

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

March 9, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Steve & Kim Wassem
Nursery	Beth & Steve Rondinella
Worship Leader	Leslie Seats
Youth Usher	Trevor Shuss
Elder Serving	John Stubbins
Pianist Today	Rebecca Kutcher
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*
No one who believes in Christ will be put to shame.
Romans 10:11

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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" *Manz*

* *Hymn* "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" *H. 329*

* **Liturgy for Lent 2** **Page 78**

Prayers of the People
"The Lord's Prayer" *H. 828*

Holy Scriptures
Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13 **Page 167**
Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:1-13 **Page 62**

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 "To Avert from Us God's Wrath" *H. 416*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response – Hymn 650, vs. 1

*As saints of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock and field
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield;
so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land,
of farm, and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.*

Offertory Prayer

Service Preparatory to Holy Communion

See Insert

Meditation The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Service of Holy Communion in Celebration of the Atonement Page 196

* Silent Meditation

Postlude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
arr. Robert Vandall

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 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.

Coffee Hour: Cheryl Stephens and Stacy Stubbins

Elder: Leslie Seats, 937.479.4028, 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 Rick Staley, given by Carol Staley, Stephanie and Caton McGhee and family, and Bethanie and Mike Moser and family.



Chancel Flowers are needed for April 6.

If you desire to provide chancel flowers for this Sunday, please contact Karen in the church office, 330-364-8831. Currently the cost for two vases of flowers or one arrangement is **\$40.00**; roses cost more. Flowers are ordered from Buehler's Floral Shop in Dover. Thank you.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Shirley Thompson is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

You give your all, and yet you feel as if it costs you nothing. That's what I consider true generosity.

Simone De Beauvoir (1908-1986), author and philosopher

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 30 Worship ~ 10 AM 89

Ash Wednesday Service 35

Prayers for the People

We extend our **sympathy and prayers...**

...to **Adrian and Carol Schaar and family, Randy and Nancy**

Gibbs and family, and Brenda Gordon and family on the death of Treva Gaskill, who passed away on Sat., March 1. Treva was a cousin to Adrian and Randy, and an aunt to Brenda. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 4, in Addy Funeral Home in Newcomerstown. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

...to **Sue Ellen and Paul Hoffman and family** on the death of Sue's sister, Linda Gilliam. Linda passed away on Friday, February 28, and her service was held yesterday. The full obituary is on the Snyder-Rodman Funeral Home website.

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

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

- Mar. 10 Theron Everett, Jeremy Compton, Sydney Zimmerman
- Mar. 11 Nancy Gibbs, Janet Shanklin
- Mar. 14 Jerica Shuss
- Mar. 15 Todd Handrich

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Living Room
	10:30 AM	Action Now ó Kitchen & Social Hall
	7:00 PM	CEC Meeting ó Living Room

Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM and T & Th – ESOL 9-N

Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying In Color @ Shirley Thompson's

5:30 PM	Lent Supper – Social Hall
6:00-6:45 PM	Lent Study – Social Hall
7:00 PM	NO Chancel Choir – Choir Loft
	Men's Bible Study – Living Room

Saturday	9-11:00 AM	Men's Breakfast @ Zion UCC, Ragersville
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	11:30-3:00 PM	VBS Construction #2

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Joint Board Chair: Becky Mastin

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Our Worship Opportunities



*Let's Worship Together Each
Sunday at 10:00 A.M.*

Mar. 16 ~ Message: **The Rev. Dennis Rohn**

Mar. 23 ~ **Scott Minor** will bring the message.

Mar. 30 ~ Message: **The Rev. Dennis Rohn**

Apr. 6 ~ **The Rev. Dennis Rohn** will bring the message.

Apr. 13 ~ *Palm Sunday Worship*

Apr. 20 ~ 7:00 A.M. **Easter Dawn Service @
Schoenbrunn Village**

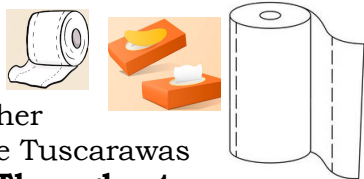
9:00 A.M. Sunday School @ Dover First
10:00 A.M. Easter Worship @ Dover First

Bring your family and friends!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Be a Friend to the Friends of the Homeless!

