

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 5, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Psalm 98:4

Prelude "Allegro from Concerto No. 4" *Dupuis*

* *Hymn* "We Are Called to Be God's People" *H. 635*

Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Kingdom

Recognition of Teachers and Volunteers

Prayer Hymn "In This Holy Place of Prayer"
Text: Artis Weber (1988)
T: Herrnhut

*In this Holy Place of Prayer,
Lord, we come to meet you here;
here, before thee alter kneel;
here we seek to do thy will.*

*In this Holy Place of Prayer,
Lord, we know what happens here
makes it holy, makes it thine;
makes it, Lord, thy Church Divine.*

Prayers for the Children, Parents, Leaders and Volunteers

Hymn "Bless All Those Who Nurture Children" *H. 665*

Anthem "Dona Nobis Pacem"
"Grant Us Peace"
Chancel Choir *arr. Hopson*

Scripture Lessons: John 15:9-17 **Page 113**
1 John 5:1-6 **Page 261**

Children's Moment: "Swimming"

Hymn "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" *H. 641, vs. 1 & 2*

The Message: "Swimming in the Fishbowl!"

Pastoral Prayer

* *Hymn* "Ye Who Called, Ye Who Called" *H. 636*

* **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.

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

Greeter: Dave Trustdorf

Nursery: Stacy and John Stubbins

Coffee Hour: Pam Duncan



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

Elder Connection: Elizabeth Snider, 330.802.0822 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 John H. and Vi M. Arnold, given by their family, Steve, Sherri, and Katherine Arnold.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Shirley Thompson is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **July 7, 14, 21 & 28, August 4, 11, 18 & 25, and September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29.** This ministry helps you stay connected to the congregational needs, church events, and the informational flow for our church family. If you desire to sponsor a week, the cost is **\$15.00 per week.** Please contact Karen in the church office to sign up for one week or multiple weeks. Thank you.

Stewardship Moment

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. Pope Francis

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 32 Worship ~ 10 AM 101

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

May 5 Teresa Swartzentruber, April Yoder
 May 7 Melanie Cronebach
 May 10 Jason Perkowski
 May 11 Phillip Levensgood

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 11:00-12:30 PM S.S. Teacher Appreciation ó Room 213



Prayer Shawl Ministry



This small group will meet today, **May 5**, in the church living room at **1:00 p.m.** Questions: Contact **Edie Santee** or **Susan Paden.**

Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJø Office
	9:30 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	5:45 PM	Reeves Bells ó Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Room 213
	6:00 PM	Moravian Women Adv. Bd. ó Room 215
	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Joint Board Meeting ó Social Hall
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30; W – GED 9-N – Basement		
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
Thursday	6-7:30 PM	Habits of the Household ó Kit/S. H./L. Rm.
Saturday	9-11:00 AM	Menø Breakfast @ Ragersville UCC
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

Many Thanks to Steve & Julie Williams, Pastor John, Don & Jean Richardson, Larry Kutcher, Bev Antonelli,



Dave Yoder, Dave Trustdorf, and Susan Paden for helping **Sam Paden** to clean up the church grounds, spread mulch, and paint some outdoor projects on Friday, April 26. The next time you see one of them, be sure to thank them in person. **Great job! Thank you so much.**



A Note of Thanks!

Dear Carolyn,
Thank you so much for being a sponsor of the Queens Tea Event. The Clay Capital Heritage Center greatly appreciates your support. We look forward to working with you again in the future.

With Sincere Appreciation,
 Queens Tea Planning Committee
 Dennison Depot Museums System



Our Worship Opportunities



Worship Each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

May 5 ~ Message: "Swimming in the Fishbowl!"

May 12 ~ Mother's Day Message:

"What Does Your Ladder Look Like?"

The Moravian Women will host a **special coffee hour** following worship on this day.

May 19 ~ Pentecost Holy Communion &

Graduation Recognition

Message: "What Does Your Spirit Feel Like?"



The Christian Education Committee will host a **coffee hour** honoring our graduates following worship.

May 26 ~ Message: "What Does Your Nation Feel Like?"

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast UPDATE



The Ecumenical Men's Breakfast has been moved up one week to **Saturday, May 11**, from **9-11:00 a.m.** at **Ragersville United Church of Christ**. All men are invited to attend!

Plan to carpool. Don't miss the great food and fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Tom Armstrong.

Graduation Party



The Peveto Family invites our church family to celebrate **Thomas' high school graduation**. Join us **Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 4-7 PM** in the **church social hall**.

Please RSVP to Jennifer (330)243-1493 by May 11.

Our Christian Education Opportunities



Vacation Bible School Signups

Sign up in the lobby or contact Carolyn Menapace to **volunteer for Vacation Bible School**. We need lots of helpers ready to have lots of fun on June 10 through 14. Come help kids dive into friendship with God!

The 13th Chalk Walk is back downtown!



Friday, May 17 ~ 8:45-10 a.m.



Come and help us host this great community art project with the 5th graders of Dover Avenue School. We need a little help with chalk/snacks.

Interested – let P.J. know. Rain date: Tuesday, May 21.

Dutch Valley Dinner and a Show

Come with us to dinner and a show!

Thurs., Sept. 26 Dinner at 5:00 p.m. ~ Ruth at 7:00 p.m.

Sign up in the lobby or contact Carolyn Menapace if you are interested in joining us for this fun evening.

Approximate cost will be \$65.00 (\$45.00 show only). Right now, we are only gauging interest. Confirmation and payment will not be due until late August.

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