

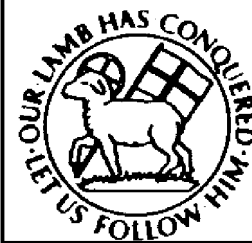


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From Summer to Fall

by Pastor Jay Petrella

And just like that, summer is over. I hope you didn't blink. I also hope you found some time to enjoy the warmth and sunshine whether it was at a beach, a campsite, or even your back patio. The transition from summer to fall, to me, usually feels like being called in from recess. For a little while you were set free to stretch your legs, run around and have some fun. Then as you walk back to the building at the sound of the ringing bell, grateful for the opportunity to play, your mind slips back into school mode to see to the work that is yet to be done. Well, the bell is ringing and ready or not here comes fall colors, pumpkin spice, turkeys and tinsel.

As the fall season begins, I'm very much looking forward to beginning our journey together and there is a lot to be done. As my family and I get settled into the parsonage, the T-county area and here at the church, we appreciate your prayers and your patience as we make a new home for ourselves here in Dover. In the course of our move, I've reflected on how big and diverse the family of God truly is. I've considered how all are welcome and invited to sit at the Lord's feet as disciple and friend. As such, I, a Phila grad, will be proud to cheer for the Tornados as my son enrolls in the Dover school district.

My wife awaits her piano to get acclimated to its new home before it is tuned and put back into action. In the meantime, she has her studio to set up and preparations to be made before she can resume her work as an educator and performer in the musical arts.

As for me, I'm eager to get to know each of you, to learn the stories of this congregation and community, and to discover together where God is leading us next. Yes, summer is over, but that doesn't mean what follows is a grind. There is wonderful work to be done, but I'm also excited for the laughter we will get to share, the stories we'll get to tell, the food we'll get to eat, the songs we'll sing, and the simple fellowship that comes from being a part of the family of God. Thank you for welcoming my family and me as we begin this new chapter. We look forward to worshiping, serving, and growing alongside you in the months and years ahead. May God bless the closing days of summer and grant us all a joyful and fruitful beginning to the season before us.

Jay Petrella

Pastor, Dover First Moravian Church

September-October, 2026

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2026 Congregational Watchword:

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9

Our Mission Statement:

*L - Lead all people to Jesus Christ.
O - Obey God's Commands.
V - Value and nurture spiritual growth.
E - Encourage Christian service.*

Our Motto:

*In Essentials: Unity;
In Non-Essentials: Liberty;
In All Things: Love.*

*Jesus makes my heart rejoice.
I'm His sheep and know His voice.
He's a shepherd, kind and gracious;
And His pastures are delicious.
Constant love to me He shows;
Yea, my very name He knows.*

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World Communion

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Protestant denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation.



On World Communion Sunday, we remember that the Church is one body with many members (1 Corinthians 12:12–27). We are one in Christ, no matter our background, language, or culture.

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.

Bring your family and friends on Sunday, October 4, and join other members and friends as we celebrate World Communion together.

Music Department News 2026

by G. Randall Gibbs, Director of Music

Normally.....Usually.....We've always.....Not this Summer!

As a director of music.....normally.....Summer becomes a season of change from the regular schedule to perhaps a more laid-back approach to the schedule. This was the time....usually.... projects and performances were less of an endeavor. Just the regular planning of services and the like....we've always.....done it that way. Not this year!!!!!!

The Reeves Memorial Organ was scheduled for a much-needed electrical update caused somewhat by age but significantly impacted by electrical surges over a period of many years. The console was “surgically” removed from the loft on a hydraulic lift during several nail-biting moments at the end of June. It traveled to the Muller Organ Factory for a total electrical digital rebuild. The chambers were stripped of the rack of computer boards and other wiring. After the factory work was completed, the organ console returned and was rehoisted into the loft. The tenuous job of reconnecting every circuit and installation of the new digital operating system began. On August 6, the bulk of the work was completed and the fine tuning began. This large project was funded by an \$87,500 grant from the Reeves Foundation which has given continuous care to the instrument since 1915. We thank them for their continued care and generosity.

