

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

July 27, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Greg & Janie Miller
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Worship Leader	Brian Cronebach
Scripture Reader	Josh Compton
Usher	Bethanie Moser
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	<a href="http://www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org">www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org</a>

**Call to Worship:** *Chimes*

**Watchword for the Week:** In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**Lord, teach us to pray.** Luke 11:1

**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** "Blessed Assurance" Wood

\* **Hymn** "To This Holy Place of Prayer" See insert  
Vs. 1-3

**Liturgy – General Prayer of Intercession** Page 115

**Hymn** "To This Holy Place of Prayer" See insert  
Vs. 4-5

**Holy Scriptures**  
**Psalms 138** Page 639  
**Colossians 2:6-16** Page 214

**Children's Moment** Carolyn Menapace  
*During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.*  
**Hymn** "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world;  
Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight;  
Jesus loves the little children of the world.*

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

**Message:** "Prayer"  
**Luke 11:1-13** Page 74  
Dr. Jack Radcliffe

\* **Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" H. 743  
Vs. 1-2, T: Friendship  
Vs. 3, T: Holy Manna

\* **Benediction and Silent Meditation**

**Postlude** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. McKechnie  
Ruth Anne Dingwell and G. R. Gibbs

*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.

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



**Dr. Jack Radcliffe** is a native of New Philadelphia and graduate of New Philadelphia High School. Currently the Director of the Missional Innovation Hub at Malone University, the center provides training for churches and organizations to explore new ways of being church and address community issues as Christ would. We welcome him to the pulpit today.

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

**Elder: Brian Cronebach, 330.340.5549**, 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 Lois and Thomas Armstrong, Sr., and Charlotte and J. Russell Graves, given by Tom and Karen Armstrong and family.

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

Don and Jean Richardson are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

## Attendance from Last Sunday ~ 56

**Ushers** are needed for **August 3, 24 & 31**. To volunteer for one Sunday or multiple Sundays, please **contact Bethanie Moser, 330.432.3814**. Thank you for being a church volunteer.

### Children in Worship

*"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." - Mark 10:14b*

This summer, our nursery will be open but unstaffed as we invite all ages to worship together in the sanctuary. Let us explore recapturing the "family in worship" and re-examine how we can better incorporate children in our worship space. Faith is "caught" not "taught" and our children have a great deal to learn from us – and we from them!

**A TIP FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS:** When greeting one another in worship be sure you bend down to greet the smallest one as well.

**A TIP FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS:** Provide money for your child to place in the offering plate and explain why we do this. (This is one of their earliest lessons on stewardship.)

**FOR KIDS IN WORSHIP:** Today in worship, look around the sanctuary for anything you don't understand or want to know more about. Use a blank "frame" or other piece of paper to draw or write about it. Write your name on it and leave it on the activity table at the back of the sanctuary.

### Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended to the **Milly Sudduth family**. Milly passed away on Fri., July 18. The family will greet friends at Toland-Herzig Funeral Home in Dover, on Wed., July 30, 10-11 a.m., followed by the funeral service with Pastor Matthew Wald officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Burial Park in New Philadelphia, Ohio.

**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.

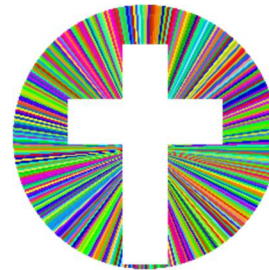
### Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

July 29 Morgan Everett  
Aug. 1 Adelyne Erickson; Anniv: Allen & Jane Gasser  
Aug. 3 Heidi Burgstaller, Jennifer Peveto

## The Dover Moravian Messenger

Monday	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
Buckeye Adult Classes: GED M & Th 9-Noon; ESOL M & W 6-9:00 PM - Basement		
	10:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying in Color @ S. Thompsons
	8:30 PM	Moravian Night @ "Trumpet in the Land"
Friday	9:00 AM	Sept./Oct. Newsletter Deadline
Saturday	4-6:00 PM	Decorate for Wenger Reunion ó S. H. & Kit.
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	Noon-5:00 PM	Wenger Reunion ó Social Hall & Kitchen
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry – Living Room
	3:00 PM	Acapella Vocal Ensemble Concert – Sanct.

