

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

August 18, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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## Children's Festival Lovefeast

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.** Proverbs 9:6

*Prelude* "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice" Dr. Robert Elmore

**Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Summer Kingdom**

**Children's Moment I** Pastor John Wallace

**Camp Bethany Report**

\* *Hymn* "To Your Temple, Lord, I Come" H. 553, vs. 1-3

\* **Liturgy for Pentecost and August 13**  
*from Singing from the Heart, Pgs. 46-47*  
(Standing)

ST. THEODULPH (151 G), Hymn 77

*All praise, dear God, for founders  
who built this church by grace,  
our mothers and our fathers,  
whose legacy we trace.  
Renew us now for service  
that we may hallow all,  
possessions, time, and talents,  
to answer to your call.*

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
**Cong: The whole earth is full of your glory!**

- L: You are worthy to receive glory, honor, and power. You created all things, and by your will you brought them forth.
- C: To you, the One who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever!**

- L: We know God as the Holy Spirit, who reveals the truth about God.
- C: The world cannot receive the Spirit because it cannot see or know him. But we know him, because the Spirit remains with us and is in us.**
- L: God's Spirit joins with our spirits to declare that we are God's children.
- C: The Holy Spirit is the helper who stays with us forever.**

BATTY (16 A), Hymn 105

*Holy Spirit, still creating  
Christ's one church in tongues of flame,  
move within us and inspire us  
more to serve God's holy name.*

*Let us never claim your blessings  
come as trophies we deserve;  
make the goal of all our striving  
not to glory, but to serve*

- L: When the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we receive power, and we become God's witnesses.
- C: The fruit that the Spirit brings to the lives of those who follow Christ is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**
- L: The diverse and empowering gifts of the Spirit are given to each one for the common good. None of us is useless to God. None of us is sufficient by ourself. We serve through the body of Christ, and we depend on the people of Christ.
- C: The Spirit's gifts are given to equip believers for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.**
- L: Lord Jesus Christ, Head of your body the church, we thank you with humble hearts that to fulfill our heavenly Father's good will for the salvation of all, through the power of the Holy Spirit you came upon the members of our church in years past, to unite them in love and service to proclaim your name to all the world.
- C: We ask you today that through this same Spirit, you will anoint us to love you and each other, so that with our words and with our actions, we may bear true witness to you as Lord and Savior, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

We covenant with hand and heart  
to follow Christ, our Lord;  
with world, and sin, and self to part  
and to obey his word;  
to love each other heartily,  
in truth and with sincerity,  
and under cross, reproach, and shame,  
to glorify his name.

“All Praise, Dear God, for Founders” and “Holy Spirit, Still Creating”  
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**Scripture: Ephesians 5:15-20 Page 207**  
**John 6:51-58 Page 101**

**Children’s Moment II** Carolyn Menapace

**Message: The Story of August 17, 1727**

**Prayer**

*Lovefeast*

*Serving*

**“Little Children, Welcome!” H. 679, vs. 1-3**

*Little children, welcome! Earth is yours to live in;  
arms of love protect you, little children, welcome!*

*Little children, welcome! Jesus cares about you:  
Jesus now enfolds you, little children welcome!*

*Little children, welcome! We, the church of Jesus,  
we will help your growing, little children, welcome!*

**“Jesus, Your Arms Are Open”**  
*Sing to the Lord a New Song, H. 54, vs. 1*

*Jesus, your arms are open to children full of life,  
who know a playful childhood with laughter free of strife,  
a preview of the kingdom perfected by your love,  
surrounded by the presence of peace come from above.*

**“Jesus Loves Me! This I Know” H. 726, vs. 1-3**

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.*

Refrain:  
*Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee, saying, “Let them come to me.”*  
[Refrain]

*I love Jesus, does he know? Have I ever told him so?  
Jesus loves to hear me say that I love him every day.*  
[Refrain]

**“Father, I Adore You” H. 388**

*Father, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.  
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.  
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you. How I love you.*

**“Be Present at Our Table, Lord” H. 816, vs. 1**  
WAREHAM (22 H)

*Be present at our table, Lord;  
be here and everywhere adored;  
from your all-bounteous hand our food  
may we receive with gratitude.*

*Anthem “The Sunday School Sing” arr.*  
Chancel Choir

*Collecting*

**“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” H. 723**

*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.*

*Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, into pleasant pastures  
leads me;  
when I thirst, he bids me go where the quiet waters flow.*

*Who is happy as I am, even now the Shepherd’s lamb?  
And when my short life is ended, by his angel host  
attended,  
he shall fold me to his breast, there within his arms to rest.*

**“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds” H. 680, vs. 1-2**

*Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our  
cares.*

**“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” H. 546, vs. 1 & 6**

*O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to all proclaim!  
And all that is within me join to bless his holy name.*

*Then bless his holy name, whose grace has made us  
whole,  
Whose loving kindness crowns our days! O bless the Lord,  
my soul!*

**\* “Bless, O Lord, We Pray” H. 445**

*Bless, O Lord, we pray, your congregation;  
bless each home and family;  
bless the youth, the rising generation;  
blessed may your dear children be;  
bless your servants, grant them help and favor;  
you to glorify be their endeavor.  
Lord, on you we humbly call;  
let your blessing rest on all.*

**\* 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.

**Greeters:** Tom and Karen Armstrong

**Nursery:** Scott and Sharyn Minor

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



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

**Pastor John and Cheryl Wallace** will be out of town this coming week as they attend a family wedding in Wisconsin. If a pastoral call arises, connect with the church office.

