

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

September 21, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Susan & Sam Paden
Nursery	Leslie & Dylan Seats
Worship Leader	Cheryl Stephens
Scripture Reader	Lorrigan Booth
Usher	Scott Minor
Pianist Today	Ruth Anne Dingwell
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
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Call to Worship: *Chimes*

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 113:3

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 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *arr. Turner*

*** Hymn** "This Is My Father's World" **H. 456**

*** Liturgy for Peace and Justice** **Page 148**

Prayers of the People

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

Holy Scriptures

Psalm 113 **Page 623**

1 Timothy 2:1-7 **Page 228**

Children's Moment

Carolyn Menapace

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

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" **H. 726, vs. 1**

*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.*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

*** Offertory Response – Hymn 815, T: Tallis Canon**

*Our tithes and offerings, Lord, we bring;
 with grateful hearts to you we sing.*

*You are the source of ev'ry gift,
 to you our song of thanks we lift.*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" **H. 578**

Message: "Seeking the Path of Peace:
Following Christ in Times of Violence
 Destiny Magnett, Programs and Outreach Manager
 at Churches for Middle East Peace

*** Hymn** "God, Teach Us Peacemaking" **H. 687**

*** Benediction**

Silent Meditation

Postlude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" *arr. Hayes*

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.

We **welcome** and **thank Destiny Magnett**, our guest speaker today for bringing the message. Destiny is the Programs and Outreach Manager at Churches for Middle East Peace. She holds a Master of Theological Studies Degree and Religion & Public Life Certificate from Harvard Divinity School, where her work focused on decoloniality, religious ethics, peacebuilding, and religion in the public sphere. Destiny also holds a B.A. in Religious Studies from Grinnell College. While born and raised in Kansas, she is now based in the Boston area.

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.



Elder: Cheryl Stephens, 330.987.3933, 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 our parents,
Paul and Alice Ladrach and Kenneth and Nadine Kutcher,
given by Becky and Larry Kutcher.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Janet Zimmerman is sponsoring
our One Call Now this week.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 32 Worship ~ 10 AM 82

Stewardship Moment

Giving is not a debt you owe; it is a seed you sow.
- Unknown

Share with God's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality. Romans 12:13 NIV

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Northwood: Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer,
Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht; (New Phila.): Linda Earley,
Ron & Bette Kohl.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Sept. 22	Ellen Rhinehart
Sept. 25	Ken Egler, Jake Armstrong, Julianna Korn
Sept. 26	Annette Graef
Sept. 27	Steve Rondinella
Sept. 28	Jon C. Stingel; Anniv: Cole & Kendal Craddoc

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The Dover Moravian Messenger

Monday	7:30 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office

Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM; M & F – GED N-3 PM

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
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Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's
	5:15 PM	Light Supper ó Social Hall
	5:30-6:30 PM	Moravian Catechism Refresher ó Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

Sunday	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary



Change Can Make A Difference Offering

Save your change and dollar bills and bring it with you to church **next Sunday, Sept. 28**. Our quarterly collection will go to the **Tyler Cox family** this time. Tyler needs a kidney transplant. He is the son-in-law of Doug and Angie Miller, members at Schoenbrunn Moravian Church. Let's help Tyler and his family with some of their medical bills. Thank you.

4-7:00 PM Fall Festival @ Randy & Nancy Gibbs' Farm
Rain Date: Sunday, October 5



The Christian Education Committee and Randy and Nancy Gibbs invite all Tuscarawas County Moravians to a Fall Festival on the Farm! We will gather at the Gibbs' home at 2888 Crooked Run Rd. NW in New Philadelphia for an evening of fun for all ages.

There will be food and drinks, a cider press, wagon rides, a "fry pie" cake walk, games, and a pumpkin surprise! **Bring a lawn chair or blanket** and your family & friends!

(parking is limited ~ carpooling is appreciated)

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship with Us
Sundays at 10:00 A.M.



Sept. 28 ~ Alicia Cox will bring the message.

Alicia is the wife of Tyler Cox, and the daughter of Doug and Angie Miller of Schoenbrunn Community Church.

