Social Hall
6:30-7:30 PM Lent Study with PJ Leading – Social Hall
6:30 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Loft

Saturday 8:00 AM Book Club @ Missions Café
9-11:00 AM Menø Breakfast @ St. Johnø UCC, Dover
10-Noon Fill Easter Eggs ó Social Hall
Noon-2 PM Bowling for Big Brothers/Big Sisters ó 2 Moravian Teams @ Boulevard Lanes

Sunday 8:00 AM Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
9:00 AM Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
Spring Rally Registrations due in Ch. Office
10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
11:15 AM Counting ó Church Office
1-2:00 PM Stations of the Cross Prayer Walk @ Dover City Park
6:00 PM Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Sanctuary

Our Worship Opportunities



Come Worship with Us

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

Mar. 10 ~ Message Title: "Shoes"

Mar. 17 ~ Message Title: "Oil" ~ This is our upcoming Anointing and Healing service.

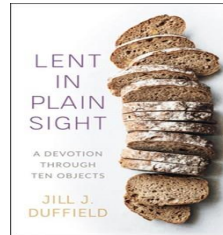
Mar. 24 ~ Palm Sunday Worship & Confirmation
Confirmants: Leah Kutcher, Matthew Peveto & Tristan Yackey

**Mar. 31 ~ 7:00 A.M. Easter Dawn Service @
Schoenbrunn Village
9:00 A.M. Sunday School @ Dover First
10:00 A.M. Easter Worship @ Dover First**

Wednesdays in Lent

Join us in the **Social Hall** for a Lenten Bible Study with Jill Duffield's book ***Lent in Plain Sight***.

Each evening, we will have supper at 6:00 p.m. and then engage with our study from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Date	Theme	Supper
Mar. 13	Shoes	Coneys, Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese
Mar. 20	Oil	Potluck

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Men's Breakfast
Saturday, March 16 ~ 9-11:00 AM
St. John's UCC in Dover
Plan to attend.



Bowling for Missions



Big Brothers – Big Sisters bowling event is **Saturday, March 16**, at the **Boulevard Lanes** in Dover. The six Moravian churches in the Valley are sponsoring two teams this year for the "Bowl for Kids' Sake" fundraiser. Proceeds from this event benefit "The Bigs and Littles" of our county. Come to the Boulevard Lanes! Support the teams as they look "oh soooo good on the lanes" guttering up the alleys with laughter and love. Our Moravian teams both bowl on the lanes from **Noon to 2:00 p.m.** Get this, they have bowling shirts, too!



Sugar Cake Baking

Tues. ~ Mar. 19

Price \$6.00 each



Free delivery is available with the purchase of four (4) or more cakes, if ordered prior to Tuesday's baking.

Help the Moravian Women increase their sales to continue their mission of reaching out to others in need at home and around the world. Place an order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101**.

Views from the Holy Land: Reflections and Call for Action

Tuesday, March 12, at 3:00 p.m.

*Watch in the first floor living room
or join from anywhere on Zoom.*

You are invited to learn more about the current crisis in the Middle East with the Rev. Sue Koenig, who recently returned from a Churches for Middle East Peace Executive Leaders' Trip to Israel/Palestine. Sue will share photos, a clip from a ceasefire prayer service from Jerusalem, stories, as well as impressions from visits with church leaders, government representatives, and peace and human rights activists in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Ramallah in the West Bank.

The Rev. Sue Koenig represents the Moravian Church in America on the Churches for Middle East Peace Board. She serves as Director of Racial Justice and Healing for the Moravian Church Northern Province, and as pastor of First Moravian Church in Easton, PA.

Zoom Link:
tinyurl.com/yeywbu95

Meeting ID:
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**Views from the Holy Land:
Reflections and Call for Action**
from Churches for Middle East Peace Executive
Leaders' Trip to Israel/Palestine

March 12, 2024 at 4pm ET / 3pm CT

with The Rev. Sue Koenig
Moravian Church in America
Representative to CMEP

co-sponsored
by the MCNP
and MCSP

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Tell Me About Synod Part IV



2024 Synod Mission Project: One Tree Planted

A desire of the 2024 Synod planning team of the Moravian Church Eastern District is to make a positive impact in our community and world by planting trees. Synods use a tremendous amount of paper, and we hope to reduce our footprint through this effort. Trees are essential in creating clean air and water, a healthy climate, and providing habitats for wildlife. For every dollar donated a tree will be planted through the One Tree Planted organization. The Eastern District Synod will match up to the first 250 trees. We encourage our congregations to support this effort to plant more trees. Please join our team and create a positive impact on our environment.