The Reeves Bell Choir was selected to open the 2026 Ohio Choral Connections on July 8th on the campus of Legacy Christian School, Sugarcreek, Ohio. This event was a full weekend of seven choral concerts and select workshops. Reeves opened and performed on Friday evening followed by the terrific Oasis Chorale. It was a great evening and the singing was heavenly. However, of the 350 people in attendance, 90% were totally unfamiliar with handbells. They were amazed with the performance of our handbell choir and it dominated many conversations among the Mennonites. For Reeves, it was preceded by several weeks of weekly rehearsals, moving bells, performing the concert, returning the equipment and re-setting the rehearsal room. I am continually thankful for the dedication of this group and their constant striving for excellence.

It should not go unnoticed that our summer music has been provided by our members of the music department and congregation. The intent was for the congregation to see the wealth of musicians the Lord has given to this church. I hope the music spoke to your heart and you speak a word of appreciation to them for their offering to the worship service. Thank you to all our summer musicians.

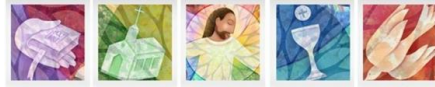
The Chancel Choir is beginning their 184th season of worship singing this Fall. This is a wonderful history of dedication and commitment to the music ministry of First Moravian. We look forward to leading worship and singing praise to the Savior. It's ministry!

This was such a laid back, lazy.....Not this Summer!!!!



Faith Formation ~ Christian Education

by Carolyn Menapace, Director of Faith Formation



Faith Formation

Let's take another look at the August 30 Daily Text: *"Watchword for the week – Jesus said, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.' Matthew 16:24."*

This is a familiar verse to many of us. What does it mean to you? How does it make you feel? Burdened, weighed down, struggling to keep going? When we think of Jesus carrying his cross it's no wonder we feel that way. But in this verse Jesus isn't asking us to carry *his* cross. He is asking us to carry *our own* cross – a cross that is unique to us – a cross designed to use our own special spiritual gifts. Carrying it requires effort and dedication. But carrying it also brings purpose and joy.

What cross are you carrying right now? Is it lifting you up as you serve God and serve others? Or is it a cross not meant for you, weighing you down? In this season of change, I invite you to pray and consider if your cross is changing as well. God has called a new pastor and family to our congregation, a new season of cooler nights and colorful leaves is on its way, a new Sunday school year is beginning. What cross is Jesus asking you to carry right now? Is it time to set down an old burden and pick up a new ministry? You have a spiritual gift, maybe more than one. How will you use your gifts to serve God and serve others?

Back to the August 30 Daily Text: *"The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you.' 1 Kings 19:7."* This verse is about Elijah. Are you coming to the Bible study about Elijah on September 10? Are you coming to the Ohio Star Theater to see the musical about Elijah on September 17? I hope you will join us for one or both!

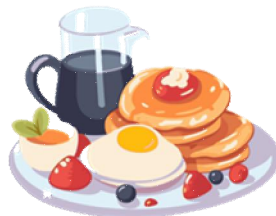
"Therefore I urge you to take some food, for it will help you survive, for none of you will lose a hair from your heads. Acts 27:34." This verse is about giving thanks, sharing a meal, and surviving a stormy journey together. Are you coming to the Congregational Rally Day Brunch on September 13? You are all invited, you are all welcome, you are all gifted and valued members of this faith community. I hope you will come and give thanks together for this new season!

In faith, love, and hope,
Carolyn

Congregational Rally Day Brunch

- The church family gathers to celebrate a new Sunday School year!
- All members and friends are invited to brunch after worship. Come enjoy pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and fellowship as we learn about the new classes being offered for all ages this fall.

Sunday, September 13, in the Social Hall (after worship)



Sunday School – Classes for All Ages Begin September 20

Join us each Sunday from 9-9:45 a.m.

Pre-K to 6th Grade: Students in Pre-K through 6th grade will gather in Room 214. We will use a “One Room Sunday School” format, exploring a new Bible lesson each week and deepening our faith through play, discovery, biblical exploration, faith conversation and relationship. *Curriculum: Cokesbury’s Celebrate Wonder.*

7th to 12th Grade (plus adults!): Students entering 7th to 12th grade will gather in Room 213. Parents and other faith mentors are also welcome! Students will have the opportunity to choose study materials – the Bible, current events, Biblical practices, even movies – and look at them through a faith lens.

