

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

August 4, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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<b>Pastor</b>	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
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**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”** John 6:35

*Prelude* *Prelude on “Azmon”* Fedak

\* **Hymn** **“O for a Thousand Tongues” H. 278** Br. Hymnal

**Responsive Reading #1 – God’s Word** *toward back of Br. Hymnal*

**Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Summer Kingdom**

*Special Music* *“His Spirit”* arr. Fettke  
*Courtney Wallace, Soprano*

**Hymn** **“Jesus Loves Me”** H. 424

**Camp Tar Hollow Report**

**Prayer Hymn** **“More Love to Thee”** H. 299, vs. 1 & 2

**Prayers for All of God’s Children in the World**

**Scripture Lessons:** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Page 69  
John: 6:24-35 Page 101

**Children’s Moment**

**Hymn** **“Break Thou the Bread of Life”** H. 160, vs. 1 & 3

**The Message:** **“Bread of Life – Shared”**

**Pastoral Prayer**

\* **Hymn** **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** H. 264

\* **Benediction**

*Postlude*

\* *Please stand if you are able.*

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**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:** Gary and Sandy Martin

**Nursery:** The Nursery is available if needed by a parent and child.

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

**2025 Daily Texts: Today** is the last day to place an order for your 2025 Daily Texts. Order forms are available next to the Bulletin Basket. Please complete the order form, include payment and place in the offering basket. Checks should be made payable to First Moravian Church of Dover. Thank you.



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

**Elder Connection:** Leslie Seats, 937.479.4028 is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, **after the 10:00 service** in the living room, or during the week you may contact her with any concerns. An Elder will be available each week.

**Flowers**

The flowers are in memory of Lois and Thomas Armstrong, Sr., and Charlotte and J. Russell Graves, given by Tom and Karen Armstrong and family.

**One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831**

Lorrigan and Scott Booth are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**One Call Now Sponsors** are needed for **Oct. 20 & 27, and Nov. 3, 10, 17 & 24. The cost is \$15 per week**, in order to cover our yearly contract. If you desire to sponsor one or two weeks or the entire month, please contact Karen in the church office, 330-364-8831. This vital ministry helps keep the church family informed of prayer concerns, important information, and upcoming events in the life of the church. Thank you.

**Stewardship Moment**

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.  
1 Peter 4:10

**Attendance from Worship Last Sunday ~ 96**

**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, Jerry Warner, Joyce Watkins.

**Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**

Aug. 4 Dawna Compton

*Congratulations!*

*Anniv: G. Randall & Nancy Gibbs ~ 51 years*

*Anniv: Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley ~ 62 years*



Aug. 5 Mark Yackey  
Anniv: Josh & Lindsay Miller,  
Dennis & Pamela Duncan

Aug. 6 Jerry Warner  
Aug. 7 Gene Sidel, Stacy Stubbins, Christian Randazzo  
Anniv: Dan & Deb Yeager

Aug. 8 Jud Compton; Anniv: Brandon & Lindsay Begue  
Aug. 9 Steve Wassem

***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

Sunday	10:00 AM Noon-5 PM 1:00 PM	Worship ó Sanctuary Wenger Reunion ó Social Hall & Kitchen Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
Monday	9:00 AM <b>9:00 AM</b> 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Campers to Camp Bethany Staff Huddle ó Pastorø's Office <b>Sept./Oct. Newsletter Deadline</b> Mor. Women Advisory Bd. Mtg. ó L. Room CEC Meeting ó Room 215
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
<b>Buckeye Adult Classes: W – GED 9-N; T &amp; Th – ESOL 9-N &amp; 6-8:30</b>		
	6:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 6:30 PM	Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall Elders Meeting ó Room 215 Joint Board Meeting ó Social Hall Moravian Night @ Tuscora Park
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
Friday	11:30 AM	Camp Bethany concludes
Saturday	9-10:30 AM	Sunday School Teacher Training Breakfast ó Social Hall
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary

## Our Worship Opportunities



*Worship with us each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.*

*Bring your family and friends!*

**August 11 ~ Message: "Restored Renewal"  
and Holy Communion**



**August 18 ~ Children's Festival Lovefeast**

Come and learn more about the Spiritual Renewal that took place in Herrnhut in 1727, among the children as well as adults. Share in the Children's Lovefeast with family and friends as we reflect on our love for Christ and each other.

**August 25 ~ Message by John Kelly, Lay Leader in the  
United Methodist Church**

**Sept. 1 ~ *Worship* at the Rotary Shelter above the pond in  
Dover Park** ~ This will be Pastor John's final Sunday as he retires on this day.



**Everyone is invited** to stay after the worship service for our **annual church picnic**. **Place your Box Lunch order today for the picnic.** Plan to attend!

You can park at the swimming pool lot. A golf cart shuttle to the shelter will be provided. **Bring** a lawn chair.

