

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

July 5, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Licensed Pastor	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
Greeter	Cheryl Stephens
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Liturgist	Ruth Anne Dingwell
Usher	Brian Kutcher
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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Call to Worship: *Chimes*

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8

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 "Rondeau" Mouret
Julia Kandel, Pamela Schmitzer, Flutes

* **Hymn** "Come, O Thou God of Grace" *see insert*

* **Liturgy – National Occasions** **Page 139**

Scriptures: **Micah 6:6-8** **Page 967**
Colossians 3:12-16 **Page 215**
John 14:25-27 **Page 113**

Prayers of the People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response – Page 154**

T: Duke Street

*Join hearts and voices as we lift
our gratitude for ev'ry gift,
and multiply each gift with praise
to God who gives us all our days.*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn "Praise God This Special Day" *see insert*

Children's Moment Marie Coutts

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

*Little children, welcome! Earth is yours to live in;
arms of love protect you, little children, welcome!*

Message: "Peace – Internal/External"

Freudenpsalm "Psalm of Joy"

*Johann Friedrich Peter
1746-1813*

1 *Chorale* **Es ist Friede (Peace Is with Us)**

Choir 1:

Peace is with us! Peace is with us! People of the Lord!

Choir 2:

Peace is with us! Peace is with us! Hear the joyful word!

Congregation:

Let it sound from shore to shore! Let it echo evermore!

Men:

Peace is with us!

Women:

Peace is with us!

All:

Peace, the gift of God!

2 *Anthem* **Das ist ein Tag (This Is a Day)**

Chancel Choir

**The Service of Holy Communion
In Celebration of the Atonement**

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Postlude "Stand Up for Jesus" *arr. Berry*

Chimes

* Please stand if you are able.

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Please note: Please silence your cell phone 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.



The Service of Holy Communion

The Moravian Church celebrates an open Communion, wherein anyone professing Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, and is recognized by your denomination to participate in Holy Communion, may partake with us.

As the pastor or server approaches the pew with the elements of communion (wafer and grape juice), please rise (if you are able) to partake, and receive the elements of communion in your right hand. The bread and cup are served at separate times and both the bread and cup are held until all are served, then all partake together.

Please sign a Communion Card and leave it in the pew. We will notify your home congregation if an address is listed.

Flowers

The **two vases of red and white roses** are in memory of J. Marc Cappell, given by Marla Cappell and family; Marc William of Dallas, Texas, Marcee Jo of California, and Mindi Renee of Strasburg, Ohio.

The **red, white, and blue roses** are in loving memory of Oliver Schmitzer Oliveira, son of Pamela Schmitzer, and grandson of Violet Schmitzer.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Janie and Greg Miller are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Worship ~ 10 AM 76

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Country Club:** John & Cinda Pixler; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Northwood:** Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht; (New Phila.): Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

July 5 Jeff Auman, Sam Paden
July 6 Kasey Geissinger, Cindy Bowsher

Congratulations!

Anniv: Adrian & Carol Schaar, 58 years

July 7 Stephanie Gould
Congratulations!

Anniv: Dan & Linda Edwards, 49 years

July 10 Marla Cappell; Anniv: Ryan & Edie Armstrong



The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today 10:00 AM Worship & Holy Communion ó Sanctuary
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room



Prayer Shawl Ministry

This small group will meet **today**, in the church living room at 1:00 p.m.



Questions: Contact Edie Santee, Susan Paden or Pamela Schmitzer.

1:30 PM Reeves Bell Rehearsal ó Room 211

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

Tuesday

Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – GED 9-Noon; ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement

6:00 PM Elders Meeting ó Social Hall

Wednesday Time: TBA Rehearsal at Legacy School

Thursday 10:00 AM Archives Work ó Basement

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary
3:00 PM Canticle Concert ó Sanctuary

Thank You to Our Church Volunteers!

Our **thanks** to **Adrian Schaar and Don Richardson** for refinishing the spindles and handrail in the lobby recently.

Special thanks to **Gary Martin and Dan Yeager** for troubleshooting the telephone lines and getting the issues resolved this past week.

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship
Each Sunday

10:00 A.M.



July 5 ~ John Hus Holy Communion

July 12 ~ The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn will bring the message.

3:00 p.m. Canticle Concert

More information is on the next page.

July 19 ~ *Worship & Prayground Sunday* followed by Campers to Tar Hollow.

Following worship there will be a Sunday School Hangout at Dover City Park – Bring a picnic lunch.

July 26 ~ *Worship*

August 2 ~ *Worship* – Staff Day at Camp Bethany

Bring your family and friends!

Sunday, July 19: Prayground during 10 a.m. worship



Children of all ages are encouraged to join us in the sanctuary for worship. After the Children's Moment we will move to the Prayground for a quiet activity. Then we will present our creation as part of our offering.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Canticle to perform July 12, in Dover

The choral ensemble's "**Morning Star**" summer concert is set for **3 p.m.** at **First Moravian Church of Dover** as the group also marks its first album release.



Canticle, a choral ensemble founded in 2023 and led by artistic director and conductor Daniel Yutzy, will present its 2026 summer concert program, "**Morning Star**," during a series of concerts this summer.

Canticle is made up of friends who sing together, sharing choral music in a variety of styles.

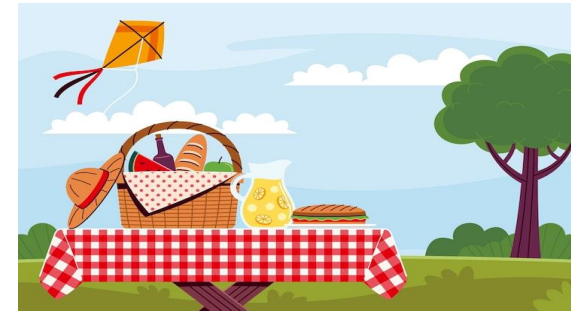
This year's program traces a musical journey from creation and pilgrimage to eternal rest and everlasting day. The concert will include works by Tallis, Gjeilo, Elgar, Trotta, Hagenberg, Sweelinck, Pärt, Forrest, Eldridge and Helvey, along with hymns and sacred texts reflecting themes of light, hope, longing, rest and heaven.

Canticle also is celebrating the release of its first album, "Sing You Home," which is available on streaming platforms.

Canticle will present "**Morning Star**" at **3 p.m. next Sunday, July 12**, in our sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

Moravian Nights

at Tuscora Park



Bring your own meal and join us for fellowship at the park. All ages are welcome!

July 14, and August 11

6:30 p.m.

at the **Upper Pavilion of Tuscora Park**



Moravian Night

at **Trumpet in the Land**

is **Thursday, July 30.**

Call the box office (330-339-1132) and mention Moravian Night and receive your **tickets for \$15.00 each.**



Saturday, August 1

11-1 PM – Lower-Level Picnic

11-3 PM – Village Celebration

2:30 PM – Moravian Lovefeast

There will be games, crafts, and more! Live Music!
Historical Interpretation! Free Admission.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy live music from **Josh Compton**, food trucks, animals, games, activities, natural resource programs, historical interpreters, and more!

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Summer Church Camps

Tar Hollow – July 19-25

For those who have completed 7th grade – Age 21
Program: Built On the Rock

Camp Bethany – August 3-7

Campers must have completed 2nd grade – 6th grade
Program: Jesus Is a Friend

Details are on the flyers in the lobby.

Coming Up...

Wednesday, July 29

Neighborhood Block Party



St. John's UCC and First Moravian

5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Save the date and watch for more details
on all of the fun, food and fellowship!