

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

August 11, 2024

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Scripture Reader	Stacy Stubbins
Elder Serving	Leslie Seats
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
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Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.” John 6:47

Prelude “Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice” *Károly Köpe*

Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Summer Kingdom

Psalms 133 – In Unison **Page 636, Pew Bible**

Hymn “How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus” *H. 593*

Children’s Moment

Scripture Lessons: Joshua 24:16-24 **Page 238**
John 17:1-2, 6-19 **Page 115**

The History of Our Renewal in Song
“They Walked with God” *H. 396*

The Message: “Restored Renewal”

August 13 Holy Communion

Anthem “O The Blessedness Is Great”
Johann Christian Bechler
Chancel Choir (1784-1857)

Bring in the Bread and the Grape Juice

Confessional Prayer – In Unison

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord,

have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto all of God’s children. Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and focused life; to the glory of His name.

Silence

Pastoral Prayer of Forgiveness – In Unison

Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled with you and reconciled with each other. You made us in your likeness, you gave us your Son Jesus Christ. He has given us forgiveness from sin. Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture, but given new life in Jesus Christ, together as your body, your Church, your people. Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven, sharing you with others as you have called us to do. In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen.

In Celebration of the Holy Spirit for Holy Communion –
Page 222 to the top of Page 230

* **Hymn** “Now Thank We All Our God” *H. 533*

* **Benediction and Postlude**

** Please stand if you are able.*

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Please sign a **Communion Card** (available next to the bulletin basket on the stand by the pew and wide aisle) and place it in the Offering Basket, located on the table on the left as you exit the sanctuary. Visitors’ cards will be sent to your home church if a complete address is given.

If you know of a friend or relative who would like to receive private Communion, please note their name and address on the back of your Communion Card.

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: Brenda Gordon and Shirley Thompson

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.



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

Elder Connection Style Change:

The Elder Connection this month is **Leslie Seats**, and her telephone number is **937-479-4028**. If you have a joy, concern or a question about life here in the church family, please feel free to speak with her after worship or give her a call. The Elder will be happy to help you. The Elder Connection will continue in a more "mobile" sense than sitting in the living room after worship and waiting for someone to come.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Bob, Mary, Rich, Steve and Christie Trustdorf, and Dwight Smith, given by Dave Trustdorf.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

Stewardship Moment

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Psalm 24:1

Worship Attendance from Last Sunday ~ 10 AM 80

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended to **Mary Ann Angel** on the death of her sister and brother-in-law, Sue & Dave Lepisto, of Gilbertsville, Kentucky on July 29. A memorial service was held on Aug. 4, at Collier Funeral Home of Benton, KY with Bro. Aaron Dowdy officiating.

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. 11 Gabe Kosmala
 Aug. 12 Lorrigan Booth, Garrett Wassem
 Aug. 13 Bev Antonelli; Anniv: Dylan & Leslie Seats
 Aug. 14 Marilyn Rainsberger
 Aug. 16 James Graef, Rachel Paden
 Aug. 17 Nathan Pfeiffer
 Aug. 18 Becca Duncan, Tucker Shuss;

Congratulations!

Anniv: Dave & Betty Angel ~ 61 years

Send Dave and Betty a card to brighten their day!
 706 E. 12th Street
 Dover, OH 44622



The Dover Moravian Messenger

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Huddle ó Pastor's Office

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

Counting ó Living Room

11 AM Action Now ó Kitchen & Social Hall



Monday, August 12

Mini Golf & Treats @ Tuscora Park

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Send off summer with a sweet treat and a chance to show off your mini golf skills!

Meet at the putt-putt course at Tuscora Park at **6:00 PM** to play some mini-golf and enjoy a sweet treat. The evening is hosted by CEC. (Rain date: August 13)

Tuesday



Door Dash Prep. ó Kitchen & Social Hall followed by Food Deliveries

Wednesday 9-9:30 AM

Mueller Organ Tuning

P.J. is off packing & moving Wed.-Fri. of this week.

Sunday 10:00 AM

Worship and Children's Festival Lovefeast ó Sanctuary

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship each Sunday with us 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 Pastor 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.**

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

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. (info at

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.