Seekers: Join Steve Mastin in the first-floor living room for Bible study every Sunday morning. All adults are welcome, no matter where you are in your faith journey, or whether you’ve studied the Bible for years or not at all. Moravians are life-long learners!

Seeds of Faith: Join this discussion-based group as various leaders present different faith-based topics and perspectives. As leaders and topics change, so does the conversation, but it’s always lively and thought-provoking! All adults and teens welcome. (second-floor living room)

Sunrise Sunday School: Carolyn Menapace will lead this class periodically from 8-8:45 a.m. in the second-floor living room. All adults and teens are welcome and those who are rehearsing or preparing in the hour before worship are especially encouraged to attend. Dates and studies to be announced.

Second Grade Bible Presentation

This fall in worship we will present Bibles to students entering second grade. We pray these Bibles will help nurture their faith and relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Watch for the date and more details coming soon!



Praying in Color

This small group resumes on **Wednesday, September 9**. New members are always welcome to join us **Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Shirley Thompson’s home**. We pray, color, read scripture and reflect. Bring your own paper and drawing supplies . . . all levels of artistic ability are welcome!



Zoom Bible Study

A Bible Study that you can join from anywhere! This is a great chance to connect with members and friends near and far, from the comfort of your home. Attendees use computers, laptops, tablets, and cell phones to “Zoom” in and enjoy learning and lively conversation.

Tuesdays from 9-10:00 a.m. (note the new time)

Join Carolyn Menapace for a study of the Minor Prophets beginning **Tuesday, September 15.**

Contact Carolyn for help getting set up on Zoom, or for a one-on-one Zoom session so you can get comfortable with the technology.



Elijah Bible Study

Get ready for our evening at Dutch Valley and Ohio Star Theater with a one-session Bible Study on the prophet Elijah.

Elijah performed miracles, confronted King Ahab and Queen Jezebel and challenged 450 prophets of Baal, calling down fire from heaven to prove God's supremacy. Whether you remember a little or a lot about this Old Testament prophet, join us for a refresher class.

Thursday, September 10, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. *Ice cream will be served!*



"Elijah: Prophet of Fire" at Ohio Star Theater

Our date for dinner and a show is getting close!

Thursday, September 17

Dutch Valley Family-Style Meal at 5:00 pm ~ Elijah at 7:00 pm

Signups were held in August but if you missed them and would like to join us, please contact Carolyn Menapace to check ticket availability.

Breakfast Book Club is Back!

Our faith-based Book Club returns this fall. We will meet **one Saturday morning each month at Missions Café at 8:00 a.m.** Check out our fall selections:

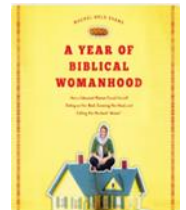


September 19: The First Phone Call from Heaven (Mitch Albom)

This novel is set in Coldwater, Michigan, where several townspeople suddenly receive phone calls from individuals who have died. These calls claim to come from heaven, prompting media attention, pilgrimages, and widespread debate about whether the phenomenon is a miracle or a hoax.

October 17: A Year of Biblical Womanhood (Rachel Held Evans)

This book chronicles the author's year-long experiment of living strictly according to the Bible's instructions for women, blending humor, insight, and spiritual reflection.



November 21: The Distance to Home (Jenn Bishop)

*The 2026 One Book, One Community selection is a young adult novel that explores grief, family, and resilience through the story of a young baseball player coping with her sister's death. **Plan to attend the annual community event featuring the author on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. at KSU-Tusc.***

Fall Festival

The Christian Education Committee and Randy and Nancy Gibbs invite all Tuscarawas County Moravians to a Fall Festival on the Farm!

Sunday, September 27, from 4-7:00 p.m.

We will gather at the Gibbs' home at 2888 Crooked Run Rd. NW in New Philadelphia for an evening of fun for all ages. There will be food and drinks, fun and games, and fantastic fellowship!

(Parking is limited ~ carpooling is appreciated.)



Fall Prayer Walk



The Summer Prayer Walk was so fun, we're doing it again!

Spend a Sunday afternoon with your church friends and family exploring God's autumn artistry at the Johnson Woods State Nature Preserve in Marshallville, Ohio.

