

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 2, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Dan & Marcia Harding
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent and child
Worship Leader	Leslie Seats
Youth Usher	Adelyne Erickson
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*
And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus alone. Matthew 17:8

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Fantasie in C Minor" Bach

* **Hymn** "Praise the Lord! You Heav'ns, Adore Him" **H. 454**

* **General Liturgy 3 – Adoration** **Page 18**

Anthem "Come Bless the Lord"
Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People

"The Lord's Prayer" **H. 828**

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2 **Page 190**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28-38 **Page 71**

Hymn "Little Children, Welcome!" **H. 679, vs 1**

During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.

Children's Moment

Carolyn Menapace

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response – Hymn 657, vs. 1

*We give you but your own
In any gifts we bring;
All that we have is yours alone,
A trust from you, our King.*

Prayer

Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **H. 494**

Message: "No Building Zone"
The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Prayer

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

* Benediction

Postlude

Chimes

* 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. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, place it in the box near the ushers' table at the back of the sanctuary.

Coffee Hour: Jud and Dawna Compton

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

Elder: Leslie Seats, 937.479.4028, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.



Don't Forget... Turn your clock ahead 1-hour before going to bed on Saturday night, March 8.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Hallie McGlumphy, given by her family.



Chancel Flowers are needed for April 6.

If you desire to provide chancel flowers for this Sunday, please contact Karen in the church office, 330-364-8831. Currently the cost for two vases of flowers or one arrangement is **\$40.00**; roses cost more. Flowers are ordered from Buehler's Floral Shop in Dover. Thank you.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Shirley Thompson is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **August 24, 31, Sept. 14, 21 & 28.** 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

It is well to give when asked, but it is better to give unasked, through understanding. *Khalil Gibran (1883-1931), artist, poet and writer*

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 30 Worship 10 AM 113

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Inn at Northwood: Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Mar. 2 LaReine Smith, Leslie Seats
Mar. 3 Steve Brown; Anniv: Don & Jean Richardson
Mar. 4 Anniv: Ray & Sarah Kosmala
Mar. 5 Ann Kirkbride
Mar. 6 Matthew Peveto
Mar. 8 Larry Kutcher; Anniv: Aaron & Erin Coutts

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
11:15 AM Sunday School Kidø & Practice in Sanct.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



What a great way to reach out to others by making colorful **Prayer Shawls!** Don't know how to knit or crochet? This small group will meet **today, March 2**, in the **church living room** at **1:00 p.m.** If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, and make beautiful prayer shawls, come join us! We hope to see you in the church living room. Questions: Contact Edie Santee or Susan Paden.

If you are unable to make this meeting, mark your calendar for the first Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and plan to attend and bring a friend!

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Church Office
9:00 AM Counting ó Living Room
6:00 PM Moravian Women Adv. Bd. ó Living Room

Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM and T & Th – ESOL 9-N

Tuesday 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
6:00 PM Joint Board Meeting ó Social Hall
7:00 PM Elders Meeting ó Room 215
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying In Color @ Shirley Thompsonø

6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

7:30 PM Menø Bible Study ó L. Room
NO Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

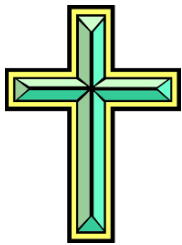
Thursday 8-8:00 PM Luncheon Prep. ó Kit/S. Hall/Lobby/L. Rm.

Friday 11-1:00 PM Community Luncheon – Kit/S.Hall/Lobby/L.Rm.

Saturday 8:00 AM Book Club @ Missions Café

Sunday 8:00 AM Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
9:00 AM Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary

Our Worship Opportunities



*Join Us for Worship
Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*



Ash Wednesday Worship ~ 6:30 p.m.
**Mar. 5 ~ Worship in the Sanctuary
with The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

Mar. 9 ~ Worship & Holy Communion ~
Message: **The Rev. Dennis Rohn**



Mar. 16 ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.

Mar. 23 ~ Scott Minor will bring the message.

Mar. 30 ~ Message: The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Reminder: Items for Community Luncheons



If you donated items for the fall luncheons, please have your items for the spring luncheons



to the church by **Wednesday, March 5, and April 2**. Pies need to be at the church on Friday, March 7 and April 4, by **9:00 a.m.** If you do not remember what you brought, please contact Marcia at 330-204-2252. Thanks again for all your support.

