

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 4, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Terry & Susan Corder
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Worship Leader	Scott Minor
Usher	Michael Russell
Pianist	Ruth Anne Dingwell
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
Administrative Assistant	Karen Baker Office: 330-364-8831
Web Site	www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org

Call to Worship: *Chimes*

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and
wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and
blessing!** Revelation 5:12

Welcome and Announcements ~ 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.

Prelude “The Heavens Declare His Glory” *Marcello*
Psalm 19
Julia Kandel and Pamela Schmitzer, Flutes

* **Hymn** “Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs” **H. 469**
Verses 1-4 only

* **Liturgy – Easter** *Pages 90-93 (ending with hymn)*

Solo “Jai Mashih”
Courtney Wallace, Soprano

Prayers of the People

Congregation: Lord, help us live this life below
in joy and peace and love;
show us the way that we should go
until we meet above.

Anthem “Crown Him with Many Crowns” *arr. Raney*
Chancel Choir

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson:

Acts 9:1-20

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Gospel Lesson:

John 21:1-19

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Hymn

Peter Said, “I’m Going Fishing”

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Sunday School and Nursery Volunteer Appreciation (see pg. 4)

Hymn

“Little Children, Welcome!”

H. 679, vs 1

During the singing, children are invited up for the Children’s Moment.

*Little children, welcome! Earth is yours to live in;
arms of love protect you, little children, welcome!*

Children’s Moment

Carolyn Menapace

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response – Hymn 158**

*Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
that our whole life is offered to your will.*

Offertory Prayer

Message:

“Can You See It?”

Mrs. Marie Coutts

Prayer

* **Hymn** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” **H. 548**

* Benediction

Silent Meditation

Postlude “Toccata on O for a Thousand Tongues” *Fedak*

Chimes

* *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 ushers’ table at the back of the sanctuary.

Hymn Peter Said, “I’m Going Fishing”

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*Peter said, “I’m going fishing,” so his friends went out with him.
Through the night, they labored, watching, hauling empty nets
back in.
In the gray of early morning, Jesus, you came walking by
from the beach you called a greeting, “Cast out on the other
side!”*

*Soon their nets were filled to brimming; Someone cried, “It is the
Lord!”
Jumping in, he started swimming; Christ, you met him on the
shore.
Guiding them to better waters, eating fish, and sharing bread,
you showed Peter and the others: You were risen from the
dead!*

*Risen Christ, you send us fishing! God’s great sea is
everywhere.
You have guided us in mission, you have given love to share.
Through the years, our church has heard you, we have
answered your great call:
“Cast your nets where I have told you. Bring my word of love to
all!”*

**Special Thanks to Our
Sunday School Teachers and Nursery Volunteers**

This school year, 40 volunteers have led and substituted in Sunday school classes and volunteered in the nursery. Some of them have done both. At the beginning of this Teacher Appreciation week, I want to thank each one of you, and I know this congregation appreciates you too. As I read your name will you please stand until one of our students brings you a token of our gratitude? After you receive your gift, you may be seated.

2024-25 Sunday School Teachers and Staff

Linda Bayer	Rachel Pfeiffer
Tessa Compton	Denny Rohn
Jennifer Corder	Anja Seats
Pam Duncan	Leslie Seats
Becky Mastin	Jerica Shuss
Steve Mastin	Trevor Shuss
Scott Minor	Stacy Stubbins
Erin Perkowski	April Yoder
Jen Peveto	Ryan Yoder

2024-2025 Nursery Volunteers

Bev Antonelli	Greg Miller
Josh Compton	Janie Miller
Dawna Compton	Sharyn Minor
Jud Compton	Sam Paden
Brian Cronebach	Susan Paden
Melanie Cronebach	Beth Rondinella
Jessi Garvin	Steve Rondinella
Josh Garvin	Dylan Seats
Karol Jones	Elizabeth Snider
Brian Kutcher	Cheryl Stephens
Lori Kutcher	Julie Williams

The Offering Plate is located on the stand as you enter the sanctuary.



We **welcome and thank Mrs. Marie Coutts** for bringing the message today. Marie is currently the Eastern District Christian Education Ministry Director.

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

Jai Mashih... This hymn tune and text was composed in Kathmandu, Nepal in 2006. During a School of Music and Worship held there, the Moravian Music Foundation led the participants to create this hymn as an expression of their faith in Christ. Christians living in that area are subjected to discrimination. The meaning of ***Jai Mashih***, "Victory to Jesus," is a greeting used by Nepali-speaking Christians.

Coffee Hour: Cheryl Stephens and Stacy Stubbins

Elder: Scott Minor, 330.432.7036, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of John H. and Vi M. Arnold, given by their family, Steve, Sherri, and Katherine Arnold.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Laura Mobley is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

For me, every hour is grace. And I feel gratitude in my heart each time I can look at [someone's] smile. *Elie Wiesel*

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 29 Worship ~ 10 AM 92

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Inn at Northwood: Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

May 5	Teresa Swartzentruber, April Yoder
May 7	Melanie Cronebach
May 10	Jason Perkowski
May 11	Phillip Levengood

Part-time Pastor: The Rev. Dennis Rohn

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The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today 11:15-12:15 PM Youth Teacher Appreciation ó L. Room



Prayer Shawl Ministry



This small group will meet today, May 4, in the church living room at 1:00 p.m. Questions: Contact Edie Santee or Susan Paden.

