Holy Week



Worship Schedule



March 25 - 29, 2024

Dear Friends and Family,

One of our traditions as Moravians is to partake in the "Readings for Holy Week." This is a long and extensive walk through the four Gospels as they tell the story of Jesus' final week on earth. Holy Week is set aside by hymns, scriptures, readings, prayers, and stillness.

This year, we have a slight addition and modification for the Good Friday service to possibly add another layer of meaning. I hope the encounter at the cross beam will be meaningful for you.

We are glad to have you with us tonight as we wander through the Word of Life that led to Eternal Easter Life.

I encourage you to invite others to be a part of this daily bread of life: God's inspired Word.

Sincerely, Pastor John

First Moravian Church 319 N. Walnut Street Dover, OH 44622

Holy Week Services

Monday, March 25, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Prelude "Jesus, Source of My Salvation"

Dr. Lawrence Hartzell

Welcome

Prayers for the Children of God

Readings for Holy Week: Pastor John & The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Pages 21-42 (Music Edition)

Benediction

Postlude

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Prelude Meditation on "Innsbruck" Dr. Lawrence Hartzell

Welcome

Prayers for the Children of God

Readings for Holy Week: Pastor John & Elizabeth Snider

Pages 43-61 (Music Edition)

Benediction

Postlude

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Prelude "Holy Trinity, Thanks and Praise to Thee" Dr. Hartzell

Welcome

Prayers for the Children of God

Readings for Holy Week: Pam Duncan & Pastor John

Pages 61-82 (Music Edition)

Benediction

Postlude

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "A Pilgrim, Us Proceeding"

Dr. Hartzell

In Celebration of Maundy Thursday Communion - page 15, in the Blue booklet

The Moravian Church has an open communion table for all baptized believers who have made a public confession that Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior and are welcome to join us at the table. Tonight's serving of Maundy Thursday Communion will be served in the pews by Pastor John and Elder Scott Minor.

Anthem "Lord Christ Jesus, Our Salvation"

Jan Hus

arr. Brian Henkelmann

Chancel Choir

Readings for Holy Week:

Scott Minor & Pastor John Pages 82-102 (Music Edition)

Anthem

"Within the Darkest Night"
Reeves Bell Choir

Hakes

Benediction

* Please stand; if standing is difficult, please feel free to remain seated.

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A nursery is available on the first floor if needed by a parent and child.

Maundy Thursday Flowers

The vases of white flowers are in memory of Forrest and Ruth Martin, given by Gary and Sandy Martin.

Good Friday, March 29, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.



Prelude

"What Wondrous Love Is This" Mary Cooper, Cello

Roberts

The Sounds of Good Friday

with help by Brian Cronebach

Welcome

Pastoral Prayer

Readings for Holy Week:

Pastor John & The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Pages 103-126 (Music Edition)

* Hymn "Were You There" H. 354, vs. 1 & 2

Anthem "Nun Ruht Er"

"In Stillness"

Christian Gregor 1723-1801

Chancel Choir

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Julia Kandel, Flute Mary Cooper, Cello

"Aria for Handbells"

Wood

Bach-Fox

Reeves Bell Choir

Benediction

"Komm, Süsser Tod, Komm, Sel'ge Ruh'!"

"Come, Sweetest Death, Come, Blessed Rest"

(Please leave the sanctuary in silence.)

Thank you to the Chancel Choir, Reeves Bell Choir, Mary Cooper, and the scripture readers. Your goodness and commitment to Jesus Christ has made a difference during these Passion Week services.

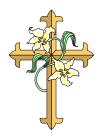
Easter Egg Hunt



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the First Moravian Church of Dover, in the social hall. There will be egg hunting plus other activities, crafts and games. Children through the 6th grade will be able to participate. We hope to see you on Saturday!

Easter Worship, March 31

7:00 A.M. - Easter Sunrise Service at the historic Schoenbrunn



Village Memorial Park, 1984 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia. This traditional Moravian Easter Service features the Moravian Easter Dawn Liturgy and a silent processional to the mission cemetery. All Dover First members and friends are invited to worship with Schoenbrunn, Fry's Valley, and Uhrichsville Moravian Churches for this special service.

9:00 A.M. – Sunday School @ Dover First Moravian

10:00 A.M. – Easter Worship @ Dover First Moravian
A service full of praise and fellowship.

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