

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 10, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Licensed Pastor	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
Greeters	Sunday School Youth
Nursery	Dylan & Leslie Seats
Liturgist & Scripture Reader	Dan Edwards
Usher	Dave Yoder
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*
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. Psalm 66:1,2

Welcome and Announcements ~ 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.

Prefude "Allein Gott in der HöH" J. S. Bach

* *Hymn* "All Glory Be to God on High" H. 472

* **Liturgy – Christian Homes** **Page 119**

Children's Moment Carolyn Menapace

Hymn "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" H. 723, vs 1
During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.

*I am Jesus' little lamb;
ever glad at heart I am;
for my Shepherd gently guides me,
knows my need and well provides me,
loves me ev'ry day the same,
even calls me by my name.*

Sunday School Choir "Jesus Loves Me"

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response – Hymn 652, vs. 1**

*God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store;
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.*

* **Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

**Thy 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 thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem "Praise Him, Alleluia" Butler
Chancel Choir

Holy Scriptures:

Acts 17:22-31 **Page 143**

John 14:15-21 **Page 113**

* *Hymn* "Holy Lord, Holy Lord" H. 506

Message: "I'll Be Right Here"

Prayer

* *Hymn* "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" H. 474

*** Benediction**

Postlude "My Hope Is Built" *arr.*

Chimes

** Please stand if you are able.*

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Please note: Please silence your cell phone 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 gifts for the Lord and God's people today.



The Offering Plate is located on the stand as you enter the sanctuary. Scan the QR code for online giving.



Sunday, May 17: Prayground during 10 a.m. worship

Children of all ages are encouraged to join us in the sanctuary for worship. After the Children's Moment we will move to the Prayground for a quiet activity. Then we will present our creation as part of our offering.



ATTENTION: ALL TRUSTEES & ELDERS



Please clear your mailboxes, located outside the church office, on a **weekly basis**. Thank you.

The **Joyful Noise offering** will be collected **Sunday, May 17**, and the money will go to the **Helping Hand Fund**. Bring your change and dollar bills next Sunday for this offering.

Flowers

The spring flowers are in memory of Dave Thompson and my mother, Pauline Haas, given by Shirley Thompson and family,

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Stan and Karen Baker are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

One Call Now Sponsors are needed. This ministry helps you stay connected to the congregational needs, church events, and the informational flow for our church family. **If you currently receive these messages, please consider sponsoring a week. The cost is \$15 per week.** For a list of dates available, please contact Karen Baker in the church office, **330-364-8831**, to sign up for one week or multiple weeks.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 24 Worship ~ 10 AM 89

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Northwood:** Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht; (New Phila.): Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley, Ron & Bette Kohl; **One Call Prayer Concerns:**

One Call Prayer Concern names will remain on the Prayer List for two weeks. If prayers are needed for a longer period of time, please call the church office.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- May 10 Jason Perkowski
Anniv: Alex & Jerriann Swartzentruber
- May 11 Phillip Levengood
- May 12 Janie Miller, Tiffany Yeager, Tristan Yackey
- May 13 Aiden Corder
- May 14 Jessica Mog, Zachary Mog
- May 15 Jennifer Hoop, Landon Kutcher
Anniv: Justin & Abby Wyant
- May 16 Lori Kutcher

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today 10:00 AM Worship & Sunday School Choir Sings ó Sanct.

Monday 9:00 AM Counting ó Living Room
10:30 AM Action Now ó Kit. & S. Hall

Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement

Tuesday 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
6:00 PM Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study ó Living Room
6:30 PM Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

Thursday 1-3:00 PM Recital Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Friday

Fri., May 15 7-8:30 PM Student Piano Recital



Regina Brubaker from Legacy Christian School in Sugarcreek, will have a small student recital in our sanctuary to give her students the opportunity to play this piano. Plan to attend!

Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast Book Club @ Missions Café
9-11:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ St. John's UCC ó Dover

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

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship Each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

May 10 ~ Happy Mother's Day!

