

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

August 10, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Scott & Lori Smith & Addey Erickson
Nursery	Available if needed by a parent & child
Worship Leader	Bethanie Moser
Ushers	Moser family
Elder Serving	John Stubbins
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

August 13th Festival

Call to Worship: *Chimes*

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
**Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your
 Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."** Luke 12:32

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 "Jesus, Still Lead On" *arr. Sandresky*

* **Hymn** "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" **H. 495**

* **Liturgy Preparatory to Holy Communion** *See insert*

Prayers of the People

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

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 4:1-13 **Page 260**

Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-2, 6-19 **Page 115**

Children's Moment

Roger Spies

During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.

Hymn "Little Children, Welcome!" **H. 679, vs 1**

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

Anthem "For Where Love Is, There Is God" *arr. Wagner*
 Chancel Choir

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

* **Offertory Response – Hymn 817**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

*praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn "Where Charity and Love Prevail" **H. 785**

Meditation:

The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

Prayer

The Service for Holy Communion

In Celebration of Unity and Renewal

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Silent Meditation

Postlude "Church, Rejoice" *arr. Burkhardt*

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.

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



The Offering Plate is located on the
 stand as you enter the sanctuary.
 Scan the QR code for online giving.



Please sign a **Communion Card** (available next to the offering plate
 on the stand by the entrance) and place it in the Offering Plate,
 located on the stand as you exit the sanctuary. Visitors' cards will
 be sent to your home church if a complete address is given.

If you know of a friend or relative who would like to receive private
 Communion, please note their name and address on the back of
 your Communion Card.

Ushers are needed for **Sept. 14, 21 & 28**. To volunteer for one
 Sunday or multiple Sundays, please **contact Bethanie Moser,**
330.432.3814. Thank you for being a church volunteer.

Worship Attendance from Last Sunday ~ 10 AM 79
3:00 PM Canticle Concert 130

Elder: Bethanie Moser, 330.432.3814, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.

Children in Worship

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." - Mark 10:14b

This summer, our nursery will be open but unstaffed as we invite all ages to worship together in the sanctuary. Let us explore recapturing the "family in worship" and re-examine how we can better incorporate children in our worship.

A TIP FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS: Invite a child who is not your own to sit with you in worship on various Sundays (with parent's approval). This gives parents a chance to worship without any distraction and it gives you and the child an opportunity to develop a special bond.

A TIP FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS: If you feel your child's noise may bother others, try walking them around the back of the sanctuary until they quiet. If you remove them from the sanctuary, DO bring them back to the sanctuary – as that will help the child understand appropriate noise level and expectations of worship.

FOR KIDS IN WORSHIP: Today in worship, use a blank "frame" or other piece of paper to draw a picture of communion in our sanctuary. Write your name on it and leave it on the activity table at the back of the sanctuary. We will add it to our youth bulletin board in the lobby.



*Worship next Sunday at
10:00 A.M.
Bring your family and friends!*

August 17 ~ Children's Festival Lovefeast & Blessing of the Backpacks ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Come and learn more about the Spiritual Renewal that took place in Herrnhut in 1727. Share in the Children's Lovefeast with family and friends as we reflect on our love for Christ and each other.

*** Children: Bring your backpacks** to the **Children's Moment** as we will bless them and the students as they begin a new school year.



Change Can Make A Difference Offering

Save your change and dollar bills and bring it with you to church on **Sept. 28**. Our quarterly collection will go to the **Tyler Cox family** this time. **Please see the insert in the bulletin today.** Tyler needs a kidney transplant. He is the son-in-law of Doug and Angie Miller, members at Schoenbrunn Moravian Church. Let's help Tyler and his family with some of their medical bills. Thank you.

Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Bob, Mary, Rich, Steve and Christie Trustdorf, and Dwight Smith, given by Dave Trustdorf.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Carol Staley is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it. Psalm 24:1

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Northwood: Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer,
Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht; (New Phila.): Linda Earley,
Ron & Bette Kohl.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Aug. 11	Gabe Kosmala
Aug. 12	Lorrigan Booth, Garrett Wassem
Aug. 13	Bev Antonelli; Anniv: Dylan & Leslie Seats
Aug. 14	Marilyn Rainsberger
Aug. 16	James Graef, Rachel Paden
Aug. 17	Nathan Pfeiffer
Aug. 18	Becca Duncan, Tucker Shuss;

Congratulations!