Please help Dover First Moravian Women bless our local homeless shelter and its residents as we gather needed essentials to share with the Tuscarawas County Friends of the Homeless. **Throughout the month of March, please bring paper products like Toilet Paper, Tissues, Paper Towels, and Feminine Hygiene Products.** We would also love to include some personal care items – such as **lotions and lip balms** – for the shelter's female residents as a "women to women outreach". **See next Sunday's bulletin for more details or ask any member of the Moravian Women Executive Board.**



Men's Community Fellowship Breakfast



Saturday, March 15

from 9-11 AM



Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ

8831 Crooked Run Road SW, Sugarcreek

This ecumenical breakfast is for all men in the community.
Bring your appetite and enjoy a delicious breakfast!
There will be great food and fellowship!



Sugar Cake Baking

Tues. ~ Mar. 18

Price \$7.00 each



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

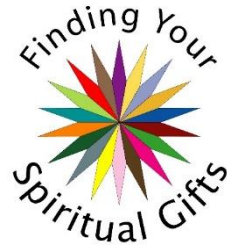
Help the Moravian Women increase their sales to continue their mission of reaching out to others in need at home and around the world. Place an order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.**

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Wednesdays in Lent

The next five Wednesday evenings we will share supper, worship, and study in the **Social Hall**.

Pastor Denny Rohn will lead us with a focus on Spiritual Gifts, Randy Gibbs will add music, and Carolyn Menapace will host a “prayground” for kids.



Let's Worship Together...Bring your family and friends!

Mar. 12	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Mar. 19	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Mar. 26	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Apr. 2	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Apr. 9	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study

Lent Prayground:

A prayground is an intentional area in the worship space that welcomes young children through elementary age with quiet toys, books, and objects that relate to the worship service.

Come check out our Lent Prayground in the social hall on Wednesday evenings during Lent!

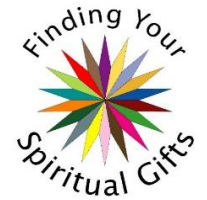


2025 Mid-Week Lenten Schedule

Program ~ 6:00-6:45 P.M.

Kids: Prayground

Adults: Spiritual Gifts



Wednesday	Meal ~ 5:30 P.M. Hosts/Hostesses & Menu, if available
March 12	Board of Trustees Becky Mastin Menu: Chicken & Rice Casserole Green Salad, Cookies & Beverages
March 19	Board of Elders Steve Rondinella Menu: Creamed Chicken Sandwiches, Veggies, Chips & Cookies
March 26	Chancel Choir Jill Craddoc & Lorrigan Booth Menu: Mac & Cheese, Chicken Fingers & Dessert
April 2	CE Committee Carolyn Menapace Menu: TBA
April 9	Moravian Women Adv. Bd. Marcia Harding Menu: TBA

Vacation Bible School Workshop



Stay after worship **Sunday, March 16** to create decorations for TRUE NORTH!

Bring a lunch, or come back after lunch. We will finish up by 3:00 p.m.

We will be creating a log cabin out of cardboard and kraft paper, stump seating out of 5-gallon buckets, and wildflowers out of crepe and tissue paper – *come put your candle-dressing skills to use!*



Lenten Prayer Walk

This season's prayer walk will be held indoors.

Come spend time in the sanctuary as we follow the footsteps of Christ, pausing seven times to read scripture, ponder its meaning, and pray.



Set aside an hour from **1:00-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 23,** for this prayerful walk with Jesus.

Spring Rally: April 4-6

Spring Rally 2025 will be held at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN. Youth in 6th grade through age 21 are invited!

Visit <https://msymc.weebly.com> for more details.



Registration packets are available in the church office, and are due in the church office by Sunday, March 16 (or direct to the registrar by Sunday, March 23).

\$25 scholarships are available for all Dover First members. Submit your registration to the church office or contact Carolyn Menapace to claim yours!

To reserve a seat on the van leaving from Dover First, contact Carolyn by Sunday, March 16. Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church.

Summer Opportunities:

Vacation Bible School:

"True North" ~ June 9-13 ~ 9:00-Noon

Volunteers of all ages are welcome!

Church Camp:

Tar Hollow (completed 7th grade – age 21): **July 20-26**

Camp Bethany (completed 2nd – 6th grade): **August 4-8**