

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 11, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Brenda Gordon & Shirley Thompson
Nursery	Josh & Tessa Compton
Worship Leader	Scott Minor
Youth Usher	Jace Perkowski
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*
Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the lamb! Revelation 7:10

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Fugue in C Major" Buxtehude

* **Hymn** "Now the Green Blade Riseth" **see insert**

* **General Liturgy 3 – Adoration** **Page 18**

Prayers of the People

"The Lord's Prayer" **H. 828**

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 **Page 271**

Gospel Lesson: John 10:22-30 **Page 107**

Children's Moment

Carolyn Menapace

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!*

Anthem "The Heavens Are Telling" Franz Josef Haydn
Chancel Choir arr. Hopson

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response –** **Tune 481**

What can we offer for the grace we find in ev'ry day?

How can we show the love we know? Can we God's love repay?

We simply offer what is yours, the fruits of what you give.

Enable us to make these gifts signs of the love we live.

Offertory Prayer

Hymn "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" **H. 797**

Message: "Do You Believe?"
 The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

Prayer

* **Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" **H. 550**

* Benediction

Silent Meditation

Postlude "The Heavens Are Telling" Franz Josef Haydn
arr. Lorenz
 G. R. Gibbs, Organ; Suzanne Stauffer, Piano

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.

Attendance: 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.

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



We **welcome Suzanne Stauffer** to worship today. She will be accompanying the Chancel Choir and playing in the Postlude duet. Suzanne is the pianist and assists in planning worship services at First Mennonite Church in Sugarcreek. She is joined today by the "page-turner," husband, Bruce.

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

Coffee Hour: The Moravian Women

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 loving memory of Kay and Ginnie Rohn,
given by Denny Rohn and family;
and in loving memory of Dave Thompson and my mother,
Pauline Haas, given by Shirley Thompson and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Stan and Karen Baker are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life...It makes sense of our past,
brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

Melodie Beattie

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 32 Worship ~ 10 AM 106

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 12 Janie Miller, Tiffany Yeager, Tristan Yackey
May 13 Aiden Corder
May 14 Jessica Mog, Zachary Mog
May 15 Landon Kutcher, Jennifer Hoop; Anniv: Justin & Abby Wyant
May 16 Lori Kutcher
May 17 Alan Carnahan
May 18 Anja Seats, Polly Prince, Josh Compton; Anniv: Eric & Julie Pfeiffer,
Sam & Susan Paden

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement	
	10:30 AM	Action Now ó Kitchen & S. Hall
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Living Room
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
	5:00 PM	Counting ó Living Room
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's
	6-7:00 PM	Old Testament Study ó Social Hall
	6-7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study ó Living Room
	7:00 PM	<u>NO</u> Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft
Friday	6-8:00 PM	Set Up for Graduation Party ó S. Hall/Kit.
Saturday	8:00 AM	Breakfast Book Club @ Missions Café
	9-11:00 AM	Men's Breakfast ó St. John's UCC
	11-1 PM	Elizabeth Lane Graduation Party ó S. H.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C. S. Rooms
	9-9:45 AM	All Youth SS ó S. Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary

A Note of Thanks!

Many Thanks...

**...to Julie Williams, Bev Antonelli,
Jud Compton, and Dave Yoder** for
helping **Sam Paden to clean up the
church grounds and spread mulch**
on Thursday, May 8. The next time
you see one of them, be sure to
thank them in person.

Great job! Thank you so much.



Our Worship Opportunities



Come Worship with Us

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.

*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.

*June 1 ~ Message by **The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn***

June 8 ~ Worship & Pentecost Holy Communion

Message by **The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

June 15 ~ Father's Day

Message by **The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn**

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Dover High School Student Parking



at First Moravian Church ~ August 2025 – May 2026

It's Time to Register for a Student Parking Pass!

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 2025-26 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



Jesus Rocks!

May 18, in the Social Hall

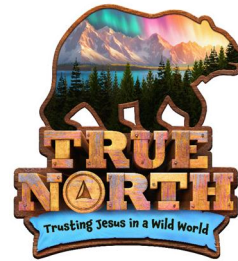
It's time to kick off our painted rocks summer project!

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!"

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.