**Flowers**

The flowers are in honor of the John Wallace family, given by the church at the corner of Walnut and 4<sup>th</sup>.

**One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831**

Lorrigan and Scott Booth are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

*Thank You Notes*

**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

This past Thursday, we finally made our move from the Northside of Dover to the Southside of Dover. Your parsonage on Pinedale Drive has been a beautiful, well kept, comfortable home for the past 15 years. **Moravian sisters and brothers, thank you,** for allowing us to live happily in your fine parsonage. The Trustees have managed the property ever so well. Their upkeep and attention to details in handling this newer house was outstanding.

Now we have moved into our new house, a mere three days to date, we hope to transform our new abode into our home. The Lord has blessed our lives fully and abundantly here in Dover. We hope and pray that our new home will become a blessing and haven to all who visit.

The Wallaces

**A Note of Thanks!**

**Dear Church Family,**

Thank you for helping us to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. To all those who took the time to send us a card, thank you again. We are blessed with all the love.



Thank you  
Allen & Jane Gasser

**Attendance from Last Sunday ~ 107**

**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**

Aug. 18 Becca Duncan, Tucker Shuss  
Anniv: Dave & Betty Angel  
Aug. 20 Kathy Gerber, Skyanna Minor  
Anniv: Todd & Kami Stanley  
Aug. 21 Patsy Raus; Anniv: Steve & Sue Burgess  
Aug. 22 *Anniversary Congratulations!*  
*Richard & Marilyn Rainsberger ~ 59 years*  
711 Parkdale Drive, Dover, OH 44622  
Aug. 23 Scott Booth, Cloey Colwell  
Aug. 24 Quinn Burgstaller; Anniv: Scott & Lorrigan Booth



***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

**School starts this week...Drive carefully.**

Monday	7:45 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó Pastor's Office
<b>6:30-8:00 PM</b>		<b>Mourning Bench Recall Night – Rm. 215</b>

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

***“Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice”***

Dr. Paul Peucker, Director of the Moravian Archives, shares a recent find that sheds new light on the origins of this popular hymn by Henriette Louise von Hayn. Join us as we learn more about the author, the hymn, and its unexpected origins.

**The presentation will be live-streamed in the Dover First Social Hall on Tues., Aug. 20, from 12-1:00 p.m.**

*Feel free to bring a brown bag lunch if you like!*

Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship – Sanctuary Resource Fair following worship – S. Hall

**Our Worship Opportunities**



loving  
God



growing  
together



serving  
others

*Worship each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.*

*Bring your family and friends!*

**August 25 ~ Message by Pastor John Kelly, Lay Leader in the United Methodist Church**

**Sept. 1 ~ Worship at Dover Park ~ This will be Pastor John's final Sunday as he retires on this day.**



**Everyone is invited** to stay after the worship service for our **annual church picnic.**

**Don't Forget: Place your Box Lunch order today for the picnic.** Order forms are on the stand next to the bulletin box. Plan to attend!

Rain location: Dover First Social Hall

**Our Mission, Outreach, & Fellowship Opportunities**

The **Sharon Moravian Church Women's Fellowship** is sponsoring a **Steak Dinner** @ the Tusky V.F.W. (421 N. Main St. Tuscarawas, OH) on **Saturday, August 24, from 4-7:00 PM.** Proceeds from dinner will go to help the Stained-Glass Window Restoration project. Cost for a 10 oz. **Steak filet** is \$25.00 and includes a baked potato, salad, bread & dessert. **Hot Dog Meal** is \$5.00 and includes chips, salad bar & dessert. **Presale Tickets** are available from the Sharon Moravian Church office: Call 740-922-5507; Lisa McCarthy: 305-304-4595; Cindy Knisely: 330-340-2493; Sandy Fait: 330-432-7076. Checks can be made out to: *Sharon Moravian Women's Fellowship*  
\*Take out is available \*Limited tickets at the door

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon



**Friday, September 6 ~ 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**First Moravian Church Social Hall**

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 are willing to donate items for this luncheon, sign-up sheets are in the lobby, along with reminder sheets to take with you.**

### Sugar Cake Baking & Sales



**Tuesday ~ Sept. 17**

**Additional information will be in the September/October Newsletter and in future Sunday bulletins.**

### *Rally Day*



Everyone is invited as we celebrate the beginning of a new Sunday school year and take a closer look at things that change and things that stay the same within our church family.

**Sunday, September 8, in the Social Hall**

8:45 a.m. ~ Breakfast is served

9:00 a.m. ~ Program begins

*Sign up in the lobby by **Sunday, August 25,** to donate breakfast items!*



### **Welcome Back to Sunday School!**

Classes for all ages begin **September 15, at 9 a.m.**

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

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

**Kindergarten to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Erin Perkowski, Stacy Stubbins, and Kelli Argento are moving to Room 214 this year as they continue teaching Biblical practices, starting with “Worship God.”

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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!*