

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

July 12, 2026

10:00 A.M.

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<b>Licensed Pastor</b>	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
<b>Greeters</b>	Jen Peveto and family
<b>Nursery</b>	Available if needed by a parent & child
<b>Liturgist</b>	Ruth Anne Dingwell
<b>Usher</b>	Sandy Martin
<b>Director of Music</b>	G. Randall Gibbs
<b>Director of Faith Formation</b>	Carolyn Menapace
<b>Custodian</b>	Sam Paden
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## Call to Worship: *Chimes*

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.** Romans 8:1

**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* "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *Beethoven-Berry*

\* *Hymn* "What Brought Us Together" **H. 675**

\* **General Liturgy 5 – Grace** **Pages 31-34**

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Holy Scriptures:

**Epistle Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a** **Page 164**  
**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30** **Pages 11-12**

## Children's Moment

Denny Rohn

**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!*

## Special Music

"O Be Joyful in the Lord"  
*Kathy Bergstrom, Julia Kandel*

*Couperin*

## Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

\* **Offertory Response – Hymn 657, vs. 1**

*We give you but your own in any gifts we bring;  
all that we have is yours alone, a trust from you, our King.*

## Offertory Prayer

**Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **H. 743**

**Message:** "We're Not in This Alone"  
The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

## Prayer

\* **Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" **H. 559**

## \* Benediction

## Silent Meditation

*Postlude* "Die Waffenfahrt" *David Moritz Michael*  
*March* *1751-1827*

## 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.



## Canticle to perform Today



**Canticle**, a choral ensemble founded in 2023 and led by artistic director and conductor Daniel Yutzy, will present its 2026 summer concert program, **“Morning Star,”** during a series of concerts this summer.

Canticle is made up of friends who sing together, sharing choral music in a variety of styles.

This year’s program traces a musical journey from creation and pilgrimage to eternal rest and everlasting day. The concert will include works by Tallis, Gjeilo, Elgar, Troтта, Hagenberg, Sweelinck, Pärt, Forrest, Eldridge and Helvey, along with hymns and sacred texts reflecting themes of light, hope, longing, rest and heaven.

Canticle also is celebrating the release of its first album, “Sing You Home,” which is available on streaming platforms.

Canticle will present **“Morning Star”** at **3 p.m. Today**, in our sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

### Flowers

The flowers are in honor of Gary Martin’s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by his wife, Sandy.

**Attendance from Last Sunday ~ 73**

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

Greg and Janie Miller are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

## Prayers for the People

**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.

## Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

July 13	Tommy Keener
July 14	Sadie Keener Anniv: Randy & Kasey Geissinger
July 15	Thomas Peveto, <i>Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Gary Martin</i>
July 16	Dan Smith, Jimmy Graef, Danielle Blair, Beverly Luthy
July 17	Nathan Wilson, Jill Craddoc



## The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	3:00 PM	Canticle Concert ó Sanctuary
Monday	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	10:30 AM	Action Now ó Kit. & S. Hall

Tuesday

**Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – GED 9-Noon; ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement**

	6:00 PM	Trustees Meeting ó Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Moravian Night @ Tuscora Park
Saturday		Tar Hollow Staff Day
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary Campers to Tar Hollow Following worship, Sunday School Hangout Bring your lunch and then have playtime at Dover City Park. All ages are welcome!

## Open House for Gary Martin



*Gary’s 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday*  
**Sunday, July 19, 2026**  
**2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**First Moravian Church  
of Dover ~ Social Hall**

*All are invited!*



**2027 Daily Texts Order Forms** are available today, located next to the bulletin basket. The **deadline** to place an order with payment is **Sunday, August 2, 2026.**

## Our Worship Opportunities



### *Worship Each Sunday 10:00 A.M.*

July 12 ~ *The Rev. Dennis G. Rohm* will bring the message.

**3:00 p.m. Canticle Concert** ~ Details are on page 3.

July 19 ~ *Worship & Prayground Sunday* followed by Campers to Tar Hollow.

Following worship there will be a Sunday School Hangout at Dover City Park – Bring a picnic lunch.

July 26 ~ *Worship* followed by Joint Board meeting.

August 2 ~ *Worship* – Staff Day at Camp Bethany

*Bring your family and friends!*

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### **Sunday, July 19: 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.

### **Camp Bethany - August 3-7**

Campers must have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Program: Jesus Is a Friend

**Details are on the flyer in the lobby.**



## A Thank You Card

**Dear Dover First Moravian Church,**

Dover First, you have blown me away. I have never before experienced such immense love and support from a church community. Thank you for every card, text, and prayer. Thank you for coming to support me at my father's calling hours. Thank you for lifting us up in so much love.

In Love and Peace,

Tessa and the Compton's  
P.S. Moravians rock!

## Other Opportunities



Join **Ashland Seminary's Professor of New Testament, John Byron, Ph.D.** for a lecture on **The Book of Philemon** at the **First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall** located at 1725 N. Wooster Avenue, Dover, **today, July 12, at 6:30 p.m.**

Dr. Byron is the author of the novel: **A Week in the Life of a Slave**. The book's narrative follows the slave Onesimus from his arrival in Ephesus, where the apostle Paul is imprisoned, sharing context of that time and place.