

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

May 17, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Holy Scriptures:
Acts 1:1-11
Luke 24:44-53

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Licensed Pastor	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
Greeters	Scott & Sharyn Minor
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Liturgist	Larry Kutcher
Usher	Trevor Shuss
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*
Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

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 "Seek Ye First" *Smith*

* **Hymn** "Highly Favored Congregation" **H. 515**

* **Liturgy – Evangelism** **Page 133**

Prayers of the People

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

Anthem "Thou, O Lord, Art My Shepherd" *Marcello Chancel Choir*

Children's Moment and Prayground

Carolyn Menapace

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me! This I Know" **H. 726, vs 1**

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

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

Hymn "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" **H. 605**

Message: "Who Are You Wearing?"

Prayer

Change Can Make a Difference Offering for T4C

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response – Hymn 819

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your
own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we
bring.*

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.

Offertory Prayer

* **Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" **H. 372**

* Benediction

Postlude "Psalm XVIII" *Marcello*


Chimes

* Please stand if you are able.


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Please note: Please silence your cell phone 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.

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




The Offering Plate is located on the stand as you enter the sanctuary. Scan the QR code for online giving.



Today: Prayground during 10 a.m. worship

Children of all ages are encouraged to join us in the sanctuary for worship. After the Children's Moment we will move to the Prayground for a quiet activity. Then we will present our creation as part of our offering.



Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Jeannine Polen,
given by Chevelle Swartz and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 28 Worship ~ 10 AM 97

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended to the **Ron Kohl family**. Ron passed away on Friday, May 8, in Park Village at New Philadelphia. Pastor Marie Coutts officiated at Ron's Celebration of Life service on Friday, May 15. Burial was in Dover Burial Park. Memorials may be made to the First Moravian Church of Dover, 319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, OH 44622 or Indian Valley Foundation, PO Box 171, Gnadenuhnten, OH 44629.

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Country Club:** John & Cinda Pixler; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Northwood:** Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht; (New Phila.): Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley, Bette Kohl; **One Call Prayer Concerns:** One Call Prayer Concern names will remain on the Prayer List for two weeks. If prayers are needed for a longer period of time, please call the church office.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

May 17	Alan Carnahan
May 18	Polly Prince, Anja Seats, Josh Compton Anniv: Eric & Julie Pfeiffer, Sam & Susan Paden
May 19	Jeff Kirkbride, Craig Laughlin, Brian Laughlin, Krew Maurer, Hannah Seim Anniv: Tim & Jill Hodge
May 20	Connor Everett, Peggy Holmes Anniv: George & Jen Wilson, II
May 22	Beau Smith, Abby Paden <i>Congratulations!</i> <i>Anniv: Bill & Pat Woodward, 55 years</i>
May 23	Gloria Warner; Anniv: Bob & Kathy Bergstrom <i>Anniv: Gary & Sandy Martin, 56 years</i>



The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today 10:00 AM Worship & Prayground ó Sanctuary


Monday 9:00 AM Counting ó Living Room

Tuesday 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study
6:00 PM CEC Meeting ó Social Hall

Note Change: Buckeye Adult Classes: **T & Th – ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement**

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study ó Living Room
6:30 PM Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

Sunday, 10:00 AM Worship, Pentecost Holy Communion,
May 24 Adult Baptism & Graduation Recognition ó
Sanctuary

<p><i>Monday, May 25</i></p> 	<p><i>Memorial Day Observed ~ Church Office Closed</i></p>
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Our Worship Opportunities



Worship Each Sunday at

10:00 A.M.

*May 17 ~ There will be a **Prayground** for children during worship.*



*May 24 ~ **Worship & Pentecost Holy Communion***

*Our **2026 Graduates** will be recognized during Worship and we will have an Adult Baptism.*



*May 31 ~ **Worship** followed by VBS Decorating*

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

**Dover High School Student Parking
at First Moravian Church ~
August 2026 – May 2027**



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 2026-27 school year and return it to Karen in the office by May 21, 2026.**

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.



Keep the tradition alive!!

Join us in the church kitchen at **5:30 p.m.** on **Thursday, June 25**, for a **Sugar Cake Baking Class** which will teach the basics of how Sugar Cakes are made here at First Moravian Church of Dover. It is open to **everyone from 7th graders to our most senior brothers and sisters in Christ**, and it will include hands-on instruction in this artisanal baking skill.

Not only is Sugar Cake baking one of the most important fundraisers for the Moravian Women (allowing us to offer financial assistance to charities locally, nationally, and internationally), but it is a tradition within our denomination that goes back to our earliest roots in the United States.

In order to know how many supplies we need,
please sign up in advance in the lobby
or text Lorrigan Booth at 330.340.4702
by Sunday, June 21.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Vacation Bible School Sign-ups



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 8-12**. *Come help kids celebrate God's love for us!*

Registration began May 4, 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 27.*

2026 Vacation Bible School Schedule of Events

Sun. May 31	11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Decorating
Mon. June 1	1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Decorating
Tue. June 2	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Decorating
Sat. June 6	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Volunteer Training*
Sun. June 7	10:00 a.m. worship	Vol. Commissioning
Sun. June 7	11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Decorating
Mon. June 8	8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
June 8-12	9 a.m. – Noon	CELEBRATIONS VBS!
Sun. June 14	9:00 a.m.	Rehearse VBS songs
	10:00 a.m.	VBS Choir in worship
	11–1 p.m.	Celebrations Picnic Potluck
	1–3 p.m.	VBS tear-down
Mon. June 15	9 a.m. – Noon	VBS tear-down

*All VBS volunteers please plan to attend.
Contact Carolyn Menapace if unable to attend.

Summer Church Camps



Calling all campers and staff!
Mark your calendars for these upcoming church camps this summer.

Camp Tar Hollow: July 19-25
(staff Day is July 18).

For campers who have completed
7th grade through age 21.

Camp Bethany: August 3-7 (staff Day is August 2).

For campers who have completed 2nd through
6th grade.

Visit msymc.weebly.com for more details.

Contact Carolyn Menapace for printed registration
forms and scholarship information.

Congratulations Graduates!

Cloey Colwell, daughter of Jennifer Wassem and great-niece of Linda Bayer, has graduated from Strasburg Franklin High School. After a gap year she plans to double major in Fresh and Salt Water Biology and minor in Photography.

Delaney Erickson, daughter of Jaclyn and Rick Erickson, has graduated from Tuscarawas Valley High School. She plans to attend the National Beauty College in Canton studying Cosmetology.

Max Hoop, son of Jennifer and Karl Hoop, has graduated from Buckeye Trail High School. He plans to attend Zane State College majoring in Criminal Justice.

Brooke McGlumphy, daughter of Eric and the late Hallie McGlumphy and granddaughter of Ade and Carol Schaar, has graduated from Dover High School. She plans to attend West Virginia University majoring in Animal and Nutritional Sciences on the pre-veterinary track.

Daniel Pfeiffer, son of Julie and Eric Pfeiffer, has graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Finance and Accounting). He will be joining J. P. Morgan's Columbus office as a Financial Analyst.

Callie Smith, granddaughter of Lori and Scott Smith, has graduated from Rampart High School in Colorado Springs, CO. She plans to attend the University of Colorado Boulder to Study Psychology.

***Congratulations and best wishes to all our graduates!
May God bless you on the journey ahead.***



Reminder to our Graduates: Don't forget to update the church office with your current mailing address, phone number and email address, so we can keep in touch and send news and upcoming events from your church family!