

First Moravian Church

First News

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Thanksgiving

by Pastor Jay Petrella

I love Thanksgiving food. Love it. Turkey, buttery mashed potatoes and stuffing, all absolutely swimming in turkey gravy. Green bean casserole with the cream of mushroom soup and crunchy, fried onions. It just so happens Thanksgiving law states the baker of the green bean casserole has the right to eat some of the onions right out of the container. "Chef tax" it's called. Sweet potato casserole with toasted marshmallows on top. That's all pretty normal stuff. But I have to say my most controversial Thanksgiving take is as follows. The cranberry sauce must come from a can. Further, it must retain the can shape and be sliced into squat cylinders. I've had all kinds of cranberry sauce over the years and nothing beats the cheap stuff from a can mainly because it lacks all the cranberry and zest pulp that would otherwise get stuck in your teeth. Nothing but smooth, pure, cranberry goodness. And high fructose corn syrup. Just as the Pilgrims intended.

Here's the thing. Someone has to make the turkey. They roost in trees, not roast in them. Someone has to get the cranberry sauce out of the can. (Pro-tip: poke a hole in the bottom to release the suction.) Someone has to pick up the house and clean the bathrooms. Someone has to scrub the pots and pans. It's easy, and delightful to sit at the table, eat and be thankful. But during the holiday season, and really at all times in our lives, we must not get too wrapped up in consumption. Eating food we didn't prepare, drafting gift lists and so forth. Thanksgiving is indeed a time for giving thanks. Really every moment of our lives is an appropriate time to give thanks. But we must not forget to reflect on what we have done, or what we can do to provide others reason to be thankful. There would be no Thanksgiving dinner if it wasn't for the people who prepare it. There would be no Christmas trees if not for the people who decorate them and put them away again. There would be no local festivals if not for the people who organize and attend them. The Moravian church as we know it would cease to exist without Trustees, Elders, committee members, cooks, servers, artists, teachers, trades people, technology people, story tellers, dreamers, academics, children, adults and seniors.

So give thanks. Eat your cranberry sauce, smooth or chunky. But don't forget to be a reason for someone else to be thankful as well. We all serve so we can all have reason to rejoice.

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Thankful…Grateful…Blessed…

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Weekly Offering Opportunities



The Offering Plate is located on the stand as you enter the sanctuary on Sunday morning, or you can drop off your weekly offering, or mail it to the church office. Another option would be to use the QR code in the bulletin each week for online giving.

2027 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE to pick up the first Sunday in December.

If your name is on a check or on a plain envelope, you are given credit for your giving. If you would like to give electronically, or update your electronic giving, a form is available in the church office. If you have any questions, (regarding electronic giving, envelopes or statements) please call or text Julie Williams at 330-933-9707 or email at juliewill1411@gmail.com

All giving must be received by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, December 30, to be counted toward your 2026 contributions.

Advent and Christmas Worship Traditions to Attend:

1) **First Sunday of Advent, November 29 ~ Advent Lovefeast** service at **First Moravian Church of Dover,** at **10:00 a.m.**



2) ***Christmas Eve Service for* 2026 ~** We will be hosting **one worship service** this year. The traditional Moravian candlelight service will occur on **Thursday night, Dec. 24, at 6:30 p.m.** This service will feature special music by G. Randall Gibbs, including the bell choirs and choral works, as well as the sharing of the beeswax candlelight service. Invite your friends to come and join us in this wonderful service.



Decorating the Church for the Christmas Season

by Susan Corder

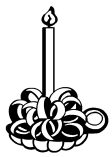


If you would like to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season, please contact Susan Corder, 330-204-0931. We are scheduled to decorate on **Sunday, November 22,** from **11-2:00 p.m.** Extra hands would be appreciated.

There will be an **Advent Lunch after worship** followed by decorating the church.

Trimming of Candles

by Susan Corder



At our Christmas Eve service, each worshipper will receive a lighted beeswax candle with a red frill. Volunteers are needed to place the frills on the **candles**. We have approximately **175 candles** that need frills this year as we have candles left over from last year. We have scheduled one evening for the **Trimming of Candles**. If you have never helped, plan to come and learn how to trim the candles. The Trimming of Candles for the Christmas Eve service will be held **Monday, December 7, at 6:00 p.m.** in the social hall.
Reminder: Bring your scotch tape dispensers.

