

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 17, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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## An Anointing and Healing Service

### Lent in Plain Sight – Oil

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.** Psalm 51:10

*Prelude* "Aria Cantabile" Wesley-Helvey  
G. R. Gibbs & Rebecca Kutcher

#### Welcome/Announcement/Greetings

##### \* Call to Worship:

Leader: Then some people came bringing to Jesus a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

**People: And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay.**

\* *Hymn* "To God Be the Glory" H. 550

**Scripture Lessons: John 12:1-8 Page 109**  
**James 5:13-16 Page 249**

*Anthem* "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Carter  
Chancel Choir

**Message: "Oil"**

##### \* Liturgy for Healing

Leader: Almighty God, you have blessed us with the gift of life and placed us in a world of beauty and wonder.

**People: Your perfect will for us is wholeness in body, mind and spirit. We bow in awe and wonder before you, and freely acknowledge our dependence on you for all that we need.**

Leader: In your presence, we remember our sins and failures which damage our lives, the lives of others, and the world which you have created.

**People: In penitence, and in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who loves us and gave His life as a ransom for us, we ask for your forgiveness.**

*(Please be seated.)*

Leader: Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

**People: Our Father, who art in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours are the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

#### A Time for Anointing

*Hymns* "There Is a Balm in Gilead" H. 500

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" H. 762

#### Time for Quiet Reflection and Thanksgiving

Leader: Heavenly Father, we pray for the whole of the human family: your children, our brothers and sisters throughout the world. We pray for the nations of the world and their leaders, and all who have authority and influence; that they may work for peace, freedom and justice for all people everywhere.

**People: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all Christian believers; for love and unity in your Church and for the healing of divisions. We pray that we may be constantly renewed and empowered by your Spirit to serve as agents of reconciliation and peace.



**Flowers**

The flowers are in loving memory of my mother,  
Waneta Newland, given by her daughter, Jane Newland.

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

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

**Stewardship Moment**

Stewardship is not something we can put on or take off as the seasons change. Stewardship, like faith, must be woven into the fabric of our lives. *Gregory Coulter – professor of Philosophy*

**Attendance from Last Sunday**

Sunday School 29 Worship ~ 10 AM 101  
*Mid-Week Lent Study 29*

Change Can Make A Difference Offering \$442.06

**Prayers for the People**


**Amberwood:** Laura Colvin; **Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital Rehab:** Jerry Warner; **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. 17 Camryn McGlumphy; Anniv: John & Cinda Pixler  
Mar. 18 Dan Yeager, Tammi Everett  
Mar. 20 Dana Randazzo  
Mar. 22 Francie Bente, Abby Wyant  
Mar. 23 Cheryl Wallace, Lauren Coutts, Darlene Reese

***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary  
Rally Registrations due in Church Office  
11:15 AM Counting ó Church Office



**Stations of the Cross 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 for this prayerful walk with Jesus.

**Meet at Dover City Park at 1:00 p.m. Today.** 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.

	6:00 PM	Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Sanctuary
Monday	8-8:00 PM	Sugar Cake Prep. ó Kit. & S. Hall
	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJø Office
	4:00 PM	Sugar Cake Mixing ó Kit. & S. Hall
Mon., Mar. 18,	6-9:00 PM	<b>Card Party @ Schoenbrunn Moravian Church ~ You are Invited! Cost: \$10</b> includes meal ó soups, sandwiches, salad & dessert
Tuesday	All Day	Sugar Cake Baking & Sales ó Kit. & S. Hall
<b>Buckeye Adult Classes: T &amp; Th – ESOL 9-N &amp; 6-8:30; W – GED 9-N</b>		
	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6:00 PM	Lent Supper ó Social Hall
	6:30-7:30 PM	Lent Study with Carolyn Leadingó Soc. Hall
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
	6:45-7:45 PM	Confirmation Class ó Room 213
Saturday	10:00 AM	Confirmation Breakfast ó Kit. & S. Hall
Sunday	8:00 AM	<u>NO</u> Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
	8:30 AM	Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship & Confirmation ó Sanctuary
	11:15 AM	Counting ó Church Office

## Our Worship Opportunities



*Worship with Us  
Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*

**Mar. 24 ~ Palm Sunday**



**Worship & Confirmation**

**Confirmands: Leah Kutcher, Matthew Peveto &  
Tristan Yackey**



**Mar. 31 ~ Easter Worship**

**7:00 a.m. @ Sch. Village**

**9:00 a.m. S.S. @ Dover**

**10:00 a.m. Worship @ Dover**



*Bring your family and friends!*

## Wednesday Lent Study

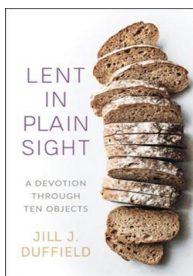
Join us in the **Social Hall** for our final Lenten Bible Study with Jill Duffield's book ***Lent in Plain Sight***.

***The object for March 20 is oil.***

We will share a **potluck dinner at 6 p.m.**

All are welcome! Please bring a dish to share. Paper products and drinks will be provided.

From 6:30-7:30 p.m. we will talk about places we hear about oil in the Bible and how oil in our everyday lives can help us see God in the ordinary.



## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



*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**.

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Sunrise Sunday School

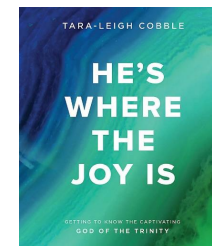
***You're invited!***

Our class is planning one final 6-week study before summer break and we want you to join us.

**April 14 through May 19** we will be using Tara-Leigh Cobble's "He's Where the Joy Is" study on the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

"It's hard to know a God we don't understand, and it's hard to love a God we don't know." So let's get to know God, and love God, even more, together!

\* NOTE: There will be no Sunrise Sunday School March 24, March 30, or April 7.



## Spring Rally: April 12-14

Spring Rally 2024 will be held at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN. Youth in 6<sup>th</sup> 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 **Today, 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 **Today, Sun., March 17**. Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church.

### **Summer Church Camp Opportunities:**

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

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

