

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 31, 2026

10:00 A.M.

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<b>Licensed Pastor</b>	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
<b>Greeter</b>	Marla Cappell
<b>Nursery</b>	Available if needed by a parent & child
<b>Liturgist</b>	Dan Yeager
<b>Usher</b>	Larry Kutcher
<b>Director of Music</b>	G. Randall Gibbs
<b>Organist Today</b>	Mary Lou Keener
<b>Director of Faith Formation</b>	Carolyn Menapace
<b>Custodian</b>	Sam Paden
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Karen Baker <b>Office:</b> 330-364-8831
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## Call to Worship: *Chimes*

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!** Psalm 8:9

**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.

*Prelude* "O Day of Radiant Gladness" *Smith*

**\* Liturgy for Trinity** **Page 100**

## Prayers of the People

**"Here Our Prayer, O Lord"** **H. 825**

*Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
hear our prayer, O Lord,  
incline your ear to us,  
and grant us your peace. Amen.*

## Scripture Lessons

**Genesis 1:1-2, 4 a** **Page 1**

**2 Corinthians 13:11-13** **Page 197**

**Matthew 28:16-20** **Page 34**

**Hymn** "God, Whose Almighty Word" **H. 380**

## Children's Moment

Carolyn Menapace

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

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

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

## Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**\* Offertory Response** **T. 544**

*Alleluia to the Father,  
alleluia to the Son,  
alleluia to the Spirit,  
ever-blessed Three in One.  
Giver of all good and perfect  
gifts from heaven's bounteous store;  
we return our gifts in homage,  
bless us now and evermore.*

## Offertory Prayer

**Special Music** "God Will Make a Way" *Hayes*  
*Courtney Wallace, Soprano*

**Message:** "Tis a Mystery"

**\* Hymn** "Holy, Holy, Holy" **H. 381**

## \* Benediction

*Postlude* "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" *arr. Page*

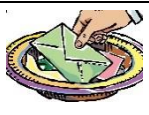
## Chimes

*\* 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.



**Flowers**

The flowers are in loving memory of Ginnie Rohn,  
on her birthday today, given by Denny Rohn.

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

Julie and Steve Williams are sponsoring  
our One Call Now this week.

**Attendance from Last Sunday**

Worship ~ 10 AM 121

**Prayers for the People**

**Amberwood:** Laura Colvin; **Country Club:** John & Cinda Pixler;  
**Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Northwood:** Etta Grimm; **Park  
Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht;  
(New Phila.): Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley, and Bette Kohl.

**Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**

May 31	Maria DeHoff; Anniv: Brian & Claire Laughlin
June 1	Dana Yackey, Karol Jones
June 2	Shirley Thompson, Lauren Yoder, Mark Shuss
June 4	Bridgette Yackey; Anniv: Scott & Lori Smith, Ed & Chevelle Swartz, Blair & Jodi Hillyer
June 5	Nicholas Raus
June 6	Cindy Hisrich

***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

Today	10:00 AM 11:30-3:00 PM	Worship ó Sanctuary VBS Decorating
Monday	9:00 AM 9:00 PM 10:30 AM 1-4 PM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office Counting ó Living Room Action Now ó Kit. & S. Hall VBS Decorating

<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Deadline July/August Newsletter Articles due in church office</b>
	9-Noon	VBS Decorating
<b>Buckeye Adult Classes: T &amp; Th – GED 9-Noon; ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement</b>		
	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Social Hall

Wednesday	6:30 PM	<u>NO</u> Chancel Choir
Friday	11:00 AM	Decorate for Graduation Party ó Social Hall
Saturday	10-11 AM 2-4 PM	VBS Vol. Training ó Basement Graduation Party ó Kit. & Social Hall
Sunday	10:00 AM 11-3 PM 1:00 PM 3:30 PM	Worship & VBS Commissioning ó Sanct. VBS Decorating ó Social Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Room 211



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

This small group will meet **Sunday, June 7**, in  
the church living room at **1:00 p.m.**

Questions: Contact Edie Santee, Susan Paden or Pamela Schmitzer.

## Our Worship Opportunities



*Worship with us*

*Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*

*May 31 ~ Worship followed by VBS Decorating*

*June 7 ~ Worship and VBS Volunteer Commissioning*

*June 14 ~ Worship & VBS Choir Sings*

Following worship...VBS Potluck Picnic...  
The entire congregation is invited!

*June 21 ~ Father's Day!* Bring your family to church on this day.

*June 28 ~ Worship* – Following worship we will caravan to Dravenstott's in Orrville, where we will have lunch, then to Johnson Woods for our Prayer Walk.

