

# First Moravian Church

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March 31, 2024 *Easter Worship* 10:00 A.M.

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.** 1 Corinthians 15:20

Pastor: The Lord Is Risen!

**Congregation: The Lord Is Risen, Indeed!**

*Prelude* "Holy, Holy, Holy" *arr. Hayes-Gaspard*

**Welcome**

*Anthem* "Now the Green Blade Riseth" *arr. Williams*  
*Julia Kandel, Pamela Schmitzer, Flutes*

**\* Hymn "Now the Green Blade Riseth"**



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



*Refrain*  
 Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring-eth green.

Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958), alt.  
 Music: *Noël nouvelet*, medieval French carol

*Anthem* "Andantino, Allegro" *Mozart*  
*Julia Kandel, Pamela Schmitzer, Flutes*

**Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today" H. 358**

**Children's Moment**

*Anthem* "For God So Loved the World" *Johannes Herbst*  
*Chancel Choir 1735-1812*

**Scripture Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 Page 55**

**The Message: "Write a Better Ending."**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Anthem* "O Worship the King" *Larson*  
*Reeves Bell Choir*

**\* The Easter Liturgy Page 90**

**\* 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:** Gary and Sandy Martin

The nursery is unstaffed today, but open for families to use.

Our **thanks** to **all the musicians** for sharing their talent for the Lord and God's people today.



### Easter Flowers

There are **twelve white lilies** that can be taken after the worship service today. If you desire a lily, please take one home.

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

Stan and Karen Baker are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

### Stewardship Moment

We are temporary stewards with an obligation to manage the inheritance in such a way that it can be passed along even better and stronger than it was when we received it.

Robert L. Payton – first full-time director of the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University

### Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 31 Palm Sunday Worship ~ 10 AM 120

### Prayers for the People

**Amberwood:** Laura Colvin; **Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital Rehab:** Jerry Warner; **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, Joyce Watkins.

### Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Mar. 31 Pastor John Wallace; Anniv: Mark & Jerica Shuss  
Apr. 1 Donna Geib  
Apr. 2 Spencer Stanley  
Apr. 3 Laura Mobley  
Apr. 4 Crystal Stephens, Elizabeth Burrell  
Apr. 5 Logan Rondinella  
Apr. 6 Zoe Ann Kelley; Anniv: Larry & Bev Sears

### Thank You Notes

#### *Thank You for Your Kindness...*

**A special Thank you** for the cards you folks sent to me on my 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. I received cards for two weeks. They were all beautiful and almost all were different. You are all such great friends to the Wallace's (Cheryl & John). We were only able to make the trip to Dover one time.



Sincerely,

Marilyn Bielke (Cheryl's mother)

Dear Marla,

Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement that was delivered to the church office on Monday, March 25, for Pastor John and everyone to enjoy. It was beautiful and a sure sign of your thoughtfulness! Thank you for thinking of us.



In Appreciation and Thanks,  
Karen Baker

## The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	10:00 AM	Easter Worship ó Sanctuary
Monday	<b>Easter Monday ~ Church Office Closed</b>	
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall

### Hello Church Family,

#### April Changes for Worship

This April, the **Elevator** will be **Under Repair and Out of Order for at least three weeks**. That means we will be having worship in our Social Hall. We will be singing out of the Brown hymnal, seated on folding chairs around the piano. What fun we will have!

We will need everyone to be flexible and relaxed about our rendezvous in the Social Hall. Also, that means we will not be streaming services for those three weeks.

Sincerely,  
Pastor John & The Joint Board

Tuesday	9:00 AM	<b>Deadline: May/June Newsletter articles Due in Church Office</b>
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**Buckeye Adult Classes:** T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30; W – GED 9-N

10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
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Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson
	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Room 215
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

Thursday	8-8:00 PM	Luncheon Prep. ó Kit & S. Hall
	6-7:30 PM	Brushstrokes ó Room 213

Friday	11-1:00 PM	Community Luncheon ó Kit. & S. Hall
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Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Social Hall
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room

## Our Worship Opportunities



*Worship with Us*

*Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*

*Apr. 7 ~ Message: "Thomas, No Doubt"*

*Apr. 14 ~ Message by The Rev. Dennis G. Rohm*

*Apr. 21 ~ Message: "Caretakers"*

*Apr. 28 ~ Message: "Entangled"*

*May 5 ~ Message: "Swimming"*

*May 12 ~ Mother's Day Message:*

*"What Does Your Ladder Look Like?"*

**The Moravian Women** will host a **special coffee hour** following worship on this day.

*May 19 ~ Pentecost Holy Communion & Graduation Recognition*

*Message: "What Does Your Spirit Feel Like?"*

**The Christian Education Committee** will host a **coffee hour** honoring our graduates following worship.

*May 28 ~ Message: "What Does Your Nation Feel Like?"*

**Bring your family and friends!**



*Coshocton Community Choir  
and Legacy Christian Choir  
Concert*

**Sunday, April 21 ~ 6:00 P.M.**

**First Moravian Church ~ Sanctuary**

**319 N. Walnut Street, Dover**

*Bring your family and friends!*

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### Reminder: Items for Community Luncheon



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



to the church by **Wednesday, April 3.**

Pies need to be at the church on Friday, April 5, by 9 a.m.

If you do not remember what you brought, please contact Marcia at 330-204-2252. Thanks again for all your support.



### **Let's Have Dessert!**

#### **Pies for the Luncheon**



**To all my dedicated cake and pie bakers and donors,** just want to say "**Thank You**" for contributing to the success of our luncheons!

Moving forward, I want to reach out to our entire Congregation and see **if anyone else would like to contribute by baking, buying a pie and or simply donating money for the purchase of one or two!**

Please contact me if you feel you would like to help out.

