

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

February 11, 2024

10:00 A.M.

Pastor	John B. Wallace 330-343-2719 (Res.)
Scripture Reader	Cheryl Wallace
Organist/Pianist	Mary Lou Keener
Director of Music	G. Randall Gibbs
Director of Faith Formation	Carolyn Menapace
Custodian	Sam Paden
Administrative Assistant	Karen Baker Office: 330-364-8831
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Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Corinthians 4:5

Prelude "There Is a Quiet Understanding" *Smith*

*** Liturgy for Stewardship** **Page 154**

Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Kingdom

Prayers for the Children of the World

Scripture Lessons: **2 Kings 2:1-12** **Page 369**
Mark 9:2-9 **Page 45**

Children's Moment:

Hymn "Sun of Righteousness" **H. 521**

Pastoral Prayer

Solo "Blessed Assurance" *arr. Bish*
Courtney Wallace, Soprano

The Message: "It Is So Good to Be Here"

*** Hymn** "How Good, Lord, to Be Here" **H. 326**

*** Benediction**

Postlude "Venite Adoremus" *Nordman*

** 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.

Greeters: Dylan, Leslie, Anja, Mia, and Emma Seats

Nursery: Pam Duncan and Jennifer Corder

Coffee Hour: Pam Duncan

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

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



2024 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**

Pastor John will be in Bethlehem, PA, from **Sunday, Feb. 18 through Wednesday, Feb. 21**. If a pastoral need should arise, contact the church office.

Flowers

The flowers are in honor of Milo Benjamin Wallace for his first birthday, and Marilyn Bielke, Cheryl Wallace's mother, and Milo's great-grandmother, on her 85th birthday today, given by Sue Canfield.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Scott and Lorrigan Booth are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 34 Worship ~ 10 AM 123

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Bolivar): Beverly Sears; (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Donna Geib, Mary Prince, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth, Joyce Watkins.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Feb. 13 Amy Korns
Feb. 15 Anniv: John & Stephanie Levengood
Feb. 16 Allison Brown; Anniv: Karl & Jen Hoop
Feb. 17 Greg Miller
Feb. 18 Anniv: Bob & Pat Williams, Jack & Pam Sweitzer

Birthday Card Shower

Pat Williams, a member of our church, and the lady who organized the selling and planting of all the pink tulip bulbs while taking care of our church flowers for years, will be celebrating her **90th birthday** on **February 24**. Brighten Pat's day by sending a card or note to her. Please use the mailing address listed below, or call Pat at 330-447-7200 or send an email: bopawil@gmail.com

Mrs. Pat Williams

1693 North Hill Road NW, Dover, OH 44622



The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship @ Sanctuary

Boy Scout Troop 86 Spaghetti Dinner

(open to the public)

Carry-Out Available

Today, February 11

11:30-1:30 P.M.

Tickets are \$9.00 each

Children age 5 and under ~ FREE

St. John's United Church of Christ

409 N. Wooster Avenue, Dover, OH 330-364-4458

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Huddle @ PJ's Office
9:00 AM Counting @ Living Room
7:00 PM Leaders Study @ Basement Kitchen

Tuesday

Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30; W – GED 9-N

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study



Happy Valentine's Day!

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirley's



6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service – Social Hall

Thursday Afternoon Door Dash Prep @ Kit. & S. H.
Friday 8:00-2:00 PM Door Dash Delivery @ Kit. & S. H.
3-4:15 PM Mourning Bench Grief Group @ Room 215
Saturday 8:00 AM Breakfast Book Club @ Missions Café
Note time change: 9:00 AM Confirmation Class Field Trip to Cleveland ~ We will leave from the church parking lot at 9 AM, and return around 7 PM.
9-11:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ Winfield Comm. Ch.
Sunday 8:00 AM Sunrise Sunday School @ Room 215
9:00 AM Sunday School @ C.S. Rooms
10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion @ Sanctuary
11-3:00 PM VBS Construction @ S. H. & Basement

Our Worship Opportunities



Come Worship with Us

Sundays at 10:00 A.M.