Anniv: Dave & Betty Angel ~ 62 years

Send Dave and Betty a card to brighten their day!
706 E. 12th Street
Dover, OH 44622



The Dover Moravian Messenger

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

Buckeye Adult Classes: GED – M & Th 9-N; ESOL – M & W – 6-9:00 PM - Basement

10:30 AM Action Now ó Kitchen & Social Hall



Monday, August 11

Mini Golf & Treats @ Tuscora Park

6:00 – 8:00 PM

See page 9 for details.

Tuesday 6:30 PM Moravian Night @ Tuscora Park
Upper Pavilion ó Bring your own meal

Wednesday 10:30 AM NO Praying in Color

Saturday 9-10:30 AM Sunday School Teacher Training Breakfast

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship, Children's Festival Lovefeast, and
Blessing of the Backpacks ó Sanctuary

Dover High School Student Parking at First Moravian Church ~ August 2025 – May 2026



Currently, there are 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.

Stop in the church office to complete the paperwork for a parking pass. First come, first served.

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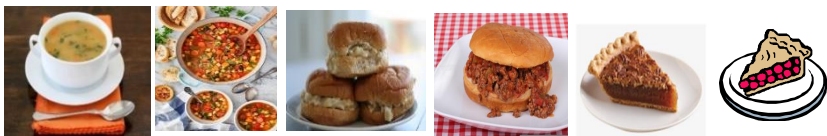
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Our Mission, Outreach & Fellowship Opportunities

Coming Up in September... *Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon*



Friday, September 5 ~ 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

First Moravian Church Social Hall

Proceeds from our luncheons help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheons a success.

If you are willing to donate items for this luncheon, sign-up sheets are in the lobby, along with reminder sheets to take with you.

Sugar Cake Baking & Sales



Tuesday ~ Sept. 16

Additional information will be in the September/October Newsletter and in future Sunday bulletins.

Men...Mark Your Calendars

Come for a delicious breakfast
with great fellowship and a speaker!

Ecumenical Men's Breakfasts

September & December

Men...don't miss our Fall Kick-off Breakfast!



The fellowship will be enjoyable and the food will be fabulous! Bring your friends! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 20**, from 9-11:00 a.m. in the social hall at the **First Moravian Church of Dover**.

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Our **December Breakfast** will be on **Saturday, December 20**, from 9-11:00 in the social hall at the **First Moravian Church of Dover**. Invite a friend!

Locations & dates vary - See future bulletins and Newsletters, for the complete schedule.

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Mini Golf & Treats



***All ages are invited to celebrate summer with your church family at Tuscora Park!***

Meet at the putt-putt course in Tuscora Park at  
**6:00 PM on Monday, August 11,**  
to play a round of mini-golf and enjoy a sweet treat.  
The evening is hosted by CEC. *Rain date: August 12*



### Teacher Training Breakfast



All Sunday School Teachers and Substitutes are invited  
to a breakfast in the Social Hall:

**Saturday, August 16, from 9-10:30 a.m.**

We will talk about curriculum, supplies, and our hopes and dreams for the 2025-26 Sunday School year!

Contact Carolyn Menapace, 330-204-7089, now if you feel called to lead a new study or class, join a teaching team, or volunteer as a substitute teacher this fall.

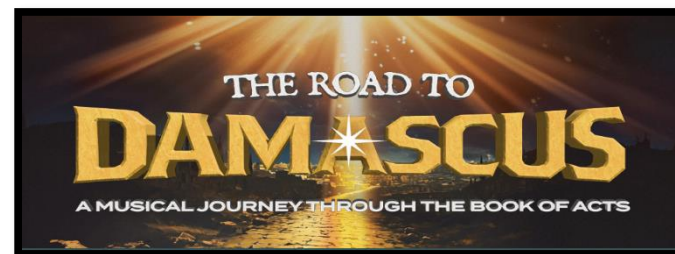
### Children's Festival Lovefeast

Be sure to join us in worship on  
**Sunday, August 17,** as we share  
in a lovefeast celebrating  
the Children's Spiritual Renewal of 1727.  
All are welcome as we share food and  
drink, reflect on our love for Christ and each other,  
celebrate the oneness we share in Christ, and learn more  
about the Spiritual Renewal that took place in Herrnhut in  
1727, among the children as well as adults.



### Blessing of Backpacks ~ Sunday, August 17

**Children are invited to bring their backpacks** to the Children's Moment as we bless them and the students as they begin a new school year.



**Thursday, September 18**

Join your church family for a Dutch Valley buffet dinner and  
"The Road to Damascus!"

Dinner at 5:00 p.m. ~ Show at 7:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$64.00 per person**

**Payment is due by August 31.** Mark for "**Dutch Valley**" and  
place in the offering plate or drop off in the church office.  
(Checks can be made out to First Moravian Church)