Mark your calendars, everyone is invited to help, come and bring a friend!

Faith Formation ~ Christian Education

by Carolyn Menapace, Director of Faith Formation



Stay Awhile

Happy New Year? Happy Advent? Not yet, but soon. Sunday, November 29, is the beginning of a new church year. It's also the first Sunday of Advent. It's the time of year when Christmas preparations really ramp up. We decorate, bake, buy and wrap gifts, attend parties and concerts, send greeting cards and much, much more.

This season I hope you'll add another kind of preparation to your to-do list, something that will nourish your faith and help you be ready to celebrate Jesus' birth on Christmas.

- It could be Advent devotions (books will be available in the lobby soon!).
- Come to the Seeds of Faith adult Sunday School class for an Advent series November 29 through December 20.
- Join Tuesday Zoom Bible Study for "Waiting: Spending Advent with the Psalms" December 1 through December 22.
- The Northern Province Racial Justice Team is hosting an online study again this year, three Wednesday evenings in December.
- Read "Herod and Mary" with the Breakfast Book Club and then stop by Missions Café for our conversation on Saturday, December 19.
- And something new – "Stay Awhile: Advent Lessons in Hospitality." We will gather Monday afternoons in Advent, from 2-3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, enjoy a cup of tea, and think about preparing for Christmas through a lens of hospitality.

So Happy New Church Year! Happy Advent! Christmas will be here before we know it, but for now, I invite you to enter into Advent, and stay awhile.

In faith, love, and hope,
Carolyn

Sunday School – Classes for All

Join us each Sunday from 9-9:45 a.m.

Pre-K to 6th Grade:

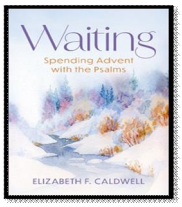
- **Music Sunday School** – gather in Room 214 on the first Sunday of each month for singing and playing instruments. (Nov. 1 and Dec. 6)
- **Advent Sunday School** – come get ready for Advent with short lessons and fun crafts to decorate your home this season. (Nov. 8, 15 and 29)

7th to 12th Grade: You are invited to serve as Youth Helpers in Room 214 from November 1 through December 6.

All youth will gather during Sunday School on November 22 for Youth Sunday worship prep, and on December 13 and 20 for Christmas Pageant rehearsals.

Seeds of Faith: Room 215. Cheryl Stephens and Stacy Stubbins will lead "Practice Generosity" Nov. 1 to Nov. 22. Bev Antonelli will lead an Advent video study Nov. 29 to Dec. 20. (teens/adults welcome)

Zoom Bible Study



A Bible study that you can join from anywhere! Use your computer, laptop, tablet, or cell phone to connect with members and friends near and far. Each Tuesday morning from 9-10:00 a.m. we enjoy learning and thoughtful conversation.

Our study on the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament continues through **November 24.**

Join us in Advent for "Waiting: Spending Advent with the Psalms," **December 1, 8, 15 and 22**. *(no Zoom Dec. 29)*

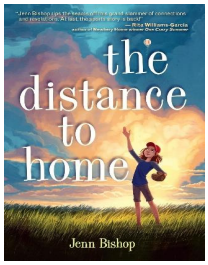
Contact Carolyn for help getting set up on Zoom, or for a one-on-one Zoom session so you can get comfortable with the technology.

Youth Sunday

On **Sunday, November 22,** youth members will lead us in worship. Support them with your presence in-person and online during 10:00 a.m. worship as they learn to lead and serve in new ways!

Breakfast Book Club

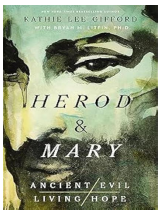
November: The Distance to Home (Jenn Bishop)



- **Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. at the Founders Hall of KSU Tuscarawas.** Join the book club at this free community event featuring author Jenn Bishop. (This book is the Tuscarawas County Literacy Coalition's "One Book One Community" 2026 selection.)