Ash Wednesday Worship ~ 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 14 ~ Worship in the Social Hall

**Feb. 18 ~ Worship & Holy Communion ~
Led by The Rev. Dennis Rohn**

Feb. 25 ~ Message by Pastor John Wallace

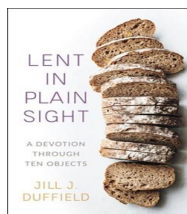


Bring your family and friends each week!

Wednesdays in Lent

Join us in the **Social Hall** for our five weeks of Bible Study with Jill Duffield's book ***Lent in Plain Sight***. (Available at many retailers for approximately \$10; Kindle version available for less.)

The most popular option was a Wednesday evening study with supper provided. ***If your household, group, or committee would like to provide supper one week, please contact Carolyn Menapace to sign up.***



Feb. 14 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship in Social Hall

Feb. 21	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30-7:30 p.m. Study
Feb. 28	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30-7:30 p.m. Study
Mar. 6	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30-7:30 p.m. Study
Mar. 13	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30-7:30 p.m. Study
Mar. 20	6:00 p.m. Supper / 6:30-7:30 p.m. Study

ALL JOINT BOARD MEMBERS (Elders & Trustees)



Please clear your mailboxes, located outside the church office, on a **weekly basis**. Thank you.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Sharing the Mourning Bench

Together ~ Grief Support Group

Our **Mourning Bench Grief group** will meet at the church **Friday afternoon, Feb. 16**, from **3:00-4:15 p.m.** in **Room 215**.

On **Friday, Feb. 23**, we will meet at **10:00 a.m.** for a **Morning Brunch** at **Bob Evans** in Dover.

Men's Community Fellowship Breakfast



Saturday, February 17

from 9-11 AM



Winfield Community Church

5247 State Route 516, Dover

This ecumenical breakfast is for all men in the community.

Bring your friends and your appetite and
enjoy a delicious breakfast!

There will be great food and fellowship!



Sugar Cake Baking ~ Tues., Feb. 20



Price \$6.00 each



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

Have you always wanted to help bake Sugar Cakes, but you aren't a morning person? Well, this is your chance! We could use a few more people to help us with our baking on Tuesdays each month who would be willing to come in around 11 a.m. and stay until 2 p.m. **If you are able to help, please contact Lorrigan Booth at 330-340-4702 by calling or texting her.** Thanks!

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.**

Dinner Plans?

Need to go out and have a little fun, food, and fellowship? Join us for dinner at the

Sharon Moravian Church

"Jerk" Chicken Night "Jamaican style"



Tuesday, February 20

4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Come early - stay awhile.



32nd Annual Ohio's Hospice

Rigatoni Dinner

Dine-In or Carry-Out

Saturday, February 24, from 4-7:00 P.M.

Tuscarawas Central Catholic High School

777 3rd Street, New Philadelphia, OH

Dinner includes:

Rigatoni, Meatballs and Sausage, Salad, Bread, Beverage and Dessert

Tickets: Adults ~ \$10 Kids Ages 6-10 ~ \$5
Kids age 5 and under ~ FREE

Tickets are available at Ohio's Hospice (formerly Community Hospice Truman House), and at the Browse & Buy Store.



Let's Have Dessert!

Pies for the Luncheon

To all my dedicated cake and pie bakers and donors, just want to say "**Thank You**" for contributing to the success of our luncheons!

Moving forward, I want to reach out to our entire Congregation and see **if anyone else would like to contribute by baking, buying a pie and or simply donating money for the purchase of one or two!** Please contact me if you feel you would like to help out.

Thank you,

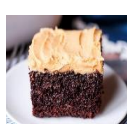
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what's coming up . . .



Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon



Dine-in or Carry-out available

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



Friday, March 1, from 11:00-1:00 p.m.

in the **Social Hall**

Spring is just around the corner, and so is our community luncheon. 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 1st and then on Apr. 5.

Reminder: Items for Community Luncheons



If you donated items for the fall luncheons, please have your items for the spring luncheons to the church by **Wednesday, February 28, and April 3**. Pies need to be at the church on Friday, March 1, and 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.



