

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 24, 2024

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Palm Sunday Liturgy	Scott Minor
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
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Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Jesus said, “You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and ‘coming with the clouds of heaven.’” Mark 14:62

Welcome and the Good News of Holy Week

Prelude *“The Palms”* *Faure*
Richard Jones, recorded soloist

Children’s Moment – Sharing the Palms

* **Hymn** *“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”* **H. 343**
 Vs. 1 ~ Congregation Vs. 2 ~ Women Vs. 3 ~ Men
 Vs. 4 ~ Choir Vs. 5 ~ Congregation

Scripture: Mark 11:1-11 **Page 48**

Anthem *“Lift up Your Heads”* *F. F. Hagen*
Chancel Choir 1815-1907

Pastoral Prayer

* **Liturgy for Confirmation** **Pages 170-173**

The Rite of Confirmation

Matthew Robert Peveto ~ Text: Genesis 32:24, 26-28 NIV
Leah Faith Kutcher ~ Text: Ephesians 4:2-3 NIV
Tristan Michael Yackey ~ Text: Luke 11:33 NIV

A Blessing to Matthew, Leah, and Tristan

Hymn *“What Brought Us Together”* **H. 675**

Anthem *“All Glory Laud and Honor”* *Dobrinski*
Reeves Bell Choir

* **Palm Sunday Liturgy** **Pages 49-53**

Hosanna **Page 239**

Men ~ Part 1 Women ~ Part 2

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.

The Offering Basket is labeled and located on the table on the right as you enter the sanctuary.



Greeters: Scott and Sharyn Minor
Nursery: Josh and Tessa Compton

Elder Connection: Scott Minor, 330.432.7036 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.

Hello Church Family,

April Changes for Worship

This April, the **Elevator** will be **Under Repair and Out of Order for at least three weeks**. That means we will be having worship in our Social Hall. We will be singing out of the Brown hymnal, seated on folding chairs around the piano. What fun we will have!

We will need everyone to be flexible and relaxed about our rendezvous in the Social Hall. Also, that means we will not be streaming services for those three weeks.

Sincerely,
 Pastor John & The Joint Board

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Oerter,
Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Oerter, Miss Alice M. Oerter,
Mrs. Ruth Gross, and Mitchell Stephens,
given by Mr. & Mrs. James F. Graef and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

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

One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **June 9, 16, 23 & 30**. This ministry helps you stay connected to the congregational needs, church events, and the informational flow for our church family. If you desire to sponsor a week, the cost is **\$15.00 per week**. Please contact Karen in the church office to sign up for one week or multiple weeks. Thank you.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 44 Worship ~ 10 AM 105
Mid-Week Lent Study 29

Stewardship Moment

“Spiritual and moral formation are formed by hundreds of hard knocks, repetition, and a thousand paper cuts. God shapes us through the weaving of our faith fiber into our daily tasks, services or social events, personal joys and sorrows or setbacks and advancements.
Our faith is woven into life.” Pastor John

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital Rehab:** Jerry Warner; **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, Joyce Watkins.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Mar. 25 Julie Williams, Edie Armstrong, Jacob Kosmala
Mar. 26 Tom Armstrong
Mar. 27 Delaney Erickson, Michael Laughlin
Mar. 28 Jaclyn Erickson

The Dover Moravian Messenger



	10:00 AM		Worship, Confirmation ó Sanctuary
	11:15 AM		Counting ó Room 213
Monday	9:00 AM		Staff Huddle ó Pastorø Office
	6:30 PM		Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary
Tuesday	10:00 AM	<u>NO</u>	Zoom Bible Study
	6:30 PM		Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary
Wednesday	9:00 AM	<u>W-Sat.</u>	Social Hall Set-up for Easter Celebration
	10:30 AM	<u>NO</u>	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6:30 PM		Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary
	7:30 PM		Chancel Choir ó Loft
Thursday	5:30 PM		Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Sanctury
	6:30 PM		Maundy Thurs. Holy Communion – Sanct. Confirmands first Holy Communion
Friday			<i>Good Friday ~ Church Office Closed</i>
	5:30 PM		Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Sanctuary
	6:30 PM		Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary
Saturday	9:30-11:00 AM		Easter Celebration ó Indoor Egg Hunt, Games & Crafts, etc. ó S. Hall
	9:30 AM		Easter Lilies Delivered
Sunday	7:00 AM		Easter Sunrise Service @ Sch. Village
	9:00 AM		Family Sunday School – S. Hall
	10:00 AM		Worship @ Dover First – Sanctuary
Monday			<i>Easter Monday ~ Church Office Closed</i>
	9:00 AM		Counting ó Living Room
	6:00 PM		Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall

