

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 12, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Jesus said, “Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.”** John 17:17

*Prelude* “Thine Is the Glory” G. F. Handel  
arr. Page

**Psalm 47:1-7** Page 572

**\* Liturgy of Ascension** See Insert

**Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Kingdom**

**Prayers for the Children of the World**

**Scripture Lessons:** Acts 1:1-11 Page 122  
Luke 24:44-53 Page 93

**Children’s Moment:** “Ladders”

**\* Hymn** “Rejoice the Lord Is King” H. 372

**The Message:** “What Does Your Ladder Look Like?”

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\* Hymn** “We Who Here Together Are Assembled” H. 207

**Reflections on Motherhood**

*Anthem* “What Splendid Rays” Christian Gregor  
Chancel Choir 1723-1801

## \* 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:** Youth Sunday School Classes

**Nursery:** Jessi and Josh Garvin

**Coffee Hour:** Moravian Women

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:** Brian Cronebach, 330.340.5549 is available for conversation, prayers, information and more, **after the 10:00 service** in the living room. An Elder will be available each week.

## **Next Sunday ~ Graduation Coffee Hour**

The entire church family is invited to a special coffee hour in honor of all our graduates.

**Sunday, May 19**, immediately following worship, the Christian Education Committee will provide cake and punch in the Social Hall.

*We hope you will join us!*

## **Flowers**

The flowers are in memory of Dave Thompson on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday today, and in memory of my mother, Pauline Haas, given by Shirley Thompson and family.

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

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

**One Call Now Sponsors** are needed for **July 7, 14, 21, and September 8, 15, 22 & 29**. This ministry helps you stay connected to the congregational needs, church events, and the informational flow for our church family. If you desire to sponsor a week, the cost is **\$15 per week**. Please contact Karen in the church office to sign up for one week or multiple weeks.

## **Stewardship Moment**

“Life is like a ladder, every step we take is either up or down” and “how important it is how far up we go – or how far down.”  
Roger Babson & Harold Kohn

## **Attendance from Last Sunday**

Sunday School 31 Worship ~ 10 AM 81

## **Prayers for the People**

We extend our **sympathy and prayers...**

**...to the Mark Shores family.** Mark passed away May 3, 2024, in Georgia. He was the son of Jack Shores, and the brother of Tammi Everett. A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

**...to Adelia Hobart and family** on the death of her brother, Doug Wills, on May 5, 2024. A Celebration of Life service was held on Friday, May 10, in Jerusalem Church with the Rev. Dr. Tom Hendershot officiating. Burial was in Jerusalem Church Cemetery.

**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**

May 12 Janie Miller, Tiffany Yeager, Tristan Yackey

May 13 Aiden Corder

May 14 Jessica Mog, Zachary Mog

May 15 Landon Kutcher, Jennifer Hoop, Don Gerbig; Anniv: Justin & Abby Wyant

May 16 Lori Kutcher

May 17 Alan Carnahan

May 18 Anja Seats, Polly Prince, Josh Compton; Anniv: Eric & Julie Pfeiffer, Sam & Susan Paden

## ***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJ's Office
Buckeye Adult Classes: W – GED 9-N; T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30 – Basement		
	11:00 AM	Action Now ó Kitchen & Social Hall
	2:00 PM	Counting ó Living Room
	5:45 PM	Reeves Bells ó Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Living Room
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
Friday	8-4:00 PM	Set Up for Graduation Party ó S. Hall/Kit.

## **The 13<sup>th</sup> Chalk Walk is back downtown!**



**Friday, May 17 ~ 8:45-10 a.m.**



Come and help us host this great community art project with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders of Dover Avenue School.

We need a little help with chalk/snacks.

Interested – let P.J. know. Rain date: Tuesday, May 21.

Saturday	8:00 AM	Breakfast Book Club @ Missions Café
	4-7 PM	Thomas Peveto Graduation Party ó S. H.
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Living Room
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C. S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship, Holy Communion & Graduates Recognized ó Sanct. followed by Reception in Social Hall
	11-3 PM	VBS Construction ó Basement & S. Hall

## **A Note of Thanks!**



## **Our Thanks and Appreciation...**



**...to Julie Williams** for planting the beautiful flowers around the church grounds, and to **Steve Williams** for assisting Julie with supplies that were needed. We have received many compliments on how nice the church looks when people drive by or stop in. Thank you, Julie and Steve. Great job!

## Our Worship Opportunities



*Come Worship with Us*

*Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*

*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

*Dover High School Student Parking*



**at First Moravian Church ~ August 2024 – May 2025**

**It's Time to Register for a Student Parking Pass!**

We will continue to provide a **total of 20 parking spaces** for Dover High School students. Even if your student had a space this past school year, they still need to **complete a new form for the 2024-25 school year and return it to Karen in the office as soon as possible.**

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.

## **"In the Garden" Brushstrokes Class**



**Date: Wed., June 19**

**Time: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Place: The Beautiful Zoar Gardens** for some "outdoor" painting

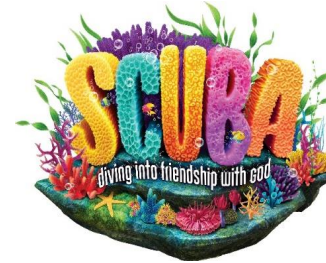
**Cost: \$10.00** which includes canvas, paint, brushes, and easel  
**Class is limited to 10 people**, so sign up early by calling the church office.

Should the weather not permit the day in the field, we will gather in the social hall at church and paint a wonderful still life. We will still go out for lunch together.

I hope you can join us in the field with the opportunity to paint up the beauty of God's creation! Let us splash on the paint with abandonment. *Pastor John*

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### **Vacation Bible School Decorating**



Stay after worship on **Sunday, May 19** for our final VBS construction session for 2024!

Pack a lunch and join us right after coffee hour, or go get lunch and come back. Our main project this time is building our set for the sanctuary. We will wrap up no later than 3:00 p.m.

### *Dutch Valley Dinner and a Show*

Come with us to dinner and a show!

**Thurs., Sept. 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.