Rain location: Dover First Social Hall

## Our Music Opportunities

### *Moravian Music Weekend in Lititz* **Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21-22, 2024**

Participate in Choir & Band  
***Play & Sing / Learn & Share***



Register now and make plans to attend a music weekend for choral and instrumental music! You may arrive Friday evening or Saturday morning. \$50 for adults; \$10 for youth and students, 17 and under. Individual participants will secure their own accommodations in the Lititz/Lancaster area. **A block of rooms at Holiday Inn**

**Express & Suites will expire on AUGUST 6!** (info at [www.moravianmusic.org](http://www.moravianmusic.org)) You are encouraged to find the best deal. Lititz Moravian Congregation, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA.

Moravian Music Weekends are filled with opportunities for musicians of all levels and abilities to come together in harmony and fellowship. You will learn some new music and enjoy some old favorites. Workshops, talks, and local tours will be offered.

**An extended band prelude and concert by the choir** with the **Lititz Moravian Collegium Musicum** rounds out this enriching and fulfilling weekend.

**Dr. Jeffrey Gemmell**, Music Director of Lititz and Assistant Professor of Choral Studies at Millersville University, where he conducts University Choir, Chorale, and the Cantilina Women's Chorus. **Don Kemmerer**, Director of the Bethlehem Municipal Band, will lead the band program. Workshops will be offered by Dr. Christopher Ogburn and Dr. Jeffrey Gemmell. Lititz Moravian Congregation, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA. Please visit [www.moravianmusic.org](http://www.moravianmusic.org) for more details and updates.

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**“JESUS MAKES MY HEART REJOICE”**

The Origins of a Popular Moravian Hymn

Online lecture by Paul Peucker  
August 20, 2024 // 12pm -1pm

Dr. Paul Peucker, Director of the Moravian Archives, shares a recent find that sheds new light on the origins of this popular hymn by Henriette Louise von Hayn. Join us as we learn more about the author, the hymn, and its unexpected origins.

The presentation will be live-streamed in the **Dover First Social Hall on Tues., Aug. 20, from 12-1:00 p.m.**

*Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch if you like!*

**Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities**



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



What a great way to reach out to others by making **colorful Prayer Shawls!** Don't know how to knit or crochet? This small group will meet **today**, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Edie Santee or Susan Paden.

If you are unable to make this meeting, mark your calendar for the first Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and plan to attend and bring a friend!



**The Mourning Bench – Recall**

**Monday, August 19 ~ 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

**A night of reunion.**

The Mourning Bench will be gathering at the church for a special night of thanksgiving. Come and join us for one more session of sharing our walk with our grief.

**Our Christian Education Opportunities**



**Teacher Training Breakfast**



All Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes are invited to a breakfast in the Social Hall:

**Saturday, August 10, from 9-10:30 a.m.**

We will talk about curriculum, supplies, classrooms, goals for the year, and take a tour of all the places in the church building where supplies can be found!

If you feel called to lead a new study or class, join a teaching team, or volunteer as a substitute teacher this year, contact Carolyn Menapace.

***Please RSVP to Carolyn Menapace by Wednesday, August 7 (330-204-7089).***

## Mini Golf & Treats



***Celebrate summer with your church family at Tuscora Park!***

Meet at the putt-putt course at Tuscora Park at **6:00 PM on Monday, August 12**, to play a round of mini-golf and enjoy a sweet treat. The evening is hosted by CEC. *Rain date: August 13*

## Children's Festival Lovefeast

Be sure to join us in worship on **Sunday, August 18**, as we share in a lovefeast celebrating the Children's Spiritual Renewal.



All are welcome as we share food and drink, reflect on our love for Christ and each other, and learn more about the Spiritual Renewal that took place in Herrnhut in 1727.



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## Mission Minute: Moravian Youth Convo 2025

Convo is a tradition that youth and young adults in the Moravian Church have enjoyed since 1957. Held every two years, Convo traditionally rotates between a gathering here in North America for high schoolers and a gathering elsewhere in the Moravian Unity for young adults. Beginning with the 2025 Convo for high schoolers, the Board of World Mission is honored to be taking on the role of planning and implementing these gatherings on behalf of the Moravian Church in North America. Please save the date for the 2025 Youth Convo and spread the word to any high school-aged Moravians. Registration and more information will soon be available at [MoravianMission.org/Convo](http://MoravianMission.org/Convo).

### **2025 Youth Convo**

**When: July 2-7, 2025**

**Where: Florida International University in Miami**

**Who: Moravians who will complete grades 9-12 in the spring/summer of 2025**

**Theme: MIA (Mission in Action)**

*Come and see how the Moravian Church has been a church with an active mission. Find out where the Church might be MIA or missing in action today. Discover how we, individually and together, can put God's Mission into Action today.*

A "Save the Date" poster for Convo 2025. The poster features a blue and green color scheme. At the top, it says "Save the Date: CONVO 2025" in white and yellow. Below that, it says "For High Schoolers Who Have Completed Grades 9-12" in white. The date "July 2-7, 2025" and location "Florida International University in Miami" are also included. The poster features the Board of World Mission logo and the acronym "MIA" in large, stylized letters, with photos of people in the letters. At the bottom, it says "Mission In Action" and "Brought to you by the Board of World Mission". On the right side, there is a text box that reads: "Come and see how the Moravian Church has been a church with an active mission. Find out where the Church might be MIA or missing in action today. Discover how we, individually and together, can put God's Mission into action today."