Our Worship Opportunities

Palm Sunday to Easter

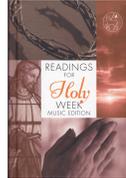


Welcome to Worship!

Holy Week Schedule

Mar. 25-29 ~ Monday – Friday

*Readings will be at
6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.*



*Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
6:30 p.m.*



*Good Friday ~ Holy Week Readings
6:30 p.m.*



March 31 ~ Easter

**Sunrise Service @ Schoenbrunn Village
Time: 7:00 A.M.**

Sunday School @ Dover First ~ Time: 9:00 A.M.

Worship @ Dover First ~ Time: 10:00 A.M.

Bring Your Family and Friends!

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Sunrise Sunday School

You're invited!

Our class is planning one final 6-week study before summer break and we want you to join us.

April 14 through May 19 we will be using Tara-Leigh Cobble's "He's Where the Joy Is" study on the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



"It's hard to know a God we don't understand, and it's hard to love a God we don't know." So let's get to know God, and love God, even more, together!

*** NOTE: There will be no Sunrise Sunday School
March 24, March 31, or April 7.**



Easter Morning Sunday School

March 31, at 9:00 a.m.
Come make Resurrection Rolls!

Instead of a traditional Sunday School class, **all ages are invited to make (and eat)** these delicious reminders that *our Lord is risen indeed!*

HE IS RISEN



Church Family Sunday School

April 21, at 9:00 a.m.

Build a birdhouse . . . make a memory.

The entire church family is invited to one Sunday School class on this Sunday before Earth Day.

Each household will build and paint a birdhouse to keep.



As a group we have six bluebird houses to construct. We will place them at Dover City Park on Earth Day – Monday, April 22. Watch for more details on how you can join us for this Earth Day project!



Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Spring Brushstrokes Class



Thursday, April 4

Come and join us as we will be painting a simple miniature on paper. Then we will be decorating and experimenting with framing. We will take a very simple wooden frame and “embellish” it for our special miniature we just fashioned. This event is good for anyone who has a passion for art and creativity. The class gathers from **6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 213** for a creative experience. **The cost is \$10.00 per person. Limit 10 for the class.** Call the church office, 330-364-8831, to sign up early! *PJ*

Reminder: Items for Community Luncheon



If you donated items for the fall luncheons, please have your



items for the April luncheon to the church by

Wednesday, April 3. Pies need to be at the church on Friday, April 5, by 9:00 a.m. If you do not remember what you brought, please contact Marcia at 330-204-2252. Thanks again for all your support.

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

Dine-in or Carry-out
Delivery is available to businesses
with a minimum order of \$25.



Friday, April 5, from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

This is our last community luncheon until fall. The luncheons have become a very special form of outreach from our congregation to folks throughout the county. Every person who walks through our doors and smells broccoli cheese soup cooking in the kitchen or unwraps a warm creamed chicken sandwich and enjoys a piece of homemade peanut butter pie is touched by your generosity and the Christian love that went in to preparing that food.

Proceeds from our luncheon will help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheon a success. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707**. Plan to attend and bring your friends! We hope to see you on the 5th.



Sugar Cake Baking

Tuesday, April 16

Price \$6.00 each

Free delivery is available with the purchase of four (4) or more cakes, if ordered prior to Tuesday's baking.

Help the Moravian Women increase their sales to continue their mission of reaching out to others in need at home and around the world. Place an order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101**. This will be the last baking until fall, so place your order early!

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What's coming up!

Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast

by Tom Armstrong

Calling all Men...Mark your calendars for



Saturday, April 20,
from 9-11:00 a.m.

at the

Salvation Army
515 Union Avenue



Plan to attend . . . you don't want to miss the good food and fellowship! Bring a friend!