

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

April 14, 2024

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Welcome & Announcements	Elizabeth Snider
Liturgist	Carolyn Menapace
Scripture Reader	The Rev. Denny Rohn
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Pianist Today	Mary Lou Keener
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
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Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
**See what love the Father has given us, that we should
be called children of God; and that is what we are.**

1 John 3:1

Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *Converse*

Welcome and Announcements

* **Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" **H. 550, MBW**

* **Liturgy for Peace and Justice** **Page 148**

Prayers of the People

Special Music "Holy, Holy, Holy" *arr. Ingram*
Mueller Bell Ensemble

Holy Scriptures:

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:36b-48

Children's Message

Carolyn Menapace

Hymn "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" **Tune: R 369**

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad,
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that Light of life I'll walk, till trav'ling days are done.*

Message: "Peace Be with You."
The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

Prayer

* **Hymn** "Highly Favored Congregation" **H. 515**

* Benediction

Postlude "Let My Talents and Tongues Employ" *Jamaican Folk Tune*
arr. John Carter

* *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 social hall entrance.

Greeters: Shirley Thompson and Brenda Gordon

Nursery: Leslie and Dylan Seats

Coffee Hour: Dawna Compton & Jessi Garvin

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

Reminder: The Offering Basket is labeled and located on the Stand as you enter the social hall.

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 floral arrangement is in honor of Carolyn Menapace, given by the Sunrise Sunday School class.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Lorrigan and Scott Booth are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

Gratefulness leads to great fullness.
Dr. Kent Millard – President of United Theological Seminary

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 28 Worship ~ 10 AM 82

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended...

...to the Susan Walter Family. Susie passed away on Wed., April 10, 2024. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

...to Shirley Thompson and family on the death of her son, Scott Thompson. Scott passed away on April 4, 2024. A service honoring Scott’s life will be held on Wed., April 17, at 11 a.m. in Serenity Funeral Home in Largo, Florida. Memorial contributions may be made in Scott’s memory to the Greater Largo Library Foundation, Inc. <https://www.gllf.org/donate-now>

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. 14 Marcia Harding
- Apr. 15 Reagan Perkowski
- Apr. 16 Rich Kelley, Bill Cozart
- Apr. 17 Kami Stanley, Adam Crilow
- Apr. 18 Dee Corder, Jennifer Corder
- Apr. 19 Kim Wassem, Jackson Hoop
- Apr. 20 Susan Paden; Anniv: Steve & Kim Wassem, Bryan & Tonya Miller

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11-3 PM	VBS Construction ó S. Hall & Basement
This session WILL include painting! 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 p.m.		
Monday	8:00 AM	Prep for Sugar Cake Baking ó Kit. & S. H.
	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJø Office
Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – GED 9-N; T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30 – Basement		
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	4:00 PM	Sugar Cake Mixing ó Kitchen & S. Hall
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Living Room
Tuesday	All Day	Sugar Cake Baking ó Kitchen & S. Hall
	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Social Hall
Thursday	5-6:30 PM	Decluttering by Faith ó L. Room or S. Hall
Saturday	8:00 AM	Book Club @ Missions Café
	9-11 AM	Menø Breakfast @ Salvation Army
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó Social Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	Coshocton Com. Choir Arrives
	6:00 PM	Coshocton Community Choir <u>and</u> Legacy Christian Choir Concert ó Sanct. Followed by Fellowship Time in S. Hall

**Friday, April 26, 8 AM - Noon
 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 and mulching** on **Friday, April 26, at 8 a.m.** The rain date will be Sat., Apr. 27th. Any questions, please contact Julie Williams at 330.933.9707 or Sam Paden at 330.987.1769.

Rain date: Saturday, April 27 Ch. Grounds Spring Clean-Up

Our Worship Opportunities



loving
God



growing
together



serving
others

Come Worship with Us Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

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Apr. 21 ~ Message: "Caretakers"

Apr. 28 ~ Message: "Entangled"

Music Opportunities

An Evening of Inspirational Music!

*Coshocton Community Choir and
Legacy Christian Choir Concert*



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

Coshocton Community Choir, under the direction of Charles Snyder, will present their Spring Concert program. This 90-voice choir represents singers, from several counties in Central Ohio, who join in song. Also performing will be the **Legacy Choir** under the direction of Franklin Miller. Legacy Choir, from Legacy Christian School, Sugarcreek, Ohio, comprise a select group of students from the high school choral program. We invite you to spend an evening with us. This concert does not require tickets but does include a freewill offering for the choirs. Please join us.

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Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



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!

T-County Church League

Mondays ~ 5:30 p.m.

at Oak Shadows Golf Course



No league commitment...Just come for golf and fellowship as your schedule allows. All are welcome.

Interested? Contact:

Mac Aljancic at 330-447-3695 or

Brian Shoemaker at 330-355-4084



BOARD OF WORLD MISSION

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Engage your congregation in mission!

The Board of World Mission offers a variety of resources for local congregations to assist them in fulfilling their mission goals. These resources are designed to help congregations engage in meaningful mission work in their communities and beyond. These resources include a Mission Discernment Guide, a Mission Team training module, and sermon suggestions.

The Mission Discernment Guide is a multi-session guide that can help congregations discern their mission focus and develop a plan to achieve their goals. The Mission Team Training materials are for congregations forming teams to do mission work locally or globally. These materials cover cross-cultural sensitivity, team building, and spiritual formation. The BWM staff is available to help congregations utilize these materials.

The preaching guide is written by Bishop Chris Giesler and gives pastors, Bible Study leaders, or Sunday School teachers suggestions and ideas for preaching or teaching with a missional focus. The text used each week is generally the Gospel lesson assigned in the 3-year lectionary.

These resources can be found on the BWM website at www.MoravianMission.org/Resources. They provide an excellent way for local congregations to deepen their engagement in mission work and positively impact their local communities and our Moravian siblings around the world.

Contact the Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler, BWM Director of Mission Engagement at chris@moravianmission.org to learn more about how you can join us in mission or receive a BWM staff member for mission training or worship.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

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! We will meet on **Thursdays, April 18, April 25, and May 2, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the 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.

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.”