

**Our Worship Opportunities**

*Palm Sunday to Easter*



Welcome to Worship!

*Holy Week Schedule*

**Mar. 30 – April 3 ~ Mon. – Fri.**

*Readings will be at  
2:00 & 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.*



*If you are unable to attend the Holy Week Readings,  
the 6:30 p.m. Readings will be live-streamed.*



*Maundy Thursday Holy Communion  
2:00 & 6:30 p.m.*



*Good Friday ~ Holy Week Readings  
2:00 & 6:30 p.m.*



*April 5 ~ Easter*

**Sunrise Service @ Schoenbrunn Village  
Time: 7:00 A.M.**

**NO Sunday School @ Dover First**

**Easter Worship @ Dover First ~ Time: 10:00 A.M.**

*Bring Your Family and Friends!*

**First Moravian Church**

**319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622**

March 29, 2026

10:00 A.M.

<b>Licensed Pastor</b>	Marie Coutts (330-401-1212 cell)
<b>Greeter</b>	Elizabeth Snider
<b>Nursery</b>	Tessa & Josh Compton
<b>Usher</b>	Michael Russell
<b>Director of Music</b>	G. Randall Gibbs
<b>Director of Faith Formation</b>	Carolyn Menapace
<b>Custodian</b>	Sam Paden
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Karen Baker <b>Office:</b> 330-364-8831
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org">www.doverfirstmoravianchurch.org</a>



**Call to Worship:** *Chimes*

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
**And being found in human form, Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.** Philippians 2:7, 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* “The Palms” *Faure*  
Richard Jones, recorded soloist

\* *Hymn* “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” **H. 342**

**Prayers of the People**

**Children’s Moment** 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!*

*Anthem* “Lift up Your Heads” *F. F. Hagen*  
Chancel Choir 1815-1907

\* **Liturgy for Baptism and the Rite of Confirmation** **Page 165**

**Scriptures: Philippians 2:5-11** **Page 210**  
**Matthew 21:1-11** **Page 23**

**Hymn** “Hosanna” **Page 239**  
*Men ~ Part 1 Women ~ Part 2*

## 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

**Message:** "I Believe...Now What?"

### Prayer

\* **Hymn** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty" **H. 343**  
Vs. 1, 2, 3 ~ Congregation  
Vs. 4 ~ Choir Vs. 5 ~ Congregation

### Benediction

*Postlude* "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*Chimes*

\* Please stand if you are able.

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**Welcome** to all visitors with us today! You are always welcome here.

Following the benediction, please be seated during the postlude for a time of reflection. The chimes will mark the conclusion of the service.

### Confirmands and Mentors

**Anja Marie Seats ~ Tessa Compton**  
**Adelyne Kathleen Erickson ~ Sharyn Dusenberry**  
**Landon James Kutcher ~ Gary Martin**  
**Trevor Jacob Shuss ~ Denny Rohn**

**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.



## Flowers

The flowers are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Oerter, Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Oerter, Miss Alice M. Oerter, Mrs. Ruth Gross, and Mitchell Stephens, given by Mr. & Mrs. James F. Graef and family.

### One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Don and Jean Richardson are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

**One Call Now Sponsors** are needed. This ministry helps you stay connected to the congregational needs, church events, and the informational flow for our church family. If you desire to sponsor a week, the cost is **\$15.00 per week**. For a list of dates available, please contact Karen Baker in the church office, 330-364-8831, to sign up for one week or multiple weeks.

### Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 27 Worship ~ 10 AM 100  
Mid-Week Lent Study 21

### Stewardship Moment

The Lord loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7

### 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.): Richard & Zoe Ann Kelley, Ron & Bette Kohl.

### Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Mar. 31 John Wallace, Marie Coutts  
Anniv: Mark & Jerica Shuss  
Apr. 2 Spencer Stanley  
Apr. 3 Laura Mobley  
Apr. 4 Elizabeth Burrell, Crystal Stephens  
Apr. 5 Logan Rondinella

# The Dover Moravian Messenger



10:00 AM      Worship & Confirmation ó Sanctuary

Monday      7:45 AM      Counting ó Living Room  
 9:00 AM      Staff Meeting ó Church Office  
 2:00 PM      **Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**

**Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM – Basement**

6:30 PM      **Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**

Tuesday      **Deadline:** Spring Rally Registrations  
 10:00 AM      Stuff Eggs & Set-up ó Social Hall  
 2:00 PM      **Holy Week Readings - Sanctuary**  
 6:30 PM      **Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**

Wednesday      10:30 AM      Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompsonø  
 2:00 PM      **Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**  
 6:00 PM      Menø Bible Study ó Living Room  
 6:30 PM      **Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**  
 7:30 PM      Chancel Choir ó Loft

Thursday      2:00 PM      **Maundy Thurs. Holy Communion & Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**  
 5:45 PM      Reeves Bells Rehearsal ó Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM      **Maundy Thurs. Holy Communion & Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**

Friday      **Good Friday ~ Church Office Closed**  
 10:00 AM      Easter Lilies Delivered  
 2:00 PM      **Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**  
 5:45 PM      Reeves Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM      **Holy Week Readings – Sanctuary**

