

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

April 28, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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<b>Pastor</b>	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Lorrigan Booth
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<b>Director of Faith Formation</b>	Carolyn Menapace
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**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Jesus said, “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.”**  
 John 15:4

*Prelude* “Halle, Halle” Schutte-Carter  
 G. R. Gibbs, Rebecca Kutcher, piano

**Children’s Sunday School** “Hallelu, Hallelu”

## Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Kingdom

**Psalm 98** Page 248, MBW Blue Hymnal

*Anthem* “Sing a New Song” Pethel  
 Chancel Choir

\* **Hymn** “Most Gracious God and Lord” H. 488

## Prayers for the Children of the World

**Prayer Hymn** “In This Holy Place of Prayer”  
 Text: Artis Weber (1988)  
 T: Hermhut

*In this Holy Place of Prayer,  
 Lord, we come to meet you here;  
 here, before thee alter kneel;  
 here we seek to do thy will.*

*In this Holy Place of Prayer,  
 Lord, we know what happens here  
 makes it holy, makes it thine;  
 makes it, Lord, thy Church Divine.*

**Scripture Lessons:** John 15:1-8  
1 John 4:7-12

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**The Message:** “Entangled”

## Pastoral Prayer

\* **Hymn** “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” H. 723  
 Tune: 662 “Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice”

\* **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.

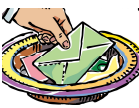
**Please note:** If you have a cell phone, please turn it off during the worship service. If you would like to recycle your bulletin, place it in the box near the ushers’ table at the back of the sanctuary.

**Greeters:** Karen Armstrong and Janet Zimmerman

**Nursery:** Tessa and Josh Compton

**Coffee Hour:** Stacy Stubbins

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.

**Elder Connection:** Steve Rondinella, 330.827.4513 is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, **after the 10:00 service** in the living room, or during the week you may contact him with any concerns. An Elder will be available each week.

## Flowers

The flowers are in loving memory of Richard and Glo Jones,  
given by Scott and Karol Jones and family.

## One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

## Stewardship Moment

If we allow a day to pass by without practicing generosity, we are  
like a blacksmith's bellows: we breathe, but we do not live.

*Sanskrit Proverb*

## Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 44    Worship ~ 10 AM 89    Concert 288

## 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

Apr. 29    Julie Pfeiffer; Anniv: Jud & Dawna Compton  
Apr. 30    Mary Spies, Hannah Levensgood  
May 1    Larry Sears  
May 2    Jim Seaman  
May 3    Marla Mog, Alexis McCarthy, Roger Spies

## *The Dover Moravian Messenger*

Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship & Kids Sing ó Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	Reeves Bell Choir ó Sanctuary
Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJø Office
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	5:45 PM	Reeves Bell Choir ó Sanctuary

### Tuesday

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

	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
Thursday	5-6:30 PM	Decluttering by Faith ó L. Rm. or S. Hall
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó L. Room
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11-12:30 PM	S.S. Teacher Appreciation ó Rm. 213
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry**



This small group will meet **Sunday, May 5**, 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.

## **YARN DONATIONS NEEDED for SYNOD WORSHIP**



As we think about worship at our upcoming Synod  
we wanted to have something tangible representing  
the bond between us as churches in the Eastern  
District. Thinking it likely that every church in the  
district would have some yarn, we are asking for a  
bit from each church which we will utilize in worship on Friday  
evening. It would be helpful to have the yarn sooner than later -  
*so that we can tie this up before Synod.* Thanks, in advance, for  
your help! Grace & Peace,

Brian Dixon, Pastor (Emmaus Moravian Church)  
on behalf of the E. District Synod Worship Planning Committee

**Yarn may be dropped off in the Dover First church office by  
next Sunday, May 5**, so it can be mailed to Easton, PA, or if  
anyone is going to Easton, let the church office know. Easton is  
approximately 10 miles from Bethlehem, PA.

## Our Worship Opportunities



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

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

*Bring your family and friends!*

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### **Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast**

**All men are invited to the**

**Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast**  
on **Saturday, May 18**, from **9-11:00 a.m.**  
at **Ragersville United Church of Christ.**

Plan to carpool. Don't miss the great food and fellowship!  
If you have any questions, please contact Tom Armstrong.



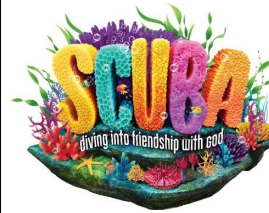
## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### **Thank You Sunday School Teachers and Nursery Volunteers!**

Our final day of Sunday School before summer break is **May 19**. Before we conclude, let's recognize the faithful and loving service of our 2023-24 Sunday School teachers, substitutes, and nursery volunteers. Join us in worship **May 5**, as we recognize and thank them during worship!



### **Vacation Bible School Signups**



**Sign up in the lobby** or contact Carolyn Menapace **to volunteer for Vacation Bible School**. We need lots of helpers ready to have lots of fun on June 10 through 14. Come help kids dive into friendship with God!

### **Dutch Valley Dinner and a Show**

Come with us to dinner and a show!

**Thursday, September 26**

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

**Sign up in the lobby** or contact Carolyn Menapace if you are interested in joining us for this fun evening.

**Approximate cost will be \$65.00 (\$45.00 show only).** Right now, we are only gauging interest. Confirmation and payment will not be due until late August.