- **Saturday, November 21, at 8:00 a.m. at Missions Café.** We will discuss this book which is a celebration of sisterhood and summertime, and of finding the courage to get back in the game.

December: Herod and Mary
(Kathie Lee Gifford, Bryan M. Litfin)



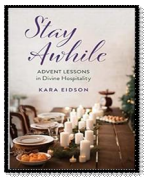
- **Saturday, December 19, at 8:00 a.m. at Missions Café.** We will explore the interwoven lives of King Herod and Mary, Mother of Jesus. Follow Herod from boyhood as he strives and fails throughout his life to become a beloved king. Walk in the steps of Mary of Nazareth as she navigates the repercussions of Herod's deadly obsession.



Advent Lunch

All members, friends, and visitors are invited to stay after worship for lunch on **Sunday, November 22**. Let's begin the Advent season with some church family fellowship! Consider staying after lunch to help decorate the church building for the season.

Advent Study Opportunities



This Advent . . . **"Stay Awhile."** You are invited to afternoon Advent devotions and discussion. We will gather in the **social hall** over a cup of tea and focus on a different aspect of divine hospitality each week: invite, plan, prepare, welcome. Let's find out how these themes can help us prepare to welcome Jesus at Christmas. We will meet on **Mondays, November 30, December 7, 14, and 21, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**



The MCNP Racial Justice Team's ***New Way of Being*** Advent Series returns. Gather virtually and experience this year's theme of "Being Ready: Preparing to Support Our Neighbors in Times of Crisis." **Wednesdays, December 2, 9 and 16, at 7:30 p.m.** More information to come as we get closer to Advent!

Christmas Pageant

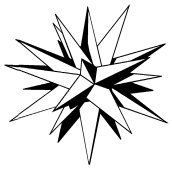
The annual **youth Christmas Pageant** will be presented on **Sunday, December 20**, during worship. Come let the scriptures and songs of the nativity story lift your Christmas spirit!



Rehearsal Schedule:
Sunday, December 13, 9-9:45 a.m. (and after worship as needed)
Saturday, December 19, 10:00 a.m. – Noon
Sunday, December 20, 9-9:45 a.m.

Contact Carolyn Menapace to sign up as an actor or adult helper.

Our Mission, Outreach and Fellowship Opportunities



Advent begins November 29…
Start your Christmas shopping early…
purchase ***Moravian Advent & Christmas Stars…***
Great Gifts throughout the Year!



The white plastic electric Advent stars are available in two sizes (21-inch ~ $30; and 12-inch ~ $25) in the church office. The 12-inch star is designed to be used as a tree topper or hanging star. These stars make great gifts year-round: birthdays, weddings, showers, etc. Complete instructions for assembly are included.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
by Edith Santee and Susan Paden



We would love to have members, new members, and friends join us as we make prayer shawls. Are you in need of a prayer shawl? If you know of someone in need, please let us know.

You are invited to join us on Sunday, Nov. 1, and Sunday, Dec. 6, in the church living room. We usually meet the first Sunday afternoon of each month at 1:00. We really have a lot of fun and would love to fill the living room with members and friends knitting and crocheting prayer shawls. Come join us!

Men's Fellowship

by Tom Armstrong



All men and youth are invited to our **Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast.** Our November breakfast will be held at **Christian & Missionary Alliance Church in Dover,** located at 228 E. Third Street on **Saturday, November 21**. In December, we will meet in the social hall at the **First Moravian Church of Dover** for breakfast on **Saturday, December 19.** Mark your calendars and plan to attend both of these breakfasts. Come hungry and be filled spiritually as we listen to our speakers each month and enjoy the fellowship and delicious food.

The Replacements

by Shirley Thompson





The Replacements will meet on **Friday, November 13,** from **11:30 to 1:00 p.m.** at **Mary Zifer's** located across the alley from the church main parking lot.

If you have had a knee, shoulder, hip, or any kind of replacement, then you are welcome to attend this luncheon. We will order from the menu and share stories and lots of laughter.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend. See you on the 13th.

