

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

September 15, 2024

10:00 A.M.

Worship Leader	Elizabeth Snider
Scripture Reader	Melanie Cronebach
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*
Jesus asked, “But who do you say that I am?” Mark 8:29

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Funeral Chorales of the Moravian Church”
Lee Elliott

* **General Liturgy 1** **Page 1**

* **Hymn** “*Lord Your Praise We Sing*” **H. 542**
Dr. Albert H. Frank, Text

Prayers for the Children of God

Anthem “Ubi Caritas” *Mayo*
“Where There Is Charity and Love”
Chancel Choir

Scripture Lessons: John 15:1-7 **Page 113**
Romans 8:15-17 **Page 164**

Hymn “*I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb*” **Hymn 723, vs. 1**
During the singing, children are invited up for the Children’s Moment.

Children’s Moment: Carolyn Menapace

Hymn “*The Word of God, Which Ne’er Shall Cease*” *see insert*

The Message: “**Enter In**”
Tessa Compton

Prayer

* **Hymn** “*Be Thou My Vision*” **H. 719**

* **Benediction Response – Hymn 553, vs. 5**

*From thy house when I return,
may my heart within me burn,
and at evening let me say,
“I have walked with God today.”*

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.



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

Greeter: Dave Trustdorf

Nursery: Due to the flooring replacement project down the hall past the nursery, the nursery will be temporarily closed in September. **Room 212 on the 2nd floor** is available if needed by a parent and child. A smart TV will be placed in the room for live-streaming worship. Thank you for understanding!

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

Elder: Elizabeth Snider, 330-802-0822, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Janet McCauley, given by Bev and Joe Antonelli and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Gary and Sandy Martin are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving.
Mother Teresa – nun, missionary

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended...

...to the family of **Donna Geib**. Donna, our eldest member, passed away Sept. 2, 2024. Cremation has taken place and there were no services. She is buried alongside her parents in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the First Moravian Church of Dover.

...to **Larry Sears and family** on the death of his wife, **Beverly**. Bev passed away on Sept. 8. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, October 19, in our sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. Following the service there will be a meal in the social hall.

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

Attendance from Last Sunday

Rally Day Breakfast ~ 8:45 AM 39 Worship ~ 10 AM 80

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Sept. 15 Dan Harding, Terry Burrell

Congratulations!

Anniv: Leonard & Brenda Crilow – 50 yrs.



Sept. 17 Pamela Schmitzer

Sept. 18 Maddax Crilow; Anniv: Bob & Tammi Everett

Sept. 19 Carol Booth; Anniv: Olin & Tammie Gordon,
Ryan & Hannah Seim

Sept. 21 Jeannie Michel

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary

Reminder: College Addresses are due in the church office.

Monday 7:45 AM Counting ó Living Room
8:00 AM Sugar Cake Prep ó Kit. & Social Hall
9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Church Office
4:00 PM Sugar Cake Mixing ó Kit. & Social Hall
6:00 PM Joint Board Mtg. w/Melissa Johnson ó S. Hall

Tuesday All Day Sugar Cake Baking & Sales ó Kit./S. Hall

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

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson
6:30 PM Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

Thursday 9:00 AM Wax 1st Floor Hallway

Saturday 8:00 AM Book Club @ Missions Café
9-11:00 AM Ecumenical Menø Breakfast ó Kit. & S. Hall

Sunday 8:00 AM Sunrise Sunday School ó Living Room
9:00 AM Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary

Sunday, Sept. 22 1-2:00 PM Autumn Prayer Walk @ Sharon Moravian Church Cemetery

This season's **Prayer Walk** will be **Sunday, September 22**, at **Sharon Moravian Church**, from **1-2:00 p.m.** That congregation is graciously welcoming us to walk and pray through the **cemetery** behind the church.

Come learn a bit about this "God's Acre" as we offer prayers for this particular season in the life of the church.



Our Worship Opportunities



*Worship Each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.
Bring your family and friends!*

**Sept. 22 ~ Carolyn Menapace –
Teacher Commissioning Sunday**

**Sept. 29 ~ Message by Lorrigan Booth
“An Attitude of Gratitude – Not Just a Platitude”**

**Oct. 6 ~ Worship & Holy Communion –
Message by the Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

**Oct. 13 ~ Moravian Day of Service
10:00 AM at Sharon Moravian Church**



This year our Moravian Day of Service will be less hands and feet based and more heart and head focused. We will be doing an interactive poverty simulation that will give us a first-hand experience of just how difficult managing life on the margins can be. We will worship at 10 a.m., enjoy a lunch from 11-Noon, and from Noon-3 we will have our poverty simulation and debrief. It is suggested that participants make a \$5 donation per individual or \$10 per family for the food and the simulation. All funds will go to the Friends of the Homeless – Jack’s House of Hope project. Come join us!

Please Note: There will be no worship service at Dover First on this day; instead worship at Sharon Moravian Church.

Oct. 20 ~ Marie Coutts will bring the message.

Oct. 27 ~ Message by Marie Coutts

Important Information for the Congregation

One Call Now: If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office, 330.364.8831, Monday-Friday, during the hours of 8-4 p.m. After office hours, please contact Sue Henriksen, 330.447.6952

*** If you are currently not on the One Call Now list to receive prayer requests, please contact the church office.**

Elder Vice-chair ~ Elizabeth Snider

Elders are on Call and responsible for hospital or home visitation where needed.

