

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

April 19, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Licensed Pastor	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
Greeters	Barb & Jen Wilson
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent and child
Liturgist	Courtney Wallace
Usher	Bethanie Moser
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*

You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. 1 Peter 1:23

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 *Sinfonia from "Solomon"* G. F. Handel

*** Liturgy – Easter Morning** **Pages 82-85**
Concluding with following **Hymn:** **H. 362**

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

Prayers of the People

Children's Moment and Playground

Carolyn Menapace

Hymn **"Jesus Loves Me! This I Know"** **H. 726**

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

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

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

Scripture Lesson: **1 Peter 1:17-23** **Page 250**
 Luke 24:13-35 **Page 92**

The Message: **"Keeping Easter"**

Prayer

Anthem *"The Easter Carol"* *Dutch melody, 1685*
 Chancel Choir

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response – T. Wareham**

*Our tithes and off'rings, Lord, we bring;
with grateful hearts to you we sing.
You are the source of ev'ry gift,
to you our song of thanks we lift.*

*** Offertory Prayer**

Hymn **"Remember Me"** **T. Gift of Love**

*Remember me — the God who saves —
for back in Egypt you were slaves;
then by my hand I set you free.
Now keep my law. Remember me.*

*Remember me in bread and wine
whene'er you share this meal of mine.
I gave my life to set you free.
With thanks and praise, remember me.*

*Remember me in all you do,
for I'm alive! I walk with you.
I was, I am, and I shall be.
O church I love, remember me.*

(Please stand)

T. Hamburg

*Our God, we hear! We're called and freed!
Your Spirit gives us memory.
Now send us out that we may share
your love's great story everywhere.*

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*** Benediction**

Postlude "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" arranged

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 talent 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.



Today: Playground Sunday 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 Playground for a quiet activity. Then we will present our creation as part of our offering.



ALL JOINT BOARD MEMBERS (Elders & Trustees)



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

Flowers

The flowers are in honor of all the children of the church family who bring such joy to our congregation, from the Wallace family.

Flowers – If you desire to provide flowers for **Sunday, May 24**, please contact Karen Baker in the church office, 330-364-8831.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Barbara Gennert is 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 \$15.00 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.

One Call Now

Dover First uses the "One Call Now" phone system as one way to communicate with members and friends.

If you would like to sign up to receive these automated phone messages, please contact Sue Henriksen at sue.henriksen@yahoo.com or 330-447-6952.

You may choose to sign up for any or all of these:

- **Messages for the entire congregation** (*occasional important updates such as worship updates or church closure due to weather*)
- **Wednesday updates** (*weekly update with upcoming events and info for the following week*)
- **The Moravian Daily Texts** (*our daily Moravian devotional first printed in 1731*)
- **Prayer Chain Calls** (*as needed to share the concerns of members and friends*)

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 23 Worship ~ 10 AM 70

REMINDER: When members are hospitalized or need a special visit, please contact the church office, 330-364-8831. Thank you.

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:** Beverly Keenan. 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

Apr. 19 Kim Wassem, Jackson Hoop
 Apr. 20 Susan Paden; Anniv: Steve & Kim Wassem, Bryan & Tonya Miller
 Apr. 21 Anniv: Adam & Alexis Crilow
 Apr. 22 John Pixler, Tammie Gordon
 Apr. 23 Gary Reese, Zara Gennert Burke
 Apr. 24 Sheila Auman, Michael Russell, Jessica May
 Apr. 25 Seth Corder, Brody Hale, Mia Seats

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Monday	8-8:00 PM	Sugar Cake Prep ó Kit & S. Hall
Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9:00 PM – Basement		
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	4:00 PM	Sugar Cake Mixing ó Kit. & S. Hall
	4:00 PM	Summer Spirituality Center Mtg. ó L. Rm.
Tuesday	All Day	Baking Sugar Cakes ó Kit. & S. H.
	2:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
	6:00 PM	CEC 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
Friday	Noon	Bible Study ó Living Room
Saturday	8:00 AM	Book Club ó Social Hall
	4-6:00 PM	Set-up for Spaghetti Dinner, etc. ó S. Hall
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11:15-1:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner w/Pie Auction & Silent Quilt Auction

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship with Us Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

Apr. 26 ~ Message by Shana Angel.