Saturday      9:30-11:00 AM      Easter Egg-Stravaganza ó Egg hunting, other activities, crafts & games ó Dover 1<sup>st</sup> Mor. Ch.  
 11:00 AM      Brass Rehearsal ó Sanctuary  
 11:30 AM      Reeves Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday      7:00 AM      **Easter Sunrise Service @ Sch. Village**  
 8:45 AM      Brass Rehearsal ó Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM      Reeves Bells Rehearsal ó Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM      NO Sunday School  
 10:00 AM      **Easter Worship @ Dover First – Sanct.**



## Prayer & Lay Leadership:

*Deepen your prayer life. Strengthen your leadership. Enrich your community.*

Join us for a 90-minute live webinar via Zoom exploring how prayer shapes personal faith and congregational life. This session offers a unique perspective—its theology, creativity, and role in leadership—led by gifted Moravian educators.

**Hosted by:** The Eastern District Executive Board

### NEW Session 4: *Praying on the Spot*

*Led by the Eastern District Executive Board*

**Date: April 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

Have you ever been asked to pray in public without any warning? What goes through your mind in that moment? Are there tips that can help you offer a meaningful prayer? Yes! Come and explore with us as we share practical guidance and encouragement for praying confidently and faithfully when called upon.

*Recordings of Sessions 1 and 2 are coming soon and will be posted on our website.*

**Scan the QR Code to Learn More & Register**  
 Visit our website at [www.moravian.org/equip](http://www.moravian.org/equip)  
 For questions email [amy@mcnp.org](mailto:amy@mcnp.org)



## Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

### Reminder:

### Items for the April Community Luncheon



If you donated items for the fall luncheons, please have your items for the spring luncheon to the church by **Wednesday, April 8**. Pies need to be at the church on Friday, April 10, by 9:00 a.m. If you do not remember what you brought, please contact Marcia at 330-204-2252. Thanks again for all your support.



## *Community Soup & Sandwich Luncheon*

**Dine-in or Carry-out available**  
**Delivery is available to businesses**  
**with a minimum order of \$25.**



**Friday, April 10**  
**from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall**

Spring is here, and so is our community luncheon. The luncheons have become a very special form of outreach from our congregation to folks throughout the county. Every person who walks through our doors and smells broccoli cheese soup cooking in the kitchen or unwraps a warm creamed chicken sandwich and enjoys a piece of homemade peanut butter pie is touched by your generosity and the Christian love that went in to preparing that food.

Proceeds from our luncheon will help the Moravian Women contribute to missionary efforts at home and around the world. We appreciate all your support in making our luncheon a success. If you can help work, please contact **Marcia Harding, 330-343-2104**, or **Julie Williams, 330-933-9707**. Plan to attend and bring your friends! We hope to see you on the 10<sup>th</sup> and then in the Fall.

### **T-County Moravian Mission Trip: July 3-12**

We are still looking for missionaries to come on the Journey!! **Contact Sam Paden, 330-987-1769**, if you are interested.

**Next Meeting: Sunday, April 12, at 1 p.m.**  
at First Moravian Church, Dover, in the basement



**Fundraiser: April 26, 11:15-1 p.m.**  
**Spaghetti Dinner with a**  
**Pie Auction and Quilt Silent Auction**  
**First Moravian Church**  
**319 N. Walnut Street, Dover**



### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Do you enjoy crocheting and/or knitting?  
Would you be interested in helping to make colorful **Prayer Shawls** for other people? If you answered "Yes", then come join this small group when they meet **Sunday, April 12**, in the **church living room** at 1 p.m. Please contact Edie Santee, Susan Paden, or Pamela Schmitzer if you have any questions.

### *An Afternoon of Inspirational Music!*

### *Ohio Music Teachers Recital*



**Sunday, April 12**  
**3:00 P.M. in our sanctuary**

Looking for an opportunity to listen to some great music selections? Come join us for an afternoon of music.

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*Bring your family and friends!*



## The Replacements



Spring Lunch

at Grinder's

Friday, April 17

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 P.M.



If you have had a hip, knee, shoulder, or any kind of a replacement, come join us.

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Spring Rally: April 10-12



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

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

Registration will be due by **Tuesday, March 31.**

To reserve a seat on the van leaving from Dover First, contact Carolyn Menapace at [christian.edu@doverfirstmoravianchurch](mailto:christian.edu@doverfirstmoravianchurch) or 330-204-7089. Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church.

## Men's Community Fellowship Breakfast



Saturday, April 18

from 9-11 AM

Salvation Army



809 Emmett Avenue NW, New Philadelphia

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!

## 2026 EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

APRIL 4, 2026 | 9:30-11:00 AM

Join us for a special indoor Easter Event for kids through 5th grade!

Egg hunting plus other activities, crafts and games.

DOVER FIRST MORAVIAN CHURCH  
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## Sugar Cake Baking

Tues., April 21 ~ 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 your order early by calling  
Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.

## Dutch Valley Dinner and a Show



Come with us to dinner and a show!

Thursday, September 17 ~ Dinner at 5 p.m. ~ Show at 7 p.m.

Mark your calendar now. Reservations and payments will be due in August. Cost for **family-style** meal and show is \$68.00.

(or \$47.00 for show only)