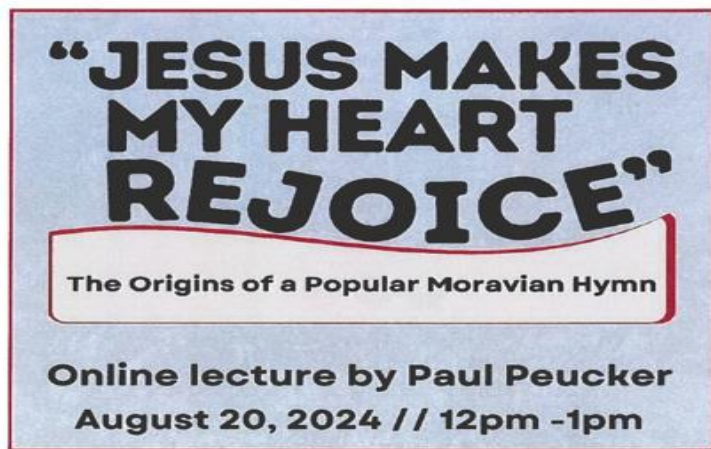
An extended band prelude and concert by the choir with the **Lititz Moravian Collegium Musicum** rounds out this enriching and fulfilling weekend.

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 for more details and updates.

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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, Outreach, & Fellowship Opportunities



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.



Update on Moravian Disaster Response to Hurricane Debby in Florida

The Board of World Mission is the agency that helps coordinate the North American Moravian response to disasters around the world. We are currently following **Hurricane Debby's impact** through contact with the Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher, Chair of the Florida/Georgia District Board.

Brother Dion reports that **Sarasota has been particularly hard hit**. The home of the pastor of the Sarasota Moravian Fellowship, Brother Thomas Williams, was completely flooded with three to five feet of water. He has lost almost everything including his cars. Members of the congregation are already responding with assistance, but they need the help of the wider Moravian family. Prayers for Brother Thomas, his family, and others impacted by this storm are most appreciated.

You can assist us with our disaster response efforts by going to www.moravian.org/mission/give/ (or scan QR code) and clicking the green "Give" button. Please designate your gift to "MDR". If you wish to mail your donation, please make the check payable to "Board of World Mission" and send it to the following address:



U.S. Donors: Board of World Mission, 1021 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon



Friday, September 6 ~ 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

First Moravian Church Social Hall

Proceeds from our luncheons help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheons a success.

If you are willing to donate items for this luncheon, sign-up sheets are in the lobby, along with reminder sheets to take with you.

Sugar Cake Baking & Sales



Tuesday ~ Sept. 17

Additional information will be in the September/October Newsletter and in future Sunday bulletins.

Men...Mark Your Calendars

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast



Men...don't miss our Fall Kick-off Breakfast!

The fellowship will be enjoyable and the food will be fabulous! Bring your friends! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 21**, from 9-11:00 a.m. in the social hall at the First Moravian Church of Dover.

Locations & dates vary - See the Sept./Oct.

Newsletter, coming out later this month, for additional information.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

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.

Rally Day



Everyone is invited as we celebrate the beginning of a new Sunday school year and take a closer look at things that change and things that stay the same within our church family.

Sunday, September 8, in the Social Hall

8:45 a.m. ~ Breakfast is served

9:00 a.m. ~ Program begins

*Sign up in the lobby by **Sunday, August 25,**
to donate breakfast items!*



Other Opportunities



Horizons, Inc.

Dinner Fundraiser & Job Fair

220 W. 4th Street, Dover, OH

RSVP to: 330-364-5415

Order your **BBQ Rib or Chicken Dinner** prepared by Grill Master Rodney Sutton – past owner of Sutton's Taste of Heaven in Uhrichsville

BBQ Rib Dinner (3-4 bones) \$15

BBQ Chicken Dinner (leg quarters) \$10

Choice of 2 sides (potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, green beans) Extra Sides \$2

August 16 – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*(Delivery available in Dover/New Philadelphia
from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.)*