May 3 ~ Marie Coutts will bring the Message. We will recognize our Sunday School Teachers and Nursery Volunteers on this day.

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.



May 31 ~ Worship followed by VBS Decorating

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Sugar Cake Baking
Tues., April 21 ~ 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 order early by calling Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.

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T-COUNTY MISSION TEAM

Spaghetti Dinner

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR THE 2026 MISSION TRIP!

Spaghetti Dinner

11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dine in or carry out.

Includes plain sauce or meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert & drink

Quilt Silent Auction

Bidding ends at 12:00 p.m.

Pie Auction

Begins at 12:10 p.m.

8-12 different flavors.

Best pie in T-county!

Free
Will
Donation



Wed., April 29, 9:00 AM

Church Grounds Spring Clean-Up

Volunteers Needed...



If anyone would like to assist with sprucing up the church grounds, we will be doing some clean up

(weeding, trimming, transplanting, and mulching) on Wednesday, April 29, at 9 a.m.

Any questions, please contact Julie Williams at 330-933-9707 or Sam Paden at 330-987-1769.

Rain date: Thursday, April 30 ~ Ch. Grounds Spring Clean-Up



Annual Chalk Walk

by Steve Rondinella

Thursday, May 7
(Rain date: Fri., May 8)
from 9:15 - 11 a.m.
First Moravian



Dover students in 4th & 5th grade will be participating in our church sponsored **Chalk Walk**. They will use their artistic talent to create unique designs on the sidewalks of downtown Dover.

We are in need of cookies or cookie dough. Also, we need volunteers to help the day of the event and to bake cookies on May 5. (Please **no nuts or peanut butter in the cookies.**) Please deliver cookies or dough to the church kitchen **by 9 a.m. on May 5.**

Thanks to all for helping continue this outreach program.

An Afternoon of Music

~ In Concert ~



Bradley Hunter Welch
Concert Organist

May 3, at 3:00 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church

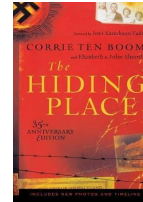
142 North Fourth Street (across from the court square),
Coshocton, Ohio.

Don't miss the opportunity to hear a **FREE** concert performed by this amazing artist on our sanctuary Taylor and Boody tracker-action organ.

This free concert is made possible by the Joe R. Engle Recital Fund in conjunction with the Coshocton Dogwood Festival of the Arts.

For more information, call the church: 740-622-0486.

Our Christian Education Opportunities



Breakfast Book Club

Saturday, April 25

at **8 a.m. in Missions Café**

The Hiding Place (by Corrie Ten Boom)

The author and her family sheltered Jews from the Nazis in her home during World War II. Arrested in 1944, she survived Ravensbrück concentration camp after her father and sister died. This memoir recounts her courage and faith.

Calling All Graduates



Graduation will be here before we know it and we want to celebrate with all of our members graduating this spring!

Letters requesting graduation details were mailed mid-April. If you haven't heard from us and are graduating (high school, college, or advanced degree), please call the church office (330-364-8831) and let us know. Thank you!

A Memory Book

Pastor Dean Jurgen passed away on March 27, 2026. He served at South Moravian Church and assisted at Sharon Moravian Church in Ohio, in the early 80's. A **Celebration of Life service** will be held on **April 25**. Lititz Moravian Church is creating a Memory Book for the family. **If you would like to contribute to this memory book by sharing a memory or story, please send your card to: Lititz Mor. Church, 8 Church Square, Lititz, PA 17543 or drop it off at Sharon Mor. Ch. by Tuesday, April 21.**