

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

June 9, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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## What's in Your Golf Bag?

*Prelude* "Ein' feste Burg" F. W. Marpurg

### From the Fairway: Who Is in Your Foursome?

#### Scripture Lesson – In Unison:

*I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 3:14

\* *Hymn* "When Morning Gilds the Skies" H. 552

### Welcome and Sharing the Good News from the Links

### Vacation Bible School "Scuba" Volunteer Commissioning

**All: Loving God, you have entrusted us with the message of your power, grace, justice, and love. We ask for your guidance, that we may be teachers and learners together. Believing that you are in our midst, we set apart those who would serve in our Vacation Bible School. May they serve you in nurturing the spiritual growth of all who are entrusted in their care. Bless each volunteer, enabling them to be channels of your grace. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

(VBS Volunteers please stand.)

**Leader:** You have recognized God's call in your lives. To endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith. To be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitment of time and talent. To take seriously your role as leader, preparing diligently for the lessons and activities for each day.

**Volunteers:** We have heard God's call to teach and lead Vacation Bible School. We teach, trusting in God's support, sustaining grace, and empowerment for this task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize

and respond to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on our church family to uphold us in prayer, love and support.

**All: Amen!**

### Prayer

*Hymn* "Bless All Those Who Nurture Children" H. 665

**Children's Moment:** "Fields of Frolic"

*Anthem* "Gather Us In" Haugen  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture Lessons:** Isaiah 55:6-13 Page 761  
Mark 3:1-34 Page 37

*Hymn* "In the Morning When I Rise" H. 573, vs. 1

**The Course Challenge:** "In the Woods"

### Pastoral Prayer

\* *Hymn* "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" H. 621

### \* 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:** Larry and Becky Kutcher

**Nursery:** The Nursery is available if needed by a parent and child.

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.

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**Elder Connection:** John Stubbins, 330.987.0144 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.  
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**Camp Zimmerman** has an opening for a **Caretaker** starting Sept./Oct. This is a paid position with full housing (3 Br; 2 bath home) provided. A complete description of the position is available in the church office.

If you or someone you know is interested, resumes must be submitted to the Camp Board President – [Weston@ohiogray.org](mailto:Weston@ohiogray.org) by June 30, 2024.

**Worship Attendance from Last Sunday ~ 75**

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

Gary and Sandy Martin are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**Stewardship Moment**

Billy Graham, once said of golf: “It is a game of recovery. It’s not about a man who doesn’t make mistakes, but has the courage and skill to overcome his errors.”

**Prayers for the People**

**Amberwood:** Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Bolivar): Linda Bayer, 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**

June 10 Kelli Argento; Anniv: Brian & Lori Kutcher, Josh & Jessi Garvin  
 June 11 Jessi Garvin  
 June 13 Isabelle Burgstaller  
 June 14 Anniv: Brett & Brianne Yackey  
 June 15 Caden Yackey, Tessa Compton

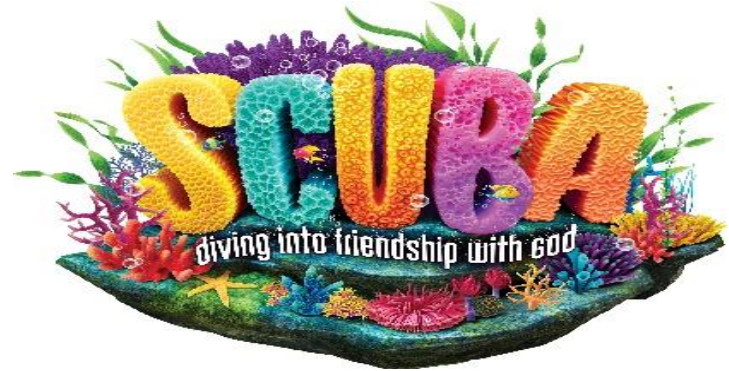
**Thank You!**



Thank you so much for my graduation gifts! It was very thoughtful!  
 Sincerely,  
 Riley Bullock

**The Dover Moravian Messenger**

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary  
 11:00 AM Counting ó Living Room  
 Monday 8:30-9 AM VBS Registration – Lobby  
 9-Noon Scuba VBS!