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Dine-in or Carry-out available

**Delivery is available to businesses
with a minimum order of \$25.**



Friday, March 7

from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Spring is almost here, and so is our community luncheon. The luncheons have become a very special form of outreach from our congregation to folks throughout the county. Every person who walks through our doors and smells broccoli cheese soup cooking in the kitchen or unwraps a warm creamed chicken sandwich and enjoys a piece of homemade peanut butter pie is touched by your generosity and the Christian love that went in to preparing that food.

Proceeds from our luncheon will help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheon a success. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707**. Plan to attend and bring your friends! We hope to see you on the 7th and then April 4.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Men's Community Fellowship Breakfast



Saturday, March 15

from 9-11 AM



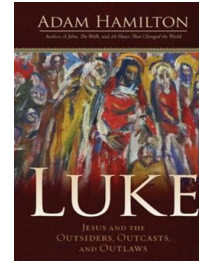
Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ
8831 Crooked Run Road SW, Sugarcreek

This ecumenical breakfast is for all men in the community.
 Bring your appetite and enjoy a delicious breakfast!
 There will be great food and fellowship!

Zoom Bible Study

Join us for Lent!

10:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, March 4 through April 8



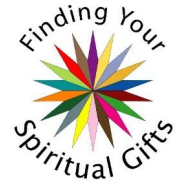
We will use Adam Hamilton's study "Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws. Throughout Luke's gospel we find Jesus' care and compassion for all as he welcomes sinners and outcasts, and hear a hopeful and inspiring word for our lives today.

Wednesdays in Lent

Join us in the **Sanctuary** at **6:30 p.m.** for **Ash Wednesday worship** on **March 5.**

The next five Wednesday evenings we will share supper, worship, and study in the **Social Hall.**

Pastor Denny Rohn will lead us with a focus on Spiritual Gifts, Randy Gibbs will add music, and Carolyn Menapace will host a "prayground" for kids.



Mar. 5 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
 Bring your family and friends...Let's worship together!

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Mar. 12	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Mar. 19	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Mar. 26	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Apr. 2	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Apr. 9	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study



Sugar Cake Baking
Tues., March 18
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 your Easter order early by calling
Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.

Lent Prayground:

A prayground is an intentional area in the worship space that welcomes young children through elementary age with quiet toys, books, and objects that relate to the worship service.

Come check out our Lent Prayground in the social hall on Wednesday evenings during Lent!



Spring Rally: April 4-6

Spring Rally 2025 will be held at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN. Youth in 6th grade through age 21 are invited!



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

Registration packets are available in the church office, and are due in the church office by Sunday, March 16 (or direct to the registrar by Sunday, March 23).

\$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 by **Sunday, March 16**. Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church.

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Summer Church Camp Opportunities:

Tar Hollow (completed 7th grade – age 21): **July 20-26**
Camp Bethany (completed 2nd – 6th grade): **August 4-8**

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<p>2025 Mid-Week Lenten Schedule</p> <p>Program ~ 6:00-6:45 P.M.</p> <p>Kids: Prayground</p> <p>Adults: Spiritual Gifts</p>	
	<p>Meal ~ 5:30 P.M.</p> <p>Hosts/Hostesses & Menu, if available</p>
Wednesday	
March 12	<p>Board of Trustees Becky Mastin Menu: TBA next Sunday</p>
March 19	<p>Board of Elders Steve Rondinella Menu: TBA</p>
March 26	<p>Chancel Choir Jill Craddoc & Lorrigan Booth Menu: TBA</p>
April 2	<p>CE Committee Carolyn Menapace Menu: TBA</p>
April 9	<p>Moravian Women Adv. Bd. Marcia Harding Menu: TBA</p>

Thanks to Our Recent Church Volunteers!

Special thanks to **Dan Yeager, Jud Compton, Terry Burrell, Steve Rondinella, and Dave Yoder** for putting the Pastor’s office back in order – moving file cabinets, book shelves, and the large desk.

A BIG Thank You to **Don Richardson**, for countless hours of work at the parsonage and the church, most recently painting the pastor’s office along with helping Sam. Stop by and see the new color of the walls along with the new carpet.

Thanks, guys, for all your help!