*Invite your family and friends!*

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### *Chocolate Walk*



**Saturday, June 13**

**5-7:30 P.M.**



### *Downtown Dover*

The First Moravian Church of Dover, located at 319 N. Walnut Street, will once again be one of the stops along the way.

### **Volunteers are Needed:**

**Contact Steve Rondinella, 330-827-4513,**  
if you can help.

You do not need to be here the entire time.

### *Coming Up...*



### *The Replacements*



### **Spring Lunch**

**at Pangrazio's**  
**223 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Street**  
**Dover**



**Friday, June 19**



**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 P.M.**

If you have had a hip, knee, shoulder,  
or any kind of a replacement, come join us.

**Our Christian Education Opportunities**



**Vacation Bible School**

**2026 Schedule of Events**

Sun., May 31	11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Decorating/Prep
Mon., June 1	1 – 4 p.m.	Decorating/Prep
Tue., June 2	9 a.m. – Noon	Decorating/Prep
Sat., June 6	10 – 11 a.m.	Volunteer Training*
Sun., June 7	10 a.m. Worship	Vol. Commissioning
Sun., June 7	11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Decorating/Prep
<b>Mon., June 8</b>	<b>8:30 – 9 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>June 8-12</b>	<b>9 a.m. – Noon</b>	<b>CELEBRATIONS VBS!</b>
Sun., June 14	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11–1 p.m. 1–3 p.m.	Rehearse VBS songs VBS Choir in worship VBS Picnic Potluck VBS tear-down
Mon., June 15	9 a.m. – Noon	VBS tear-down

Registration forms are in the lobby and online at [www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org](http://www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org)

\*All VBS volunteers please plan to attend.  
Contact Carolyn Menapace if unable to attend.



*Keep the tradition alive!!*

Join us in the church kitchen at **5:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, June 25**, for a **Sugar Cake Baking Class** which will teach the basics of how Sugar Cakes are made here at First Moravian Church of Dover. It is open to **everyone from 7<sup>th</sup> graders to our most senior brothers and sisters in Christ**, and it will include hands-on instruction in this artisanal baking skill.

Not only is Sugar Cake baking one of the most important fundraisers for the Moravian Women (allowing us to offer financial assistance to charities locally, nationally, and internationally), but it is a tradition within our denomination that goes back to our earliest roots in the United States.

**In order to know how many supplies we need, please sign up in advance in the lobby or text Lorrigan Booth at 330.340.4702 by Sunday, June 21.**

## VBS Picnic Potluck

### You're invited!

Join us for a **potluck-style**

**picnic in the Social Hall**

after worship on

**Sunday, June 14.** The entire

congregation is invited along with all VBS kids

and their families.

Let's celebrate a great week of VBS and

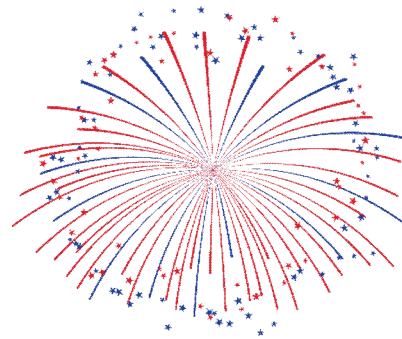
enjoy the party decorations one more time!

**CEC will grill hot dogs and provide paper products**

**and beverages. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.**

Food can be dropped off

in the social hall before worship.



## Ohio Moravian Ministries Commission

*OMMC . . . Strengthening our local congregations and engaging in cooperative ministries for the upbuilding of the Body of Christ.*

OMMC met on May 26, 2026 at Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church.

Sam Paden shared an update on the July 2026 mission trip to Laurel Ridge, NC (6 people are signed up to participate) and added that he would like to plan a 2027 mission trip to Camp Hope, NJ that could include youth age 16 and up.

Shana Angel and Ben Lippert shared details of an America 250<sup>th</sup> event planned for August 1, at Schoenbrunn Village. Plans were made to have a table set up with Moravian resources and information.

Ben Lippert is tentatively planning Moravian Nights at Tuscora Park for the second Tuesdays of June, July, and August.

Carolyn Menapace shared details of the April 18 racial justice pilgrimage and plans were made to gauge interest in a multi-day pilgrimage to Alabama in 2027.

Officers for 2026-27 are Scott Minor (President), Lynn Reichmann (Vice-President), Carolyn Davis (Secretary), and Jackie Pasquinelli (Treasurer).

The next meeting date is August 25, 2026.

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### **Mark Your Calendars...Coming Up This Summer!**



#### **Moravian Nights**

at Tuscora Park

**Bring your own meal**  
and

join us for fellowship at the park.  
All ages are welcome!

**June 9, July 14, and August 11**

**6:30 p.m. at the Upper Pavilion of Tuscora Park**

