

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

April 7, 2024

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Liturgist	Elizabeth Snider
Scripture Reader	Greg Miller
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
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Preview Prelude: Theme: “Self-doubt”

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

Prelude “Siyahamba” Carter
“We Are Marching in the Light of God”
G. R. Gibbs & Rebecca Kutcher, piano

* **Hymn** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
H. 563, Brown Hymnal

Congregational Reading: The Crowning Grace #64, Br. Hymnal

Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Kingdom

Prayer Hymn “Spirit of the Living God” H. 361, Br. Hymnal

Prayers for the Children of the World

Scripture Lessons: John 20:19-31 Page 119
1 John 1:1-2:2 Page 258

Children’s Moment: Boys vs. Girls – Bible Test

Anthem “You Are My Light” Perry
Chancel Choir

The Message: “Thomas, No Doubt”

Pastoral Prayer

* **Hymn** “Christ Arose” H. 564

* **Benediction**

Response:

Choir: *In the cross, the curse is broken, for the sake of Jesus’ Name.*

Cong: *In the cross, the curse is broken, for the sake of Jesus’ Name.*

Choir: *Jesus Christ,*

Cong: *Thanks to Thee,*

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All: *Thousand, Thousand thanks to Thee.*


Postlude

* *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.

The Offering Basket is labeled and located on the stand as you enter the social hall.



Greeters: Josh and Tessa Compton

Coffee Hour: Sam and Susan Paden, Scott and Sharyn Minor

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

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.

Pastor John will be having a procedure at the Cleveland Clinic on April 8, to implant a defibrillator for his heart. He will be off recovering and resting and will return to his congregational work on April 14.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Paul Gordon Von Kaenel, given by Mindi Cappell Von Kaenel and family and Marla Cappell and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **June 23 & 30**. 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 **\$15.00 per week**. Please contact Karen in the church office to sign up for one week or multiple weeks. Thank you.

Stewardship Moment

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. *2 Corinthians 9:8*

Attendance from Last Sunday

Easter Dawn 149 Sunday School 17 Worship ~ 10 AM 150

Prayers for the People


Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital (Rehab.): Marla Cappell;
Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Bolivar): Beverly Sears;
 (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **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. 7 Anniv: Paul & Sue Ellen Hoffman, Ron & Bette Kohl
- Apr. 8 Kathy Gordon, Bob Williams, Mitchell Stubbins, Trevor Shuss
- Apr. 9 Karen Armstrong, Emma Seats
- Apr. 10 Bryn Maurer, Olivia Yackey
- Apr. 11 Anniv: Ed & Bev Luthy
- Apr. 12 Dylan Seats

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Worship ó Social Hall Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room
Monday	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
Tuesday	10:00 AM	<u>NO Zoom Bible Study</u>
Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30; W – GED 9-N		
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Social Hall
Thursday	6-7:30 PM	Habits of the Household ó S.H./Kit./L.Rm.
Friday	11:30-1:00 PM 1:00 PM	The Replacements @ Ziferø Depart for Spring Rally in IN
Saturday	8:30 AM	Breakfast Book Club ó Meet in Parking Lot to carpool to Canton
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11-3:00 PM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215 Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms Spring Rally concludes in IN Worship ó Social Hall VBS Construction ó S. Hall & Basement


What's coming up!

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



Come and Worship with Us

Each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

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Apr. 14 ~ Message by The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

Apr. 21 ~ Message: "Caretakers"

Apr. 28 ~ Message: "Entangled"

Bring your family and friends!

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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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 **Today, April 7**, 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!

The Replacements



Friday, April 12

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 P.M.



This "small group" ministry will gather at **Zifer's** in Dover, for a delicious lunch and time of fellowship. We will look at the menu and, after an appropriate amount of time, we will order good food, tell wonderful stories and laugh together because that's good medicine. Come and join us with squeaky limbs, replaced knees, titanium shoulders and we will give you merriment and mercy – and oh yes – dessert. New members are always welcome.

The Replacement Mission Statement:

Give me your achy joints – your tired muscles – your bent limbs – we will commiserate together.



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!

Coming up . . .

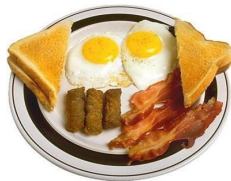
Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast

by Tom Armstrong

Calling all Men...Mark your calendars for



Saturday, April 20,
from 9-11:00 a.m.
at the



Salvation Army
515 Union Avenue

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

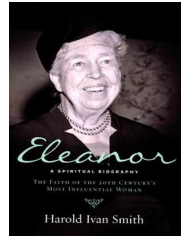
Our Christian Education Opportunities

Breakfast Book Club

Below are our April and May selections. Join us **Saturdays at Missions Café at 8:00 a.m.** All are welcome!

April 20: Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography
(Harold Ivan Smith)

May 18: Holy Noticing (Charles Stone)



You're Invited!

We're planning a trip to the First Ladies National Historic Site in Canton, OH on **Saturday, April 13**, to coincide with our book about Eleanor Roosevelt. We welcome all non-book club members to join us!

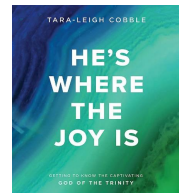


Meet in the church parking lot at **8:30 a.m.** to carpool to Canton. The museum opens at 9:00 a.m. and there is no charge to explore it. We plan to take a tour of the Saxton-McKinley House at 10:00 a.m. and that cost is \$7.00 Adults; \$6.00 Seniors; \$5.00 Under age 18 (tickets are first come, first served at the door).

Sunrise Sunday School ~ You're Invited!

Our class is planning one final 6-week study before summer break and we want you to join us.

April 14 through May 19, we will be using Tara-Leigh Cobble's "He's Where the Joy Is" study on the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



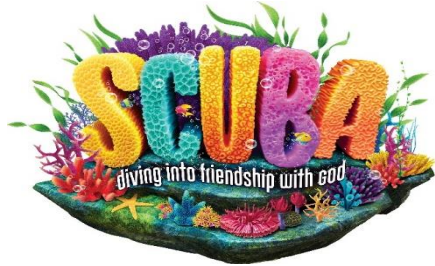
"It's hard to know a God we don't understand, and it's hard to love a God we don't know." So let's get to know God, and love God, even more, together!

Vacation Bible School Decorating

Stay after worship on **Sunday, April 14**, to help create an underwater world for VBS 2024!

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 3:00 p.m.

This session WILL include painting!



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 15. If you haven't heard from us and are graduating, please call the church office (330-364-8831) and let us know.

High School Graduates:

Parker Boughner	Blake Hoop
Riley Bullock	Ethan Kimble
Natalie Coutts	Thomas Peveto

College Graduates*:

Will Everett	Nathan Wilson
Mattie Walter	Lauren Yoder

*If someone is listed who will not be graduating at this time, please call the church. Thank you!



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!

April 18, April 25, May 2

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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.

Church Family Sunday School

April 21, at 9:00 a.m.

Build a birdhouse . . . make a memory.

The entire church family is invited to one Sunday School class on this Sunday before Earth Day.

Each household will build and paint a birdhouse to keep. As a group we have six bluebird houses to construct.



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."