Donations may be made through the synod web page:
<https://www.moravian.org/northern/edsynod2024/>

or use the QR code:



**Then click on the button to give your
gift through One Tree Planted:**

[Click here to contribute to
the Synod mission project!](#)

The goal of the Synod planning team is to donate 1,500 trees before the end of Synod on June 29, 2024. Individuals are encouraged to donate, and congregations are asked to collect donations through a joyful noise or monthly mission collection. Please help us make a positive impact on our environment.

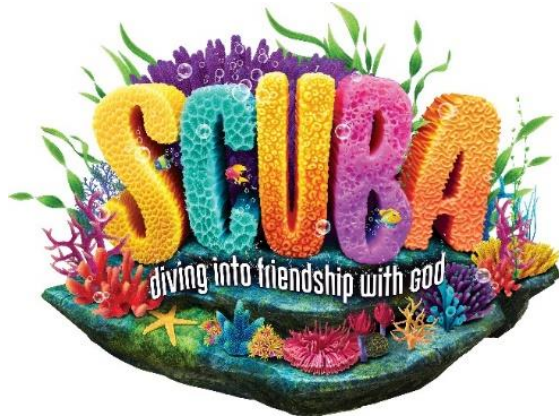
It's Your Call
2024 Eastern District Synod

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Vacation Bible School Decorating

Stay after worship **today, March 10**, to help create an underwater world for VBS 2024!

Bring a lunch, or come back after lunch.
We will finish up by 3:00 p.m.



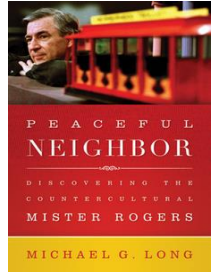
NEW Donation List:

- 5 large-opening plastic containers
(example: empty pretzel/animal cracker container)
- 50 foam dessert plates
- 150 colorful straws (NOT bendy)
- 50 sturdy 12-oz. paper cups
- 60 blue latex balloons (18")
- 200 jumbo colored craft sticks (approx. 6" x 3/4")
- 16 oz. white tempera paint

Drop supplies off in the Faith Formation office or basement youth room.

March Book Club

It's time for a new book! Read "Peaceful Neighbor" with us in March and come have **breakfast at Missions Café at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16.**



Fred Rogers fervently believed in a God who accepts us as we are and who desires a world marked by peace and wholeness. We'll discuss this and other reflections by author Michael G. Long.

Spring Rally: April 12-14

Spring Rally 2024 will be held at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN. Youth in 6th grade through age 21 are invited!



Program leaders are Matt Spies & Joe Compton!

Registration packets are available in the church office and are due in the church office by **Sunday, March 17**, (or direct to the registrar by Monday, March 25).

\$25 scholarships are available for all Dover First members. Submit your registration to the church office or contact Carolyn Menapace to claim yours!

To reserve a seat on the van leaving from Dover First, contact Carolyn Menapace by **Sunday, March 17**. Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church.

Summer Church Camp Opportunities:

Tar Hollow (completed 7th grade – age 21): July 21-27
Camp Bethany (completed 2nd – 6th grade): August 5-9

Visit <https://msymc.weebly.com> for more details.

Lenten Prayer Walk

Our first prayer walk of the year will have a Lenten theme as we experience the **Stations of the Cross**. This is a 14-step devotion, including images, based on Jesus Christ's last day on earth as a man.



Set aside an hour from
1:00-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17,
for this prayerful walk with Jesus.

We will meet at **Dover City Park**. Park at the end of the ball fields and we will set out on our walk from there. Dress for the weather. We will travel over the bridge, up the hill, and into the woods of Dover Park – then back.

A colorful poster for the 2024 Easter Egg-Stravaganza. The background is light blue with several Easter eggs and bunny ears. The eggs are decorated with various patterns: one is green with white flowers, one is pink with blue polka dots, one is yellow and white striped, and one is pink with white flowers. The bunny ears are white with pink inner linings. The text is centered and reads: "2024 EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA" in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below this, in a black rectangular box, is the date and time: "MARCH 30, 2024 | 9:30-11:00 AM". Further down, in a smaller font, it says: "Join us for a special Easter Event for kids through 6th grade! Egg hunting plus other activities, crafts and games." At the bottom, it lists the location: "DOVER FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH 319 N WALNUT ST; DOVER, OH".

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