Unity Prayer Watch ~ Monday, December 21

Each year we join the greater Moravian Church in prayer for this 24-hour day of continual intercession. We need your help and commitment. Take a half-hour of your life and serve God on **Monday, December 21**, as we pray for the world in a whole lot of hurt.

Each year we have the privilege to be in prayer for the Unity of the Moravian church. These prayers stretch out over 24 provinces throughout the world. Our date for this year will be **Monday, December 21,** which has been designated as Dover First's Day of Prayer. We will share these duties with our sisters and brothers in the Moravian walk from Fry's Valley, Gnadenhutten, Uhrichsville, and Church of the Redeemer in Columbus.

Our time slots for Dover First are as follows:

4-5 AM; 8-11 AM; 8-9 PM; 10-11 PM; and Midnight-1 AM.

These are really good time slots for the most part, so we should be able to fill all of them quite easily. **Sign-up sheets will be on the board in the foyer or you can call the church office to sign up beginning in November.** I invite you to pick a time and spend some quality time away from all distractions and pray. Information sheets will be available soon.

Sole Purpose

Thanks to the generous donations from individuals and businesses throughout Tuscarawas County, Sole Purpose has expanded its reach and provided shoe vouchers to schools across the county.

This year, we purchased 950 shoe vouchers for students in need from preschool through high school. Vouchers were provided to the following school districts and schools: Central Catholic High School, Claymont, Dover, Garaway, Immaculate Conception, Indian Valley, New Philadelphia, Newcomerstown, Strasburg, Tuscarawas Central Catholic Elementary, and Tusky Valley.

School guidance counselors have expressed their sincere gratitude for these vouchers and the positive impact they have on students and their families.

Additionally, Sole Purpose will partner with Share A Christmas again this year to provide shoes at the holiday season.

Janie Miller and Stacy Stubbins
Sole Purpose Advisors

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Daylight Savings Time will end on **Sunday, November 1.**

Remember to set your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed on Saturday night. **Fall Back – October 31.**

Tuesday, November 3 ~ Election Day – Don't Forget to Vote

As Moravians we aspire to be faithful Christian citizens. The "Moravian Covenant for Christian Living" states this very clearly under the section of "The Witness of a Christian Citizen".

"Considering it a special privilege to live in a democratic society, we will faithfully fulfill the responsibilities of our citizenship, among which are intelligent and well-informed voting, a willingness to assume public office, guiding the decisions of government by the expression of our opinions, and supporting good government by our personal efforts."



On Tuesday, November 3, exercise your special privilege to **Vote**.

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons

by Marcia Harding, Julie Williams, and Susan Corder



The Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons will be held on **Friday, November 6, and December 4,** from **11:00-1:00 p.m.** These luncheons are **Dine-in or Carry-out** and **deliveries available to businesses with a minimum order of $25 or more.**

The **menu** will be **soups, sandwiches and desserts**. 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 can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104,** or **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707.**

Dates for other Friday luncheons are as follows: **March 5, and April 2.** Plan to help work, support the luncheons, and let your friends know they can dine-in or get carry-out!

Sugar Cake Baking

Tuesday ~ November 17 & December 15 & 17 – Price $7.00 each

Sugar Cakes will be sold five more times this year by the Moravian Women to help continue their mission of making a difference in the lives of God's people here and abroad. **The Moravian Women Advisory Board is asking for your help in increasing our sales.** Talk to your neighbors, friends, relatives, and co-workers. This year free delivery will once again be available for orders of 4 cakes or more and the order is placed prior to Tuesday's baking. Place your order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.**



Additional baking dates are as follows for 2027: **March 16 and April 20.**

We hope you will participate in these activities. Take time to enjoy the fun and fellowship. Again, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to another year of serving the Lord together in Ministry.

Moravian Women Christmas Party

by Lorrigan Booth

Thursday, December 10, at 6:00 p.m.



All Moravian Women are invited to the **Christmas Party** which will be held on **Thursday, December 10, 2026,** at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Social Hall**. We look forward to enjoying a lovely evening of food, fellowship, and festivity in celebration of our Lord Jesus' birth. Bring a friend.