Sunday, October 11, we will caravan from the church after worship, stop for lunch at Dravenstott's Restaurant in Orrville, then continue to Johnson Woods. The walk will be on a 1.4-mile wheelchair-accessible boardwalk.

Halloween Parade

Come watch the Dover Lions Club Halloween Parade!

Wednesday, October 28

Bring a lawn chair and grab a spot along 4th St. We will enjoy popcorn and caramel apples while we wait for the parade to step off.

(Both parking lots will be available for community parking.)



Fall Retreat



Save the date for Fall Retreat! **All youths in Grade 6 through age 21** are invited to this fall, faith-filled weekend retreat. **November 6-8 at Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, IN.** Registrations are due November 1.

More details at <https://msymc.weebly.com/fall-retreat.html>.

Summer Church Camps



Several members and friends of Dover First attended camp this summer. Through the generosity of our members and church organizations we were able to provide \$1100.00 in scholarships. **Thank you!**

Camp Tar Hollow: Four youth members and one friend, plus one adult volunteer attended camp in July. The Rev. Zach Dease of King Moravian in North Carolina led the program "Built on the Rock!"

Camp Bethany: Four youth members and one friend, plus 13 adult volunteers attended camp in August. Cailynn Aumock led the program "Jesus Is a Friend."

Visit msymc.weebly.com for details on future camps and retreats!

Our Mission, Outreach, and Fellowship

"Called to Care" – Ministry of Visitation



Some of you may remember the Visitation Team led by Jean Beller, and later by Milly Sudduth. That caring ministry has been reorganized, and a new visitation team will soon begin reaching out to those in nursing homes as well as home-bound members.

The "Called to Care" visitation team is not intended to serve in place of the pastor, but to supplement pastoral visits and maintain on-going contact with our members who are unable to attend worship or church events.

Current members of the "Called to Care" team are Linda Bayer, Dawna Compton, Brenda Gordon, Karol Jones, and Edie Santee. If you would like to join the visitation team, please contact the church office.

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 2025-26 school year and return it to Karen in the office as soon as possible.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

by Edith Santee and Susan Paden



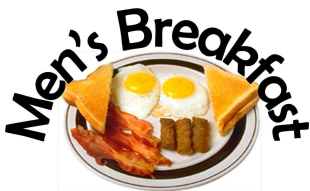
In September, the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is celebrating its 22nd year. WOW! Where did the last 22 years go? We would love to have members, new members, and friends join us as we make prayer shawls.

Are you in need of a prayer shawl? If you know of someone in need, please let us know.

You are invited to join us in the church living room the first Sunday afternoon of each month (usually) at 1:00. We really have a lot of fun and would love to fill the living room with members and friends knitting and crocheting. Come join us this fall!

Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast

by Tom Armstrong



Attention all Men...don't miss our **Fall Kick-off Breakfast!** The food will be delicious and the fellowship will be enjoyable! Invite your friends and mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 19, from 9-11 a.m.** in the **social hall** at the **First Moravian Church of Dover**. The kitchen crew is looking forward to serving you on the 19th. **Please note:** We have **added the month of June** to our schedule this year. Come and fellowship with us! Check out our schedule on the next page.

Men's Fellowship Ecumenical Breakfast Schedule 2026-2027

9-11:00 AM – Usually the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Sept. 19 – First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover

Oct. 17 – Sacred Heart Church

139 Third Street NE, New Philadelphia

Nov. 21 – Christian & Missionary Alliance Church

228 E. Third Street, Dover

Dec. 19 – First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover

Jan. 16 – St. Joseph Catholic Church hosting at Knights of Columbus Hall

346 W 9th Street, Dover

Feb. 20 – Schoenbrunn Moravian Community Church

2200 E. High Avenue, New Philadelphia

Mar. 20 – Ragersville Zion United Church of Christ

8831 Crooked Run Road SW, Sugarcreek

Apr. 17 – Salvation Army

809 Emmett Avenue NW, New Philadelphia

May 15 – St. John's United Church of Christ

409 N. Wooster Avenue, Dover

June 19 – Winfield Community Church

5247 State Route 516 NW, Dover



Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons

by Marcia Harding, Julie Williams, and Susan Corder



The Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheons will return on **Friday, September 4**, from **11:00-1:00 p.m.** The luncheons will be **Dine-in or Carry-out** and **deliveries available to businesses with a minimum order of \$25 or more.** The menu will be **soups, sandwiches and desserts.** 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 can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707.**

The next luncheon will be **Friday, October 2.** Plan to help work, support the luncheons, and let your friends know they can dine-in or get carry-out!

