

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

August 3, 2025

10:00 A.M.

<b>Part-time Pastor</b>	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
<b>Greeters</b>	Tom & Karen Armstrong
<b>Nursery</b>	Available if needed by a parent & child
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Brian Cronebach
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Josh Compton
<b>Usher</b>	Steve Rondinella
<b>Director of Music</b>	G. Randall Gibbs
<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
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org">www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org</a>

**Call to Worship:** *Chimes*

**Watchword for the Week:** In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.** Colossians 3:2

**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.

**Prelude** "Morning Has Broken" *arr. Ingram*  
*April and Ryan Yoder, Handbells*

\* **Hymn** "Joining Our Voices" **H. 535**

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

**Prayers of the People**  
**"The Lord's Prayer"** **H. 828**

**Holy Scriptures**  
**Psalm 49:1-12** **Page 573**  
**Luke 12:13-21** **Page 76**

**Children's Moment** *Carolyn Menapace*  
*During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.*  
**Hymn** "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world;  
 Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight;  
 Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

\* **Offertory Response – Hymn 817**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

## Offertory Prayer

**Hymn** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" **H. 652**

**Message:** "Gifts from God"  
 Seth Angel

\* **Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" **H. 719**

\* **Benediction**

**Silent Meditation**

*Postlude* "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *arr. Torrains*

*Chimes*

\* Please stand if you are able.

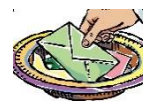
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**Please note:** If you have a cell phone, please turn it off during the worship service. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, place it in the box near the ushers' table at the back of the sanctuary.

We **welcome and thank Seth Angel** for bringing the message this morning. Seth is from the Fry's Valley Moravian Church and currently serves on the Eastern District Executive Board as the Ohio Region representative.

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

**2026 Daily Texts:** Today is the last day to place an order for your 2026 Daily Texts. Order forms are available next to the Bulletin Basket. Please complete the order form, include payment and place in the offering plate. Checks should be made payable to First Moravian Church of Dover. Thank you.



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

**Elder: Brian Cronebach, 330.340.5549, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.**

## Children in Worship

*"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." - Mark 10:14b*

This summer, our nursery will be open but unstaffed as we invite all ages to worship together in the sanctuary. Let us explore recapturing the "family in worship" and re-examine how we can better incorporate children in our worship space. Faith is "caught" not "taught" and our children have a great deal to learn from us – and we from them!

### **A TIP FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:**

- ❖ If a child is seated next to you, offer to help them follow along in the bulletin and turn to the correct pages in the Bible and Book of Worship.

### **A TIP FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:**

- ❖ Help your child find the scripture passages and hymns to be used and help them mark the Bible and Book of Worship.

### **FOR KIDS IN WORSHIP:**

- ❖ Today in worship, use a blank "frame" or other piece of paper to draw a picture of yourself in worship. Write your name on it and leave it on the activity table at the back of the sanctuary. We will add it to our youth bulletin board in the lobby.



*Worship with us next Sunday at  
10:00 A.M.*

*Bring your family and friends!*

**August 10 ~ Meditation by  
The Rev. Dennis Rohn  
and Holy Communion**



**Ushers** are needed for **Sept. 14, 21 & 28.** To volunteer for one Sunday or multiple Sundays, please **contact Bethanie Moser, 330.432.3814.** Thank you for being a church volunteer.

## Flowers

The flowers are in honor of Gene Sidel's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

Carol Staley is sponsoring  
our One Call Now this week.

## Stewardship Moment

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, *ōi* used everything you gave me.ö *Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), columnist*

## Attendance from Worship Last Sunday ~ 76

## 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.): Linda Earley,  
Ron & Bette Kohl.

## Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Aug. 4 Dawna Compton

*Congratulations!*

*Anniv: G. Randall & Nancy Gibbs ~ 52 years*

*Anniv: Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley ~ 63 years*

Aug. 5 Mark Yackey

Anniv: Josh & Lindsay Miller,  
Dennis & Pamela Duncan

Aug. 7 Gene Sidel, Stacy Stubbins, Christian Randazzo

Anniv: Dan & Deb Yeager

Aug. 8 Jud Compton; Anniv: Brandon & Lindsay Begue

Aug. 9 Steve Wassem



## The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday      10:00 AM      Worship ó Sanctuary  
                  Noon-5 PM      Wenger Reunion ó Social Hall & Kitchen

**1:00 PM      Prayer Shawl Ministry – Living Room**  
 Learn how to knit or crochet, and make beautiful prayer shawls,  
 come join us!