Day	Elder Responsible	Cell Phone
Sunday	Steve Rondinella	330.827.4513
Monday	Scott Minor	330.432.7036
Tuesday	Elizabeth Snider	330.802.0822
Wednesday	Pamela Duncan	330.340.7476
Thursday	Brian Cronebach	330.340.5549
Friday	Leslie Seats	937.479.4028
Saturday	John Stubbins, Jr.	330.987.0144
Backup	Jen Peveto	330.243.1493

Church Office ~ 330-364-8831

Administrative Assistant will contact Elders when people are hospitalized or need a special visit.

Elder assigned for the day will contact Backup person or another Elder if they are not available.

Pastor on Call

Rev. Denny Rohn ~ 610-216-7467 cell

Joint Board Chair

Board of Trustees President & Fiscal Officer

Julie Williams 330.933.9707

For a complete list of the Board of Trustees, see the back page of the Sept./Oct. Newsletter.



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Mission Minute: Mission Service Awards

Did you know that the Board of World Mission offers Mission Service Awards to individuals and congregations who have excelled as an example of Moravian mission work? We know that so many individuals and congregations have quietly offered so much to others and the world through their faithful service fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. These folks don't do it to be recognized...but it does not mean their actions aren't worthy of recognition!

If you know of an individual (Ted Wilde Mission Service Award) **or congregation / ministry** (Herrnhut Mission Service Award) **that deserves recognition and appreciation, please submit a nomination form** (found on our website - MoravianMission.org/Awards/) **to be reviewed by our board of directors.** These awards are ongoing, and are awarded as worthy nominations are received, reviewed, and approved! If selected, the BWM will work to have a staff member present to offer the award in celebration as a part of a worship service or other relevant gathering.

If these paragraphs have brought to mind an individual, congregation, or ministry that deserves to have their story told - and to be uplifted as an inspiration to others...then submit a nomination form today! Check out our website for the stories of some of the exceptional mission service highlighted by previous winners!



Our Mission, Outreach & Fellowship Opportunities



Sugar Cake Baking

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Price \$7.00 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**. Place your order early!



Moravian Zoom Class

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

First Class Is Tues., Sept. 17

A Bible Study that you can join from anywhere! This is a great chance to connect with members and friends near and far, from the comfort of your home.

Carolyn Menapace will lead, beginning with a study of the book of Mark. Join us for a deeper dive into the scripture readings we will hear in worship this fall.

Contact Carolyn for help getting set up on Zoom, or for a one-on-one Zoom session so you can get comfortable with the technology.

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 **9:00 -**

11:00 a.m. in our **Social Hall**.



Schoenbrunn Village

Presents...

Fall Lantern Tour

September 27 & 28

7:30-9:30 p.m.



Fun for the entire family!

While you are there, be sure to check out the museum!

Interested in Volunteering?

Contact the Village at 330-808-4815 or

timmel@ohiohistory.org

1984 E. High Avenue, New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Welcome Back to Sunday School!

Classes for all ages began **today at 9 a.m.**

Nursery: The nursery will be unstaffed but open for families to use during Sunday School.

Pre-K: Pam Duncan, Sharyn Dusenberry, and Becky Mastin are ready to welcome children age 3 and up for Bible stories, crafts and activities, and time to play in Room 212.

Kindergarten to 2nd Grade: Erin Perkowski, Kelli Argento, and Stacy Stubbins are moving to Room 214 this year as they continue teaching Biblical practices, starting with "Worship God."

3rd to 6th Grade: Tessa Compton, Jerica Shuss, and April Yoder will lead in Room 213, helping students connect with God's big story through videos, Bible exploration, and hands-on projects.

7th to 12th Grade: Come help out in younger classes this year! Contact Carolyn Menapace to sign up.

Seeds of Faith: Seven church members will each lead 4-6 weeks. Join us in Room 215 for different topics and perspectives, and as always, great discussion!

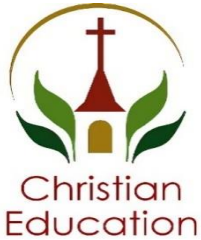
Seekers: Steve Mastin will lead this weekly Bible Study class. A great place to learn more about the Bible – Moravians never stop learning! (Basement Kitchen)

Sunrise Sunday School: Carolyn Menapace will lead this 8:00 a.m. option, ideal for anyone rehearsing or teaching at 9:00 a.m. We will begin with a study of the book of Ruth. (Room 215)

The entire church family is encouraged to learn and grow together in Sunday School!

Christian Education Commissioning

It's time to re-dedicate ourselves to Christian Education!



Teachers, parents, Elders, Trustees, Christian Education Committee, and all church members: Join us **next Sunday, September 22**, in worship when we will have the opportunity to answer the call to support and participate in Christian Education at Dover First.

Fall Festival

The Christian Education Committee and Randy and Nancy Gibbs invite all Tuscarawas County Moravians to a Fall Festival on the Farm!

Sunday, September 29, from 4-6:00 p.m.

We will gather at the **Gibbs' home at 2888 Crooked Run Rd. NW in New Philadelphia** for an evening of fun for all ages.

There will be food and drinks, a cider press, wagon rides, a "fry pie" cake walk, games, and a pumpkin surprise!

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and your family & friends!

(parking is limited ~ carpooling is appreciated)