Soup Sales for 2027



Orders for soup will be taken on **Sunday, January 17 & 24.**
Please pick up your soup order on Sunday, January 31.
Cost: $8.00 per quart
As always, we thank you very much for all the support you provide for these successful outreach events.

Puzzle Library in the Lobby



Autumn has arrived and the leaves are changing colors along with cooler weather. Daylight savings time will soon end which means more time inside…and **more time for puzzles!!**

Stop by the church's Puzzle Library, located in the lobby, to the left of the Social Hall doors, and pick out your next puzzle.

If you live in the New Philadelphia or Dover area and would like one dropped off to you because you are home bound, sick, or the weather prevents you from venturing out, call Susan Paden at 330-364-7101.

Thank You Notes



Thanks to our church volunteers, numerous jobs were completed recently which included: Sorting Christmas & Easter decorations, servicing the ice machine, detail cleaning the kitchen stove and oven, electrical work, painting the pipe barriers in the alley & handicap ramp areas, flower beds - general weeding, etc., check downspout elbow & sleeve in flower bed next to the social hall, pressure washing sidewalks, front steps, back entrance to sanctuary & kitchen, and set-up & clean-up Sanctuary & Social Hall for Pastor Jay's Installation on Aug. 30.

Volunteers helping Sam Paden included: **Susan Corder, Becky & Larry Kutcher, Sandy & Gary Martin, Julie Williams, Janie Miller, Pam Smith, Doyle & Jill Martin, Bev Antonelli, Becky Mastin, Jean Richardson, Terry Burrell, Pastor Jay Petrella, Dave Yoder, Brenda Gordon, and Jack Sweitzer.** Your help was greatly appreciated!

Special Thanks *to all* ***Moravian Door Dash Girls*** *who prepared and delivered the delicious food throughout 2026 to our more mature members and friends of the congregation. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.*



Two little words that mean a lot…
Thank you!



…to Leah Kutcher, and Larry & Becky Kutcher for checking the star boxes this year making sure all the parts are in each box and for assembling stars for the Christmas season. Thank you for being church volunteers. Many hands make light work!



Just a note to say Thank You to everyone who prayed and sent get-well wishes following my recent knee replacement surgery. And to the Chancel Choir members who delivered hot delicious meals so Paul wouldn't have to cook. What a blessing! God bless you all.

Sue Ellen Hoffman

A heartfelt thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, calls, texts, and cards after the loss of my mother, Connie Minor. She and my father had attended church with Sharyn and I on several occasions. She was made to feel welcome every time. Her passing was very sudden and unexpected. Having a church family supporting me has made a big difference as I am walking the path of grief. I appreciate all of you.



Scott Minor and Family

THANKS FOR GIVING!!

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."
Luke 6:38 NRSV



To all of you (You know who you are!) who have donated the snacks, drinks, and even money towards the **Social Hour** after worship this past year…Many, many thanks! AND to those of you who hosted or helped host…we are so grateful!

Because, honestly, who doesn't love snacks? And for some folks, the socializing is the highlight of the day!

Be sure and find the sign-up sheet to get in on the 'love-feasting' in 2027!

Thanks again, and have a very Blessed holiday season,
The Social Hour Committee

Dover Family Tree News

Sympathy



You are in our thoughts and prayers,

May the *love* of friends *comfort* you at this time.

Our sympathy and prayers are extended…

…to **the David Trustdorf family**. Dave passed away on Sept. 15, 2026. A private graveside service was held.

…to **Scott and Sharyn Minor and family** on the death of Scott's mother, Constance Minor of Michigan.

…to the **Gloria Warner family.** Gloria passed away on Sept. 23, 2026. Pastor Jay Petrella officiated at Gloria's graveside service.

…to the **Etta Grimm family.** Etta passed away at the age of 92, on October 1, 2026. Pastor Jay Petrella officiated at Etta's Memorial service.

…to the **Robert L. Williams family**. Bob passed away at the age of 93, on Oct. 17, 2026. A private celebration of his life will take place at a later date. Instead of donations, Bob requested that his life be honored by doing a good deed for someone in need.

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New Addresses…Friendly Reminder: Please keep the church office informed of new addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.