Thank you,

Bev Antonelli 330-340-2522

## *Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon*

**Dine-in or Carry-out**  
**Delivery is available to businesses**  
**with a minimum order of \$25.**



**Friday, April 5, from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall**

This is our last community luncheon until fall. 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 5<sup>th</sup>.



### **Spring Brushstrokes Class**



**Thursday, April 4**

Come and join us as we paint a simple miniature on paper. Then we will decorate and experiment with framing. We will take a very simple wooden frame and "embellish" it for our special miniature we just fashioned. This event is good for anyone who has a passion for art and creativity. The class gathers from **6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 213** for a creative experience. **The cost is \$10.00 per person. Limit 10 for the class; only 1 seat left.** Call the church office, 330-364-8831, to sign up early! *PJ*



## 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 **Sunday, April 7**, 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!



## The Replacements

**Friday, April 12**

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 P.M.**



This “small group” ministry will gather at **Zifer's** in Dover, for a delicious lunch and time of fellowship. We will look at the menu and, after an appropriate amount of time, we will order good food, tell wonderful stories and laugh together because that's good medicine. Come and join us with squeaky limbs, replaced knees, titanium shoulders and we will give you merriment and mercy – and oh yes – dessert.

New members are always welcome.

The Replacement Mission Statement:

*Give me your achy joints – your tired muscles – your bent limbs – we will commiserate together.*



## *Sugar Cake Baking*

**Tues., April 16**

**Price \$6.00 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 an order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101**. This will be the last baking until fall, so place your order early!

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*What's coming up!*

## Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast

by Tom Armstrong

Calling all Men...Mark your calendars for



**Saturday, April 20,**  
**from 9-11:00 a.m.**

at the

**Salvation Army**  
**515 Union Avenue**



Plan to attend . . . you don't want to miss the good food and fellowship! Bring a friend!

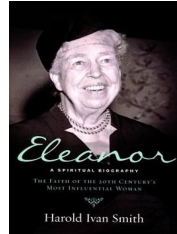
## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Breakfast Book Club

Below are our April and May selections. Join us **Saturdays at Missions Café at 8:00 a.m.** All are welcome!

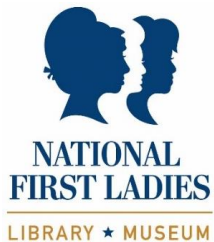
April 20: Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography  
(Harold Ivan Smith)

May 18: Holy Noticing (Charles Stone)



### You're Invited!

We're planning a trip to the First Ladies National Historic Site in Canton, OH on **Saturday, April 13**, to coincide with our book about Eleanor Roosevelt. We welcome all non-book club members to join us!



Meet in the church parking lot at **8:30 a.m.** to carpool to Canton. The museum opens at 9:00 a.m. and there is no charge to explore it. We plan to take a tour of the Saxton-McKinley House at 10:00 a.m. and that cost is

\$7.00 adults

\$6.00 seniors

\$5.00 under age 18

(tickets are first come, first served at the door).

## Sunrise Sunday School

### *You're invited!*

Our class is planning one final 6-week study before summer break and we want you to join us.

**April 14 through May 19**, we will be using Tara-Leigh Cobble's "He's Where the Joy Is" study on the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



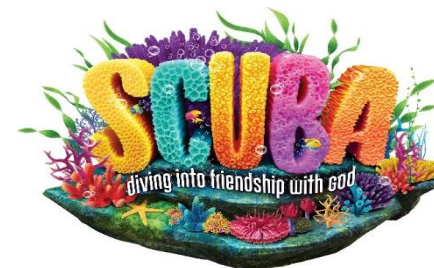
"It's hard to know a God we don't understand, and it's hard to love a God we don't know." So let's get to know God, and love God, even more, together!

**\* NOTE: There will be no Sunrise Sunday School March 24, March 31, or April 7.**

### Vacation Bible School Decorating

Stay after worship on **Sunday, April 14**, to help create an underwater world for VBS 2024! Pack a lunch and join us right after worship, or go get lunch and come back. We have lots of fun decorations to make and will wrap up no later than 3:00 p.m.

This session WILL include painting!





## 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 will be mailed the week of April 15. If you haven't heard from us and are graduating, please call the church office (330-364-8831) and let us know.

### **High School Graduates:**

Parker Boughner  
Riley Bullock  
Natalie Coutts  
Blake Hoop  
Ethan Kimble  
Thomas Peveto

### **College Graduates\*:**

Will Everett  
Mattie Walter  
Nathan Wilson  
Lauren Yoder

\*If someone is listed who will not be graduating at this time, please call the church. Thank you!



## **Decluttering by Faith**

Spring cleaning? Getting ready for a garage sale? Just want to simplify and declutter your home?

Join us for a three-part study on how decluttering can be a spiritual practice!

**April 18, April 25, May 2**

**5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

**First Floor Living Room**

Sign up in the lobby to purchase a copy of the book. It includes 12 weeks of daily devotions and inspiration to declutter every area of your home . . . and heart.

We will explore three themes in the study and then challenge each other to continue the process over the spring and summer.

## **Church Family Sunday School**

**April 21, at 9:00 a.m.**

*Build a birdhouse . . . make a memory.*

The entire church family is invited to one Sunday School class on this Sunday before Earth Day.

Each household will build and paint a birdhouse to keep. As a group we have six bluebird houses to construct.



## **Earth Day Walk in the Park**

**April 22, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Join us as we walk the grounds of Deis Hill and discover the beauty of spring reawakening before our eyes. We will stop along the way and reflect on scripture and community.

We will also plant a handful of trees and place the bluebird houses constructed during Sunday school along the way.

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. The walk will go on "rain or shine."

