

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

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Today is a special day in celebrating...“The Lord Is Risen.”
During the Brass Prelude, please quiet your thoughts and
prepare for a spirit of worship.

April 20, 2025 *Easter Worship* 10:00 A.M.

Brass Prelude
 Tune 151 G St. Theodulph M. Teschner (1615)
 “O Worship the King” J. M. Haydn
 “Creation Hymn.....The Heavens Are Telling”
 L. Beethoven
 Jack Radcliffe, Wyatt Rouse, Eli Barnett, David Cole

Call to Worship: Chimes

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Jesus is not here, but has risen. Luke 24:5

Prelude “Wie Will Ich Mich Freuen” J. S. Bach
 “My Spirit Be Joyful”
 Jack Radcliffe, Trumpet

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*** Hymn** **“Christ the Lord Is Ris’n Today”** **H. 359**

Prayers of the People

“The Lord’s Prayer” **H. 828**

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

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Children’s Moment

Carolyn Menapace

Hymn **“Little Children, Welcome!”** **H. 679, vs 1**

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

*Little children, welcome! Earth is yours to live in;
 arms of love protect you, little children, welcome!*

Anthem **“Also hat Gott die Welt geliebet”** *Johannes Herbst*

“For God So Loved the World” *1735-1812*

Chancel Choir

“For God So Loved the World” was edited from the 18th century manuscript copy in the “Cracker Box” collection of First Moravian Church of Dover, Ohio.

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 **“Christians, Dismiss Your Fear”** **H. 356**

Message: **“Reminders Are Helpful”**

Prayer

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*** Benediction**

Silent Meditation

Postlude **“Gigue”** *G. P. Telemann*
 Jack Radcliffe, Trumpet

Chimes

** Please stand if you are able.*

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We welcome you to our Easter worship ~ 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.

The Offering Plate is located on the stand as you enter the sanctuary.



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

Oops! Our apologies to **Jud & Dawna Compton** for omitting their names as greeters on Maundy Thursday. Thank you for sharing your gifts for the Lord and God's people.



Easter Flowers

The **four white lilies** are in loving memory of Kenny and Susie Walter, given by their family.

There are **eight 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

Jodi and Blair Hillyer are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

We are surrounded by God's benefits. The best use of these benefits is an unceasing expression of gratitude.

John Calvin – theologian, pastor, reformer

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 20 Palm Sunday Worship ~ 10 AM 90

*Coshocton Community Choir &
Choral Ensemble from Legacy Christian School 187*

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Inn at Northwood: Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

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

The Dover Moravian Messenger

He Is Risen



10:00 AM *Easter Worship - Sanctuary*

Easter Monday	5:00 PM	Church Office Closed Counting ó Living Room
Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM and Th – ESOL 9-N		
Tuesday	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø Menø Bible Study ó Living Room Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
Thursday	1:00 PM	Replacement of Doors in Womenø Restroom ó 1 st Floor
Saturday		Rehearsal for Sunday Recital ó Sanct.
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:30 PM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Rm. 215 Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms Worship ó Social Hall Music Teachers Arrive
	3:00 PM	Ohio Music Teachers' Recital – Sanct. Mary Cooper/GR Gibbs followed by refreshments in Social Hall All are invited!



Our Worship Opportunities



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

Apr. 27 ~ Message by Tessa Compton

May 4 ~ Message by Marie Coutts

May 11 ~ Mother's Day

The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn will bring the **Message**.
The Moravian Women will host a **special coffee hour**
following worship on this day.

May 18 ~ Message by Lorrigan Booth

May 25 ~ The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn will bring the **Message**,
and Graduation Recognition
The Christian Education Committee will host a **special coffee hour** following worship.

Bring your family and friends!



Ohio Music Teachers' Recital

Sunday, April 27 ~ 3:00 p.m.

First Moravian Church ~ Sanctuary
319 N. Walnut Street, Dover

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach 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 **Sunday, May 4**, 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!



Annual Chalk Walk

by Steve Rondinella, Elder Vice-Chair

**Tuesday, May 6
at 9:00 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 and volunteers to help the day of the event and to bake cookies on May 5. 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.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

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What's coming up!

Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast

by Tom Armstrong

Calling all Men...Mark your calendars for

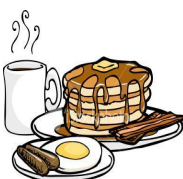


**Saturday, May 17,
from 9-11:00 a.m.**

at the

St. John's UCC

409 N. Wooster Avenue, Dover



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



Calling All Graduates

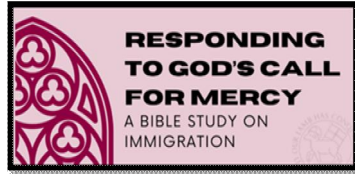
Graduation will be here before we know it and we want to celebrate with all of our members graduating this spring!

Letters requesting graduation details will be mailed the week of April 7. If you haven't heard from us and are graduating, please call the church office (330-364-8831) and let us know. Thank you!

Responding to God's Call for Mercy:

A Bible Study on Immigration

The Moravian Church Northern Province Racial Justice Team has just announced a new resource for congregations entitled "Responding to God's Call for Mercy: A Bible Study on Immigration."



This new study includes scripture, excerpts from the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, and MCNP Synod resolutions along with stories from immigrants and refugees, including one from Dover, OH.

First Moravian Church of Dover is offering two opportunities to be a part of this important and timely study:

- **Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 a.m. online.** Join us on **Zoom** from **April 22 to May 20.** (Call the church office at 330-364-8831 or email Carolyn Menapace at christian.edu@doverfirstmoravianchurch.org for the Zoom link.)
- **Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Dover First.** Join us in the second floor living room from **May 28 to June 25.**

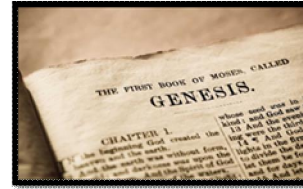
Visit <https://www.moravian.org/northern/racialjustice/> for more information.

A Rapid Romp Through the Old Testament Looking for God

Join member and retired Episcopal bishop Dan Edwards for this four-week study looking for God throughout the Old Testament. Perhaps "the God of the Old Testament" is not all judgment and wrath after all.

There will be 30 minutes of teaching followed by 30 minutes of discussion and Q&A.

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.
(April 30, May 7, 14, 21)



*Come experience the
Old Testament in a new way!*

Thank You Teachers and Volunteers!

Our final day of Sunday School before summer break is **Sunday, May 18.** Before we conclude, let's recognize the faithful and loving service of our 2024-25 Sunday school teachers, substitutes, and nursery volunteers.

Join us during worship on Sunday, **May 4** as we recognize and thank them during worship!



Breakfast Book Club

Come enjoy a good breakfast and good conversation about "**Mostly What God Does**" by Savannah Guthrie on **May 17**, at **8:00 a.m. at Missions Café.**

In these uncertain times, could
believing in the *power* of *divine love*
make the most sense? 