Reminder: Bring your Change Can Make a Difference Offering on this day.

Oct. 5 ~ Worship & Holy Communion

The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn will bring the message.



Oct. 12 ~ Moravian Day of Service

10:00 AM Worship at Schoenbrunn Village followed by service opportunities at four locations from **10:30-12:15 p.m.**

Our 4 sites this year will be: **Schoenbrunn Village; Preparing a Ladles of Love Meal at Uhrichsville Moravian Church; Singing in the Community Choir at a Community Worship Service in Gnadenhutten; and Helping spruce up the Garden at the Reeves Museum.**

Lunch will be at Uhrichsville Moravian ~ 12:30-1:30 p.m.

\$500 was allocated for Ladles of Love meal prep that day.

Come join us!

Please Note: There will be no worship service at Dover First on this day; instead worship at Schoenbrunn Village.

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission, Outreach & Fellowship Opportunities

YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE

Living Kidney Donor Needed for Tyler Cox



Please keep **Tyler Cox** in your prayers. Tyler, husband of **Alicia (Miller) Cox**, members of **Schoenbrunn Moravian**, has been diagnosed with **end-stage kidney disease** and is in urgent need of a **kidney transplant**.

Tyler was born with only one kidney and has been on **home dialysis** for the past **two years**, four days a week, nearly four hours each treatment. He is currently on the transplant list at **Ohio State Wexner Medical Center**, where the average wait time is **3–5 years or longer**.

Could You Be the Answer?

If you are **healthy**, between the ages of **18–70**, and feel led to consider becoming a **living kidney donor**, Tyler may be able to accept your transplant.

After **prayerful consideration**, if you are willing to explore this life-saving act, please visit:

□ <https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/transplant/living-kidney-donation>

□ 614-293-6724, option 3.

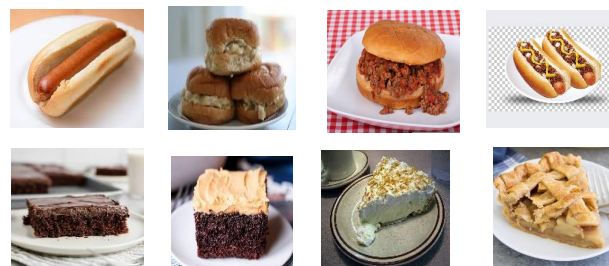
If you are unable to donate, please consider **sharing this information** with others who might be willing and able to help.

Let's lift up Tyler and Alicia with love, support, and prayer during this difficult time.

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2

First Moravian Church of Dover, Ohio, *Change Can Make a Difference*
Offering will go to the Tyler Cox family on Sept. 28.

Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon



Dine-in or Carry-out available

Delivery is available to businesses with a minimum order of \$25.



Friday, Oct. 3, from 11:00-1:00 p.m.

in the **Social Hall**

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 3rd.

Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast



When: Saturday, October 18

Time: 9-11:00 a.m.

Where: Sacred Heart Church – New Phila.

All men are invited...Mark your calendar...

...come and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your friends!
The fellowship will be fantastic! We hope to see you on the 18th.



Sugar Cake Baking

Tuesday, October 21

Price \$7.00 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, and by doing that, they can 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**. Order early!

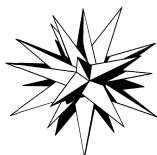
Advent begins November 30...

Christmas is just around the corner...



**Get your shopping done early by purchasing
Moravian Advent & Christmas Stars...**

Great Gifts throughout the Year!



The white plastic electric **Advent stars** are available in two sizes (**21-inch ~ \$30**; and **12-inch ~ \$25**) in the church office.

The 12-inch star is designed to be used as a tree topper or hanging star. These stars make great gifts year-round: birthdays, weddings, showers, etc. Complete instructions for assembly are included.

College Addresses



Do you like to get mail? Let our college students know that you are thinking of them by sending a card throughout the year to stay in touch. Here are a few addresses that we have received so far this fall. As more addresses are received in the church office, we will pass them along to you.

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