Sugar Cake Baking

Sugar Cake Baking will begin this year on **Tuesday, October 20.**

Please note: There will be **no baking in September, January and February** as in previous years.

Sugar Cakes will be sold this year by the Moravian Women to help continue their mission of making a difference in the lives of God's people here and abroad. **The Moravian Women Advisory Board is asking for your help in increasing our sales.** Please talk to your relatives, neighbors, friends, and co-workers. Free delivery this year will once again be available for orders of 4 cakes or more and the order is placed prior to Tuesday's baking. **Cost: \$7 each.** Place your order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.**

We hope you will participate in these activities. Take time to enjoy the fun and fellowship. Again, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to another year of serving the Lord together in Ministry.



Thank you Notes



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

Dear Dover First Moravian Church,

Dover First, you have blown me away. I have never before experienced such immense love and support from a church community. Thank you for every card, text, and prayer. Thank you for coming to support me at my father's calling hours. Thank you for lifting us up in so much love.

In Love and Peace,
Tessa and the Compton's

P.S. Moravians rock!



to Our Church Volunteers. When there is a need for help, we ask and you answer the call. We appreciate your help throughout the year.

Our thanks to **Adrian Schaar and Don Richardson** for refinishing the spindles and handrail in the lobby June 25 & 26.

Special thanks to **Gary Martin and Dan Yeager** for troubleshooting the telephone lines and getting the issues resolved June 30.



A Note of Thanks!

A **BIG Thank You** to all who helped with the final clean-up at the parsonage. Those who helped were: **Dave and Ryan Yoder, Jean and Don Richardson, Sue Henriksen, Bev Antonelli, Janie Miller, Becky Mastin, and Steve Rondinella.**

Many thanks!

We loved our snacks!

On behalf of our youngest campers AND the staff at Camp Bethany, we want to thank Brenda Gordon, Janie Miller, Cheryl Stephens, MJ Stubbins, Becky Mastin, Dawna Compton, Jean Richardson, and Becky Kutcher. Your support... and snack mix donations... hit the spot!

Thanks for supporting our kids! It means a lot!
2026 Kitchen Crew





Congratulations! to **Eric and Holly Williams** on the birth of a son, **Isaac Lee Williams**, born on July 16, 2026. Proud grandparents are Steve and Julie Williams. Ron Pissocra and Bob and Pat Williams are the proud great-grandparents.



Best Wishes to **Rachel Paden and James Smith** who were married in our sanctuary August 15, officiated by the Rev. John B. Wallace. Their new mailing address is 3109 Pleasant Garden Road, Apt. 3F, Greensboro, NC 27406-4684.

Our Deepest Sympathy

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



...**Tessa and Josh Compton and family** on the death of Tessa's father, **John Saylor, Jr.**, age 67, of Mineral City, on June 23. A Celebration of Life service was held on Tues., June 30, at 11 a.m. in Toland-Herzig Funeral Home of Dover.

...**Cheryl and John Wallace and family** on the death of Cheryl's mother, **Marilyn Bielke**, age 87, of Wisconsin. Marilyn passed away on June 21. A Celebration of Life service was held on Friday, June 26, in Lake Mills Moravian Church.

If you would like to read Marilyn's obituary, here is the link:

<https://www.claussenfuneralhome.com/obituary/marilyn-bielke>

...**Bethanie and Mike Moser and family** on the death of Bethanie's mother, **Carol Staley**, on Saturday, June 20. The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn officiated at Carol's Celebration of Life service which was held in our sanctuary on Wednesday, June 24, at 11:30 a.m. Burial was in Dover Burial Park.



New Addresses

Friendly Reminder: Please keep the church office informed of new addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Parents of current College Students and recent College Graduates: Do not forget to update your son or daughter's current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address with the church office, so we can keep in touch and send them news and information on upcoming events from their church family!

Please contact the church office (330-364-8831) or admin.assistant@doverfirstmoravianchurch.org with updates. Thank you.