A reminder if you misplace your Sunday bulletin or bi-monthly newsletter, just go to the church website Doverfirstmoravianchurch.org
There is a link on the Home page, just select what you would like to read.

2026 Congregational Watchword

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
1 Peter 2:9

Our Mission Statement:
L *– Lead all people to Jesus Christ.*
O *– Obey God's Commands.*
V *– Value and nurture spiritual growth.*
E *– Encourage Christian service.*

Our Motto:
In Essentials: ***Unity.***
In Non-Essentials: ***Liberty.***
In All Things: ***Love.***

Jesus makes my heart rejoice.
I'm His sheep and know His voice.
He's a shepherd, kind and gracious;
And His pastures are delicious.
Constant love to me He shows;
Yea, my very name He knows.

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Sunday School: Sept.—May ~ 9:00 a.m.

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Administrative Assistant: Karen Baker
Custodian: Sam Paden

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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **Fall Retreat Deadline** 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11-Noon Youth Sun. Rehearsal 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry	2 9:00 Staff Meeting 9:00 Counting 6:00 Mor. Women Ex. Bd. Meeting 7:00 Community Event @ KSU-Tusc. Author	3 9-10:00 Zoom Bible Study 6:00 Elders Meeting	4 10:00 Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonôs 6:30 Chancel Choir	5 8-8:00 Luncheon Prep ï Kit/SH/LRm/Lobby 6-7:30 The Chosen	6 11-1:00 Community Luncheon Fall Retreat Nov. 6-8 Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, IN	7 Fall Retreat continues
8 Fall Retreat Concludes 9:00 Youth Sunday Rehearsal 10:00 Worship 2-6:00 Birthday Party	9 9:00 Counting	10 9-10 Zoom Bible Study 6:00 Trustees Meeting	11 8-2 Door Dash Food Prep. & Deliveries 10:00 PIC @ Shirleyôs 6:30 Chancel Choir	12 6-7:30 The Chosen	13 11:30-1 The Replacements @ Mary Ziferôs 7:00 Zollikon Choir Concert	14 10-5 Baby Shower
15 **Holy Communion** 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship	16 8:00 Sugar Cake Prep 9:00 Counting 10:30 Action Now 4:00 Sugar Cake Mixing	17 All Day Sugar Cake Baking 9-10 ZBS 6:00 CEC Meeting	18 10:00 PIC @ Shirleyôs 6:30 Chancel Choir	19 6-7:30 The Chosen	20	21 8:00 Breakfast Book Club @ Missions Café 9-11 Menôs Breakfast @ Alliance Church, Dover
22 **Youth Sunday** 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11-2:00 Advent Lunch & Decorating	23 9:00 Counting	24 9-10 ZBS 7:00 OMMC @ Sch. Mor. Ch.	25 10:00 PIC @ Shirleyôs 6:30 Chancel Choir	26 **Thanksgiving Day** **Church Office Closed**	27 **Church Office Closed**	28
29 **1st Sunday of Advent** 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 6:00 Advent Communion @ Sharon Mor. Ch.	30 9:00 Counting 2-3:00 Advent Study in Soc. Hall 6:00 Mor. Women Ex. Bd. Meeting					

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		9:00 Deadline: Jan./Feb. Newsletter 9-10 Zoom Bible Study 6:00 Elders Meeting	10:00 Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonôs 6:30 Chancel Choir 7:30 Virtual MCNP Racial Justice Advent series	8-8:00 Luncheon Prep Kit/SH/LRm/Lobby	11-1:00 Community Luncheon	
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:00 Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 10:00 Christmas Pageant	**24-Hour Unity Prayer Watch** 9:00 Counting 2:00 Advent Study	9-10 ZBS	10:00 PIC @ Shirleyôs 6:30 Chancel Choir	**6:30 Christmas Eve Service**	**Christmas Day** **Church Office Closed**	
27	28	29	30	31		
10:00 Worship	9:00 Counting	No Zoom Bible Study				



Zollikon Music Concert

This choral group is made up of 68 singers under the direction of Franklin Miller.

They will be singing at the

First Moravian Church



located at

319 North Walnut Street
Dover, Ohio

on

Friday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Come join us for an evening of music!

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