**3:00 PM      Canticle Vocal Ensemble Concert – Sanct.**  
 See page 7 for details.

Monday                      Campers to Camp Bethany  
                                  9:00 AM      Staff Meeting ó Church Office  
                                  9:00 AM      Counting ó Living Room

**Buckeye Adult Classes: GED – M & Th – 9-N; ESOL – M & W – 6-9:00 PM - Basement**

6:00 PM      Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall

Tuesday                  6:00 PM      Elders Meeting ó Room 215

Wednesday      10:30 AM      **Praying in Color @ Deis Hill Last Pavilion**

Friday                    11:30 AM      Camp Bethany concludes

11:30-1:00 PM      **The Replacements @ East Main Kitchen**  
 See page 8 for details.

Sunday                  10:00 AM      Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary

### Dover High School Student Parking at First Moravian Church ~ August 2025 – May 2026



**Currently, there are a few parking spaces remaining.**

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.

Stop in the church office to complete the paperwork for a parking pass. First come, first served.

### First Moravian Church of Dover, Ohio

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### Joint Board Members

**Joint Board Chair: Becky Mastin**

### Board of Elders

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Dave Yoder, V-President	2025-2027, 1 <sup>st</sup> Term	724.272.4822

## Our Music Opportunities



### Canticle: Friends Who Sing Together

*"Sing You Home: From Dust to Glory"* Tour Brings Soul-Stirring Harmony to Communities in Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania.

This summer, the mostly acapella vocal ensemble **Canticle: Friends Who Sing Together** will take audiences on a musical journey with their 2025 tour themed *"Sing You Home: From Dust to Glory."* Begun in 2023 as a group of friends who share faith and a love of singing together, the **18-member ensemble** blends hymns, modern choral works, and historical sacred music into a moving concert experience. Tour stops will span Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania.

The "Sing You Home" tour invites listeners on a musical pilgrimage that traces the human soul's journey from birth through sorrow and hope, struggle and triumph, ultimately pointing toward joy, redemption, and the glory that awaits. Every performance is not just a concert, but a moment of reflection, encouragement, and spiritual renewal.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Canticle:

- **Today, August 3, 2025 – 3:00 PM**  
**Dover First Moravian Church**  
[319 N Walnut St., Dover, OH](#)



**Admission is free**, with a love offering received to support the choir's ministry.

For complete tour dates and venue information, visit [www.canticle.us](http://www.canticle.us). Come, be inspired. Let the music sing you home.

## Our Mission, Outreach & Fellowship Opportunities



### **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**, 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. If you have any questions, please 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!



### *The Replacements*

**Friday, August 8**  
**11:30-1:00 p.m.**

*Lunch at*  
*East Main Kitchen*  
*in Baltic*



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

The food will be delicious and the fellowship fantastic!  
Plan to attend!

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Mini Golf & Treats



***All ages are invited to celebrate summer with your church family at Tuscora Park!***

Meet at the putt-putt course in Tuscora Park at  
**6:00 PM on Monday, August 11,**  
to play a round of mini-golf and enjoy a sweet treat.  
The evening is hosted by CEC. *Rain date: August 12*



### Teacher Training Breakfast



All Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes are invited  
to a breakfast in the Social Hall:

**Saturday, August 16, from 9-10:30 a.m.**

We will talk about curriculum, supplies, and our hopes and dreams for the 2025-26 Sunday School year!

Contact Carolyn Menapace, 330-204-7089, now if you feel called to lead a new study or class, join a teaching team, or volunteer as a substitute teacher this fall.

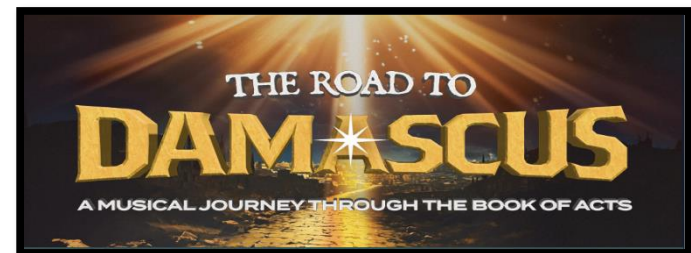
### Children's Festival Lovefeast

Be sure to join us in worship on  
**Sunday, August 17,** as we share  
in a lovefeast celebrating  
the Children's Spiritual Renewal of 1727.  
All are welcome as we share food and  
drink, reflect on our love for Christ and each other,  
celebrate the oneness we share in Christ, and learn more  
about the Spiritual Renewal that took place in Herrnhut in  
1727, among the children as well as adults.



### Blessing of Backpacks ~ Sunday, August 17

**Children are invited to bring their backpacks** to the Children's Moment as we bless them and the students as they begin a new school year.



**Thursday, September 18**

Join your church family for a Dutch Valley buffet dinner and  
"The Road to Damascus!"

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. ~ Show at 7:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$64.00 per person**

**Payment is due by August 31.** Mark for "**Dutch Valley**" and  
place in the offering plate or drop off in the church office.  
(Checks can be made out to First Moravian Church)