

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

July 19, 2026

10:00 A.M.

Licensed Pastor	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
Greeters	Dan and Pam Smith
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Liturgist	Josh Compton
Usher	Dylan Seats
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*
Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer,
the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides
me there is no god. Isaiah 44:6

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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" *arr. Forrest*
 G.R. Gibbs & Rebecca Kutcher

*** Hymn** "This Day Is Holy to the Lord" **T. Worship**
This day is holy to the Lord;
this day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice with one accord
and in his name be glad.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
with thanks appear before his throne;
he to our songs of praise and prayer
will lend a gracious ear.

* General Liturgy 3 – Adoration

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Prayers of the People

Scriptures: **Romans 12:1-8**
Matthew 16:13-21

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Hymn "His Name Is Wonderful" **H. 476**

Children's Moment and Playground

Carolyn Menapace

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!

Special Music "Holy, Holy, Holy" *arr. Purifoy*
 Pamela Schmitzer, Flute

Message: "Now What?"

Prayer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* Offertory Response – Tune: Munich

O Jesus, highest treasure, in your communion blessed
I find unfailing pleasure, true happiness and rest;
myself a willing offering I give to you alone,
because by death and suffering you did for me atone.

Offertory Prayer

*** Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" **H. 511**

* Benediction

Postlude "Baba, Mwana, Roho" (Holy, Holy, Holy)
Tumfuata
 Songs of the Moravian Women of Tanzania

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.



Today: Playground 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 Playground for a quiet activity. Then we will present our creation as part of our offering.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Walter C. Graef, brothers, Dale and Robert Graef; my wife, Jacque Graef, and Mitchell Stephens, given by James F. Graef and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Shirley Thompson is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance from Last Sunday ~ 67

Canticle Concert ~ 140

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 20	Cyndi Walter
July 22	Jim Booth
July 23	Randy Gibbs, Brian Cronebach
July 24	Betty Angel
July 25	Bill Woodward, Ethan Kimble, Jaxton Garvin
	Anniv: Brian & Melanie Cronebach

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today

10:00 AM

Worship ñ Sanctuary
Campers to Tar Hollow



Following worship,
Sunday School Hangout

Bring your lunch and then have playtime at Dover City Park.
All ages are welcome!

Open House for Gary Martin



Gary's 80th Birthday
Sunday, July 19, 2026
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
First Moravian Church of Dover ~ Social Hall
All are invited!



Monday

9:00 AM

Counting ñ Living Room

Tuesday

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

6:00 PM

CEC Meeting ñ Social Hall

Wednesday

9:00 AM

Archives Work ñ Basement

Saturday

11:00 AM

Camp Tar Hollow concludes
Memorial Service for Timothy Schaefer
ñ Sanctuary & S. Hall

Sunday

10:00 AM

Worship ñ Sanctuary
followed by Joint Board Meeting

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

July 19 ~ Worship & Playground 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 followed by Joint Board meeting.

August 2 ~ Worship – Staff Day at Camp Bethany

August 9 ~ Worship & Holy Communion



August 16 ~ Worship, Lovefeast & Backpack Blessing

Bring your family and friends!

2027 Daily Texts Devotional Book ~

Place your order today!



The Daily Texts is a guide for family worship as well as for private and personal devotions. It contains a text, scripture reading, hymn stanzas, and a prayer for each day of the year. **Sunday, August 2, is the deadline to place an order ~ Order forms are next to the bulletin basket.** You may complete the order form, include payment and place in the offering plate. Checks should be made payable to First Moravian Church of Dover. Thank you.

Friendly Reminder...Name Tags:

As a courtesy to others, please wear your name tag on Sunday morning. If you do not have a name tag, please contact Karen in the church office and a name tag will be made available for you. Thank you.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



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.**

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Sunday, August 2

1:00 p.m.



This small group will meet in the church living room.
Questions: Call Edie Santee, Susan Paden or Pamela Schmitzer.



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!

Moravian Night at Tuscora Park



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

August 11 ~ 6:30 p.m.
at the **Upper Pavilion of Tuscora Park**

Dover High School Student Parking **at First Moravian Church ~ August 2026 – May 2027**



We will continue to provide a **total of 20 parking spaces** for Dover High School students. Even if your student had a space this past school year, they still need to complete a new form for the 2026-27 school year and return it to Karen in the office as soon as possible.

Currently, we have a few parking spaces remaining.

Each registered student/faculty or staff member will be issued a new parking pass to be displayed on their vehicle at all times when using their designated space in our overflow lot (next to Salon Destiny). Their space will be available to them except on days when there is a funeral or special event at the church.

Our Christian Education Opportunities

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Dover First Moravian & St. John's UCC

Wednesday, July 29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Food, drinks, music, and games at each location!

Sign up in the lobby to donate an hour of your time, or to loan us a canopy for shade. **Bring** your favorite lawn chair, and maybe an extra to share.

Teachers, Save the Date!

Saturday, August 1, from 9-11:00 a.m.

Save
the
Date

We will prepare the
Sunday School rooms
for fall classes,
replenish supplies,
and receive schedules
and lesson plans.

I teach
Sunday School
what's your
superpower?

Contact Carolyn Menapace now if you feel called to
lead a study or class, join a teaching team,
or volunteer as a substitute teacher this fall!

Camp Bethany - August 3-7

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

Details are on the flyer in the lobby.



Mini Golf & Treats

All ages are invited to send off summer with a sweet treat and a chance to show off your putting skills!

Meet at the putt-putt course at
Tuscora Park at **6:00 p.m.** on
Monday, August 10,
to play some mini-golf and
enjoy a sweet treat.



The evening is hosted by CEC. (Rain date: August 11)

Back to School Blessing

All students and teachers are invited to bring their
backpacks or tote bags to worship
on **Sunday, August 16.**



Everyone will receive a blessing and a new backpack tag
as they prepare to return to school.

A Note of Thanks!



*During a time like this we realize how much
our friends and relatives really mean to us.
Your expression of sympathy
will always be remembered.*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the support and kindness during my mom's
services. She loved this church and I know she would have
appreciated everything.

Bethanie Moser