Tuesday 9-Noon Scuba VBS!  
 Wednesday 9-Noon Scuba VBS!  
 10:30 AM NO Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø  
 Thursday 9-Noon Scuba VBS!  
 Friday 9-Noon Scuba VBS!  
 Sunday 9:15 AM Rehearse VBS Songs – Social Hall  
 10:00 AM Worship & Kids Sing VBS Songs – Sanct.  
 Monday 9-Noon VBS Tear-Down

**Reminder from the Joint Board: Please update your email address\* with the church office as the congregational survey will be emailed on July 1, 2024.**

The district cannot accept paper copies of the survey, but if you do not have a computer, you can request a paper copy with the church office. A Joint Board member can input the survey for you if requested. The survey can be printed at home if you prefer to write your answers, then enter them into the software. When entering the survey online, it must be completed once it is started or you will need to start over.

**\*Forms for your email address are available next to the bulletin basket for you to complete. Please place completed forms in the offering basket.**

## Our Worship Opportunities



*Sunday Worship*  
*at 10:00 A.M.*



*5-week Sermon series: "What's in Your Golf Bag?"*

This month, I am offering a sermon series on leadership for our upcoming time of pastoral transition. In the context of playing a round of golf, our five-week series will explore practical lessons on leadership and community in preparation for our pastoral interim period.

Now for those who don't play golf, nor have little understanding of the game, no worries, neither do I. But the challenges of the game create a learning landscape filled with images on leadership and ministry. Don your golf attire and join me on the links. So, what's in your golf bag?

**June 9 ~ Children's Moment: "Fields of Frolic"**

**June 16 ~ Children's Moment: "Scuba" VBS & "Sand & Water"**

**June 23 ~ Children's Moment: "Safe on the Green"**

**June 30 ~ Children's Moment: "Besties"**

*Bring your family and friends!*

## **Tell Me About Synod Part VII**

### **It's Y Call**

### **A Call to Shared Witness**



*We are God's servants, working together ...*

Ephesians 6:18a (NRSV)

Pray that Synod as a whole might be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray for those who will facilitate or participate in Synod. Pray for Synod officers, the Synod office staff, district officers, committee chairpersons, worship team, congregational delegates, guests, and all others involved.

A %Synod+of the Moravian Church is an assembly of clergy and lay representatives from the congregations and organizations serving God within a particular province or district. The name %Synod+is derived from two ancient Greek words %syn, "meaning together and %odos" meaning path or way.

During Synod Moravians come together to discern how we are to journey together as we seek to follow the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Working together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the bond of peace is a powerful witness to society and the world of God's reconciling grace.

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**2024 Synod Mission Project: One Tree Planted**  
Donations may be made through the Synod web page:

<https://www.moravian.org/northern/edsynod2024/>

## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### **“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. Only 6 seats remain.**

If it is raining, 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 for an opportunity to paint up the beauty of God’s creation! *Pastor John*

### **Dover High School Student Parking at First Moravian Church**



#### **Aug. 2024 – May 2025 ~ 6 spaces remain**

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.

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### **Flat Jesus**

We invite you to be a part of our **#FlatJesus Summer Project!** As a reminder that Jesus is always with us, we will make “Flat Jesus” figures to take along with us on summer adventures.

Whether it’s playtime in the backyard, a visit to the local park or library, or an out-of-town trip, take “Flat Jesus” with you and share your photos on our Facebook page or on the Social Hall bulletin board.

All materials are available at the back of the sanctuary. All ages are welcome to participate!



## Church Camps

Calling all campers and staff!  
It’s time to register for Tar Hollow and Bethany!



- **Camp Tar Hollow: July 21-27**
- Staff Day is July 20
- Completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade through age 21
- Register by June 30 for a cost of \$150.
- \$175 after June 30

- **Camp Bethany: August 5-9**
- Staff Day is August 4
- Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Registration due date is TBD
- Cost is \$115



*Turn all Tar Hollow forms in to the church office by **June 23.***

*Turn all Bethany forms in to the church office by **July 7.***

**Or mail direct to the registrar after these dates.**

### **Dover First Camp Scholarships:**

Through the generosity of the Dover First congregation, scholarships are available to members and friends.

***To receive your scholarship, turn all registration forms in to the church office by the above dates.***

If registering direct with the camp, contact Carolyn Menapace at 330-204-7089 or [christian.edu@doverfirstmoravianchurch.org](mailto:christian.edu@doverfirstmoravianchurch.org) to receive a scholarship.

***Members:*** \$150 for Tar Hollow / \$115 for Bethany

***Friends:*** \$75.00 for Tar Hollow / \$57.50 for Bethany