Name Tags: As a courtesy, 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.

Hospital, Nursing Home, and Home Visits: When you enter the hospital due to illness or a procedure, transfer to a nursing home, or just need a visit from the pastor, **please contact Pastor Jay Petrella by calling the church office, 330-364-8831.** Karen will get in contact with Pastor Jay. After office hours, please leave a message on the church answering machine. Thank you.

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**Pastor: Jay Petrella ~ 330-364-8831**  
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Joint Board Meetings will be announced.

Here is a complete list of Joint Board Members (Elders & Trustees)

Elders ~ Meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month in the Social Hall at 6:00 p.m.,
except when Joint Board meets, then after Joint Board at 7 P.M.

By-Laws of the First Moravian Church of Dover: The duties of the Elders include overseeing the spiritual care and oversight of the congregation and its membership. Elders strive to secure faithful compliance with the enactments of the Unity, Provincial and District Synods, with "The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living," the section on discipline in the Book of Order, and the established rules of the congregation. The members of the Board of Elders decide all applications for admission to membership and decide all cases of dismissal.

Pamela Duncan, CEC Rep.	2023-2028 ~ 2nd term	330.340.7476
John Stubbins	2023-2028 ~ 2nd term	330.987.0144
Courtney Wallace	2026-2028 ~ 1st term	952.807.8342
Scott Minor, Vice-chair	2024-2026 ~ 1st term	330.432.7036
Steve Rondinella	2021-2026 ~ 2nd term	330.827.4513
Ruth Anne Dingwell	2026-2027 ~ 2 yr. term	330.663.6784
Leslie Seats	2022-2027 ~ 2nd term	937.479.4028
Cheryl Stephens, Secretary	2025-2027 ~ 1st term	330.987.3933

Trustees ~ Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in the Social Hall at 6:00 p.m.,
except when Joint Board meets, then after Joint Board at 7 P.M.

The duties of the Board of Trustees include overseeing the planning, development and maintenance of church properties. The trustees plan the budget of annual expenses associated with supporting the work of the congregation. The trustees review the monthly expenses against the budget and insure payment of the pastor's salary, staff salaries, and provincial obligations. Requests for funds and purchases from the staff, congregational ministries, and external groups are reviewed. Reports from the Treasurer and Financial Secretary are monitored monthly to gage progress towards meeting all obligations.

Brenda Gordon	2026-2028 ~ 1st term	330.340.4204
Sue Henriksen, CEC Rep.	2026-2028 ~ 1st term	330.447.6952
Greg Miller	2023-2028 ~ 2nd term	330.340.3861
Bev Antonelli	2024-2026 ~ 1st term	330.340.2522
Jean Richardson	2026 ~ 1 yr. term	330.204.5664
Dan Yeager	2021-2026 ~ 2nd term	330.364.6951
Jodi Hillyer, Secretary	2025-2027 ~ 1st term	330.340.4785
Rebecca Mastin, President	2025-2027 ~ 1st term	330.204.9520
David Yoder, Vice-President	2025-2027 ~ 1st term	724.272.4822

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**Financial Secretary / Treasurer**

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| Julie Williams, Trustee Fis. Off. | 330.933.9707 |
| Jenny Shoup, Cooper Accounting    | 330.440.7434 |

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Church Office & One Call Now:
330-364-8831

Worship Services:
Sundays ~ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School:
Sept.—May ~ 9:00 a.m.

Pastor:
Jay Petrella

Administrative Assistant:
Karen Baker

Director of Music:
G. Randall Gibbs

Director of Faith Formation:
Carolyn Menapace

Custodian:
Sam Paden

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Back to Sunday School and Back to Worship!

**Join us on Sunday, September 20,
as we begin our new Sunday School year.**

We will have classes for all ages from 9-9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Come and help fill our Sunday School rooms
each Sunday with lots of youth and adults.

Bring your friends as they are always welcome!

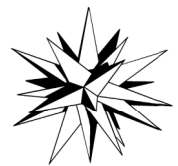
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*You are invited to come and worship  
with us each Sunday at 10 a.m.*

On **Sunday, October 4**, at **10:00 a.m.** *World Communion* will be observed.

***Bring your family and friends!***



**Change Service Requested**

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