Come and Support the Sole Purpose Pancake Breakfast



Saturday, March 2

8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

in the Church Social Hall

Dine-in or Carry-out



Tickets are: Adults & Youth ~ \$5.00 each

Children Under 3 are Free

Tickets are available now in the church office
or at the door on March 2.

** Co-sponsored by the Men's Fellowship of
the Dover First Moravian Church.*

Sole Purpose is a volunteer youth-led service organization that puts shoes on kids' feet in Tuscarawas County. This organization has served Tuscarawas County for over 10 years!

Thank You Notes

from the Board of World Mission

In 2023, the Board of World Mission's Blessings Flow Project provided clean water to over 400 families in the La Moskitia region of Honduras, through the distribution of household water filters. As the year came to a close, Moravian congregations and individuals went above and beyond to make the blessings overflow. Our goal was to provide five La Moskitia villages with clean water for over a decade, but your generosity blew that goal out of the water! The project is far from over, but at this point, we have raised over \$150,000 to share the blessing of safe, clean drinking water. **Thanks be to God!**

Filtration systems will be provided to over 2,500 households. We are moving toward clean water flowing for at least a decade in every home in 10+ communities. Most importantly, health and hope will be restored in an area where 100% of families experience symptoms of waterborne illness in any given two-week period.

Sisters and brothers, our church family contributed **over \$7,098.02** to this project alone.

Thank you for your support of the Board of World Mission!

Thank You So Much!

Dear Church Members,



Thank you so much for remembering my 90th birthday. I cannot believe I made it to this age. I enjoyed the whole day with my family.

God Bless,
Etta Grimm

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Tuesday Zoom Bible Study

"Make Peace"

On February 13, we will wrap up our talk about what it means to make peace, what the Bible says about peace, and where we can find peacemakers long ago and today.



Join us Tuesday morning at 10:00 on Zoom to join the conversation!

Contact the church office to receive the Zoom link.

February Book Club

Join us in February as we wrap up "Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. We'll look at chapters 8, 9, 10 and the conclusion.



Saturdays at Missions Café at 8:00 a.m.

February 17: Chapters 8, 9, 10, Conclusion

March 16: Peaceful Neighbor (Michael G. Long)

April 20: Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography (Harold Ivan Smith) *

May 18: Holy Noticing (Charles Stone)

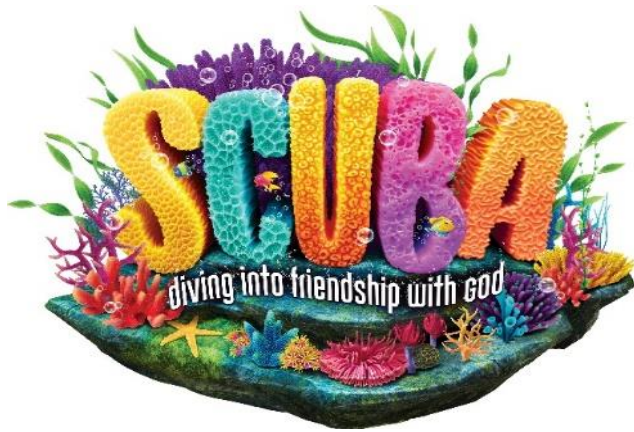
*We're planning **a trip to the First Ladies National Historic Site in Canton, OH on Saturday, April 13**, to coincide with our book about Eleanor Roosevelt. Mark your calendar – everyone is welcome to join us!

Vacation Bible School Donations Needed:

Pool Noodles	Plastic Serving Bowls
Tissue Paper (colorful)	Crepe Paper (colorful)
Disposable Tablecloths	Batting
White Tulle	Metallic Curling Ribbon
Strands of Beads	Spray Paint (colorful)

Used and Imperfect items are fine!

(Note: Items will not be returned)



Stay after worship on Sunday, February 18, to help

create coral, jellyfish, seaweed, and more!

Bring a lunch, or come back after lunch.

We will finish up by 3:00 p.m.