### Our Worship Opportunities



#### Sunday Worship

10:00 A.M.

**August 3 ~ Message by Seth Angel, from Fry's Valley**

**August 10 ~ Meditation & Holy Communion**  
**The Rev. Dennis Rohn**



**August 17 ~ Children's Festival Lovefeast & Blessing of the Backpacks ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn**

Come and learn more about the Spiritual Renewal that took place in Herrnhut in 1727, among the children as well as adults. Share in the Children's Lovefeast with family and friends as we reflect on our love for Christ and each other.

**\* Children are invited to bring their backpacks to the Children's Moment** as we bless them and the students as they begin a new school year.

**August 24 ~ Message by The Rev. Dennis Rohn**

**August 31 ~ Message by The Rev. Johnathon Hogan,**  
**Cleveland Clinic Chaplain**

## Our Music Opportunities



### **Canticle: Friends Who Sing Together**

*"Sing You Home: From Dust to Glory"* Tour Brings  
Soul-Stirring Harmony to Communities in Ohio, Indiana,  
and Western Pennsylvania.

This summer, the mostly acapella vocal ensemble **Canticle: Friends Who Sing Together** will take audiences on a musical journey with their 2025 tour themed *"Sing You Home: From Dust to Glory."* Begun in 2023 as a group of friends who share faith and a love of singing together, the **18-member ensemble** blends hymns, modern choral works, and historical sacred music into a moving concert experience. Tour stops will span Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania.

The "Sing You Home" tour invites listeners on a musical pilgrimage that traces the human soul's journey from birth through sorrow and hope, struggle and triumph, ultimately pointing toward joy, redemption, and the glory that awaits. Every performance is not just a concert, but a moment of reflection, encouragement, and spiritual renewal.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Canticle at their two local concerts:

- **Saturday, August 2, 2025 – 6:00 PM**

**First United Church of Christ**

526 W Main St., Sugarcreek, OH

- **Sunday, August 3, 2025 – 3:00 PM**

**Dover First Moravian Church**

319 N Walnut St., Dover, OH

**Admission is free**, with a love offering received to support the choir's ministry.

For complete tour dates and venue information, visit [www.canticle.us](http://www.canticle.us).

Come, be inspired. Let the music sing you home.



## Our Mission, Outreach & Fellowship Opportunities



### **Moravian Night at "Trumpet in the Land"**

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

The show will start at **8:30 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$15 per person.**

If you call (330-339-1132),  
please mention you want them for Moravian Night.



### *The Replacements*

**Friday, August 8**

**11:30-1:00 p.m.**

*Lunch at  
East Main Kitchen  
in Baltic*



If you have had a hip, knee, shoulder,  
or any kind of a replacement, come join us!  
The food will be delicious and the fellowship fantastic!  
Plan to attend!

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### **Mini Golf & Treats**

All ages are invited to celebrate summer with your church family by enjoying a sweet treat and a chance to show off your putting skills at Tuscora Park!



Meet at the putt-putt course in Tuscora Park at

**6:00 PM on Monday, August 11**, to play a round of mini-golf and enjoy a sweet treat.

The evening is hosted by CEC. *Rain date: August 12*

### **Children's Festival Lovefeast**



Plan to join us in worship on **Sunday, August 17**, as we share in a lovefeast celebrating the Children's Spiritual Renewal of 1727.

All are welcome as we share food and drink, reflect on our love for Christ and each other, celebrate the oneness we share in Christ, and learn more about the Spiritual Renewal that took place in Herrnhut in 1727, among the children as well as adults.

### **Blessing of Backpacks ~ Sunday, August 17**

**Children are invited to bring their backpacks** to the Children's Moment as we bless them and the students as they begin a new school year.