Monday	9:00 AM 9-2:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office Moravian Women bake cookies for Chalk Walk ó Kitchen & S. Hall Counting ó Living Room Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall
Tuesday	9:30-10:15 AM 10:00 AM	Chalk Walk Downtown & Cookies in Church Parking Lot Zoom Bible Study
Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement		
	6:00 PM	Elders Meeting ó Room 215
Wednesday	10:30 AM 6-7:00 PM 6-7:00 PM 7:00 PM	<u>NO</u> Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's Old Testament Study ó Social Hall Men's Bible Study ó Living Room Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
Thursday	8:00 AM 9:30-10:15 AM	Cleanup Flower Beds ó Church Grounds <u>Rain Date</u> ó Chalk Walk
Friday	8:00 AM	<u>Rain Date</u> ó Flower Beds Church Grounds
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Living Room Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms Worship ó Sanctuary

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship Each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

May 11 ~ Mother's Day

Message by The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

The Moravian Women will host a **special coffee hour** following worship on this day.

May 18 ~ Message by Lorrigan Booth

May 25 ~ Graduation Recognition

Message by The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

The Christian Education Committee will host a **special coffee hour** following worship.

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Annual Chalk Walk by Steve Rondinella, Elder Vice-Chair

**Tuesday, May 6
at 9:00 a.m.
First Moravian**



Dover students in 4th & 5th grade will be participating in our church sponsored **Chalk Walk**. They will use their artistic talent to create unique designs on the sidewalks of downtown Dover.

We are in need of cookies or cookie dough and volunteers to help the day of the event and to bake cookies on May 5. Please deliver cookies or dough to the church kitchen by 9 a.m. on May 5.

Thanks to all for helping continue this outreach program.

Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast



All men are invited to the Community Ecumenical Men's Breakfast on Saturday, May 17, from 9-11:00 a.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ. Don't miss the great food and fellowship! If you have any questions, please contact Tom Armstrong.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

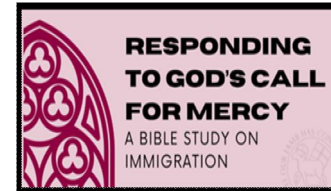
Breakfast Book Club

Come enjoy a good breakfast and good conversation about **"Mostly What God Does"** by Savannah Guthrie on **May 17, at 8:00 a.m. at Missions Café.**

In these uncertain times, could
believing in the *power* of divine love
make the most sense? ♡

Responding to God's Call for Mercy: A Bible Study on Immigration

The Moravian Church Northern Province Racial Justice Team has just announced a new resource for congregations entitled "Responding to God's Call for Mercy: A Bible Study on Immigration."



This new study includes scripture, excerpts from the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living, and MCNP Synod resolutions along with stories from immigrants and refugees, including one from Dover, OH.

First Moravian Church of Dover is offering two opportunities to be a part of this important and timely study:

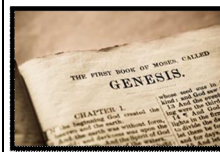
*** Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00 a.m. online.**

Join us on **Zoom** from **April 22 – May 20.** (Call the church office at 330-364-8831 or email Carolyn Menapace at christian.edu@doverfirstmoravianchurch.org for the Zoom link.)

*** Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Dover First.**

Join us in the second floor living room from **May 28 – June 25.**

Visit <https://www.moravian.org/northern/racialjustice/> for more information.



A Rapid Romp Through the Old Testament Looking for God

Join member and retired Episcopal bishop Dan Edwards for this four-week study looking for God throughout the Old Testament. Perhaps "the God of the Old Testament" is not all judgment and wrath after all.

There will be 30 minutes of teaching followed by 30 minutes of discussion and Q&A.

**Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.
(April 30, May 7, 14, 21)**

Come experience the Old Testament in a new way!

Jesus Rocks!

May 18, in the Social Hall

It's time to kick off our painted rocks summer project!

All youth Sunday School classes will meet in the Social Hall for the final class of the school year.



Adults are invited to stop by and paint a rock after worship, during coffee hour.

We will hide the rocks around town and share some joy with our community. Finders will be encouraged to post photos in our Facebook group "Jesus Rocks!"

Special Olympics Bowling

Saturday, May 24, from 8:45 a.m. to Noon

Special Olympics needs your help!

Volunteers are needed for the spring bowling event at Wabash Lanes. High school students and adults are welcome. Sign up in the lobby or contact Carolyn Menapace with any questions.



Special Olympics

Vacation Bible School Signups

Sign up in the lobby or contact Carolyn Menapace to volunteer for Vacation Bible School.

We need lots of helpers ready to have lots of fun
June 9 through 13.

Come help kids learn to trust Jesus!



Registration opened May 1
for kids 4 years old through 5th grade (completed).

Register at doverfirstmoravianchurch.org
or fill out a form in the church lobby or office.

Please complete registrations by May 28.