

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

January 19, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Jud & Dawna Compton
Nursery	Josh & Tessa Compton
Welcome/Liturgist/Prayers	Elizabeth Snider, Elder V-Chair
Scripture Reader	Becky Mastin
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*
**Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit;
and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord.**
1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "In the Bleak Midwinter" Allen Orton Gibbs

* **Hymn** "The People Who in Darkness Walked" **H. 320**
Vs. 1 & 2 ~ Congregation
Vs. 3 ~ Women Vs. 4 ~ Men
Vs. 5 & 6 ~ Congregation

* **The Church Litany** **Page 5**

Prayers of the People

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

Anthem "Let All the People Praise You" Sleeth
Chancel Choir

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5 Page 768
Gospel Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Page 182

Hymn "Little Children, Welcome!" **H. 679, vs. 1**
During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.

Children's Moment
Carolyn Menapace

Hymn "The Word of God, Which Ne'er Shall Cease" *see insert*

Message:

Steve Mastin

Prayer

* **Hymn** "Joy to the World" **T. Coronation**
see insert

Meditation on "Joy to the World"

"Fanfare on Antioch" *Travis*

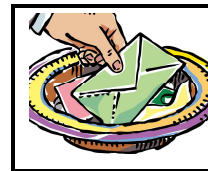
* Benediction

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

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

Elder Connection: Elizabeth Snider, 330.802.0822, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.



2025 Offering Envelopes: If you did not receive envelopes for this year and would like to use offering envelopes, please contact the church office. We have extras available. If you have any questions, please contact **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707** or juliewill1411@gmail.com

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Earl and Lois Johnson, given by their family.



Flowers are needed for the following Sundays: **May 25 and June 1**. If you would like to provide flowers for one of these Sundays, please contact Karen in the church office.



One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Gary and Sandy Martin are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **May 18 & 25**. If you desire to sponsor a week (\$15), please contact Karen in the church office, 330-364-8831. Thank you.

Stewardship Moment

A good steward understands money, not for the money, but for the possibilities. *Steve Garnas-Holmes, poet, songwriter and retired minister*

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 30 Worship ~ 10 AM 81

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended to **Jodi Hillyer and family** on the death of her mother, **Ila Johnson Altier**, on January 12. Ila is the grandmother of **Michael Russell**, and the aunt of **Sharyn Dusenberry**. Services were held on Friday, January 17, in Sharon Moravian Church with Rev. Lloyd Gooden and Rev. Darrell Johnson, Ila's nephew, officiating.

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Park Village (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Jan. 19 Jennifer Brown, Katy Duncan
Jan. 20 Danielle Rinderknecht, Pat Woodward, Dan Edwards
Jan. 24 Hunter Armstrong
Jan. 25 Tonya Miller, Mattie Walter

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary



Moravian Bowling Bash

All Moravians, families, and friends are invited to Wabash Lanes in New Philadelphia for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!

Date: Today, January 19 **Time:** 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person – Shoe rental, unlimited games and snacks included.

Wabash Lanes

655 Wabash Ave. NW, New Philadelphia

Call or text Carolyn Menapace at 330-204-7089 to receive updates in case of inclement weather, or check the Dover First Moravian Facebook page.

Monday	9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office Counting ó Living Room
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson's Men's Bible Study ó Living Room Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft L. Seats Study ó Rm. 215
Thursday	6-7:30 PM	The Chosen ó Living Room
Friday-Saturday		Social Hall set-up for Church Council
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215 Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms Worship ó Sanctuary Light Lunch followed by Church Council ó Social Hall

Church Council Packets (One per family) are available today. Please remember to **bring your packet with you next Sunday, January 26**, for the Church Council Meeting immediately following the light lunch after worship.

Our Worship Opportunities



Love. Grow. Serve.

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

Jan. 26 ~ Worship: Sue Henriksen will bring the message, followed by a light lunch and **Church Council** in the Social Hall.

Feb. 2 ~ Prayer  **Lovefeast & Installation and Rededication of Church Officers**
The Rev. Denny Rohn will bring the message.

Bring your family and friends each week!

VISION 2025:

The **annual Church Council** for all communicant members of First Moravian Church of Dover will be held after the 10 A.M. Worship service on **Sunday, January 26.**

The Church Council will give direction for Vision 2025 and beyond by:

- Electing three Elders to the Board of Elders
- Electing three Trustees to the Board of Trustees
- Electing a member to the Christian Education Committee
- Electing a representative to the Sperling-Zimmerman Home Committee
- Electing two representatives to the Ohio Moravian Ministries Commission (OMMC)
- Receiving reports from all ministries
- Approving the ministry budget for 2025

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Save a Heart, Save a Life



Anyone being certified in the use of an **AED** please let **Larry Kutcher, 330.440.4281, or Karen Baker, 330.364.8831,** know by Feb. 1. We need to find out who within the congregation is certified on the use of an AED and when their certification expires.

The State of Ohio passed the Good Samaritan Law in November, 1998, that protects properly trained AED users against liability.

Remember the heart and life you save just might be that of a loved one, friend or someone sitting next to you in church.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Prayer Heart Lovefeast



Join us **Sunday, February 2,** as we celebrate a **“Prayer Heart” Lovefeast.**

Our youth will serve a lovefeast during worship and you will be invited to take a “Prayer Heart” with the name of a young member of the congregation. Keep this heart and pray for them all month long.

Your “Prayer Heart” will come with a note, stamped and addressed to this young person, ready for you to send a hello, a blessing, a word of encouragement – something from your heart to theirs.