During Worship the **Sunday School Choir will sing.**

May 17 ~ There will be a Prayground for children during worship.



May 24 ~ Worship & Pentecost Holy Communion

Our **2026 Graduates** will be recognized during Worship and we will have an Adult Baptism.



May 31 ~ Worship followed by VBS Decorating

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast

All men are invited to the Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast on Saturday, May 16, from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ.

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



**Dover High School Student Parking
at First Moravian Church ~ August 2026 – May 2027**



It's Time to Register for a Student Parking Pass!

We will continue to provide a **total of 20 parking spaces** for Dover High School students. **Even if your student had a space this past school year, they still need to complete a new form for the 2026-27 school year and return it to Karen in the office by May 21, 2026.**

Each registered student/faculty or staff member will be issued a new parking pass to be displayed on their vehicle at all times when using their designated space in our overflow lot (next to Salon Destiny). Their space will be available to them except on days when there is a funeral or special event at the church.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Vacation Bible School Sign-ups

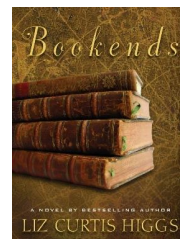


Sign up in the lobby or contact Carolyn Menapace to volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

We need lots of helpers ready to have lots of fun **June 8-12**. *Come help kids celebrate God's love for us!*

Registration began May 4, for kids 4 years old through 5th grade (completed). Register at doverfirstmoravianchurch.org or fill out a form in the church lobby or office. *Please complete registrations by May 27.*

Breakfast Book Club



Join the Breakfast Book Club for one more gathering before we take a break for summer. **"Bookends" by Liz Curtis Higgs** will be the topic of discussion on **Saturday, May 16, at 8:00 a.m.** at Missions Caf .

Borrow or buy a copy and discover this bestselling author's Moravian connection!

Summer Church Camps



Calling all campers and staff!
Mark your calendars for these upcoming church camps this summer.

Camp Tar Hollow: July 19-25 (staff Day is July 18).

For campers who have completed 7th grade through age 21.

Camp Bethany: August 3-7 (staff Day is August 2).

For campers who have completed 2nd through 6th grade.

Visit msync.weebly.com for more details.

Contact Carolyn Menapace for printed registration forms and scholarship information.

A Note of Thanks!

Dear Church Family,



Thank you for all the prayers, food, cards and phone calls while I was in the hospital and home after my accident and surgery.

Also, a big thank you to Pastor Marie for all her visits, and a big thank you to the Sunday School for the big card. I was so happy to see all the names on the poster.

I am so happy to be back with my wonderful church family.

Linda Bayer

Thanks to Our Church Volunteers!

Many Thanks to Julie Williams, Bev Antonelli, Dave Trustdorf, Gary and Sandy Martin, Jud Compton, and Dave Yoder for helping **Sam Paden** to clean up the church grounds by weeding, trimming, transplanting, and mulching the flower beds on Thursday, April 30. The next time you see one of them, be sure to thank them in person.
Great job! Thank you so much.



Our Thanks and Appreciation...

...to **Julie Williams** for planting the beautiful flowers around the church grounds and in the large planters at the entrance doors and at the church mailbox.



Each year we receive so many nice compliments on how beautiful the church looks when people drive by or stop in.

Thank you, Julie, for all your work in making the church grounds look so beautiful. Great job!

With Appreciation and Special Thanks to all Chalk Walk Volunteers

On **Thursday, May 7, the Dover Avenue 4th & 5th graders** (approximately 480 students and faculty) participated in the **Chalk Walk** held in downtown Dover. After completing their artistic drawings, the students returned to the church parking lot where they received their reward of cookies before going back to school.

Our thanks to **Steve and Beth Rondinella** for **organizing the event, to all the volunteers who baked or donated cookies for the students, and to all the volunteers who bagged the cookies or helped the day of the event.** This year was the **second year for Dover Avenue 4th graders** to be included; and the **15th year for the 5th graders** to participate in this outreach project.

