

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

April 21, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."** John 10:11

*Preflude* "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte-Carter  
G. R. Gibbs & Rebecca Kutcher, piano

\* **Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" **H. 538, MBW**  
*OR H. 259, Br. Hymnal*

**Congregational Reading: Psalm 23 In Unison Page 553, Pew Bible**  
*OR The Good Shepherd #11, Br. Hymnal*

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

**Prayer Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" H. 743, vs. 3**  
*OR "There's Something About That Name" H. 526*

**Prayers for the Children of the World**

**Scripture Lessons: Genesis 1:1-2, 9-13 Page 1**  
**John 10:11-18 Page 107**

*Anthem* "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Lightfoot  
Chancel Choir

**Children's Moment: "What Did You Build Today?"**

**Hymn "How Great the Bliss to Be a Sheep of Jesus" H. 593**  
*OR "In the Garden" H. 241*

**The Message: "Caretakers"**

## Pastoral Prayer

\* **Hymn** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" **H. 797**  
*OR "How Great Thou Art!" H. 10*

\* **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:** Gary and Sandy Martin

**Nursery:** Jessi and Josh Garvin

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: 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.

**Flowers**

The flowers are in memory of our parents and grandparents, Neil and Ellen Compton & David and Helen Pfeiffer; our nephew, Matthew Compton; and Dawna’s sisters: Brenda, Julia Ann, and Dorothy, given by Jud and Dawna Compton and family.

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

Steve and Julie Williams are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**Stewardship Moment**

Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are and what we have are gifts to be received and shared.  
*Rev. Henri Nouwen – priest, professor, writer, theologian*

**Attendance from Last Sunday**

Sunday School 18      Worship ~ 10 AM 71

**Prayers for the People**

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended to the **Daniel & Jennifer Peveto family** on the death of Dan’s father, Daniel Bruce Peveto on April 13, 2024. A graveside service was officiated by Pastor John Wallace. The family requests any memorial contributions be made to Crossroads Hospice Charitable Foundation, 10810 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Tulsa, OK 74146.

**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**

Apr. 21      Anniv: Adam & Alexis Crilow  
 Apr. 22      John Pixler, Tammie Gordon  
 Apr. 23      Gary Reese, Zara Gennert Burke  
 Apr. 24      Sheila Auman, Michael Russell, Jessica May  
 Apr. 25      Seth Corder, Brody Hale, Mia Seats  
 Apr. 27      Jessica Graef

**The Dover Moravian Messenger**

Sunday      10:00 AM      Worship ó Sanctuary



*Coshocton Community Choir and Legacy Christian Choir Concert*

**Today ~ 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary**

**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. A time of fellowship will follow in our social hall. Please join us.

*Bring your family and friends!*

Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Huddle ó PJ& Office
Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – GED 9-N; T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30 – Basement		
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	3:30-5:00 PM	Walk in the Park @ Deis Hill
	5:45 PM	Reeves Bell Choir ó Sanctuary
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson&
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Loft
Thursday	5-6:30 PM	Decluttering by Faith ó L. Room or S. Hall
	5:45 PM	Reeves Bell Choir ó Sanctuary

**Friday, April 26, 8–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.** 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

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship & Kids sing ó Sanctuary

## Our Worship Opportunities



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

*Apr. 28 ~ Message: "Entangled"*

*May 5 ~ Message: "Swimming"*

*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



**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."



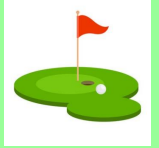
## **T-County Church League**

**Mondays ~ 5:30 p.m.**  
**at Oak Shadows Golf Course**

No league commitment...Just come for golf and fellowship as your schedule allows. All are welcome.

Interested? Contact:

Mac Aljancic at 330-447-3695 or  
Brian Shoemaker at 330-355-4084



## Our Christian Education Opportunities



### **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! We will meet on **Thursdays, April 25, and May 2, from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the 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.

## **Sunday School Choir**

On **April 28**, our Sunday School Choir will bless us once more with a song.

***Come praise the Lord with us during worship!***

*hallelujah*