

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

February 23, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Dave & April Yoder
Nursery	Greg & Janie Miller
Welcome/Liturgist/Prayers	Steve Rondinella, Elder V-Chair
Scripture Reader	Jud Compton
Organist/Pianist Today	Mary Lou Keener
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

Call to Worship: Chimes

Watchword for the Week: In Unison *The Moravian Daily Texts*
Jesus said, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” Luke 6:36

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “O Lord Most Holy” *Abt*

* *Hymn* “The God of Abraham Praise” *H. 468*

* **General Liturgy 4 – Creation** **Page 26**

Prayers of the People

“The Lord’s Prayer” *H. 828*

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 **Page 185**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38 **Page 66**

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

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

Children’s Moment

Jud Compton

Hymn “Holy Lord, Holy Lord” *H. 506*

Message: “The Past Future Is Present”

Jud Compton

Prayer

* *Hymn* “Immortal, Invisible” *H. 457*

* **Benediction**

Postlude “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *Holden*

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.

The Offering Basket is labeled and located on the table on the right as you enter the sanctuary.



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

Elder: Steve Rondinella, 330.827.4513, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.

Flowers

The **two vases of flowers** are in loving memory of
Vicky Antonelli and David "Spike" Antonelli,
given by Joe and Bev Antonelli and family.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Bev and Joe Antonelli are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

One Call Now Sponsors are needed for **July 6, 13 & 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.** 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.** Please contact Karen in the church office to sign up for one week or multiple weeks. Thank you.

Stewardship Moment

The Bible uses the word *believe* 273 times. It uses the word *pray* 371 times. *Love* appears 714 times. *Give* appears 2,172 times.
Herb Miller (1936-2018), minister, author, editor

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 23 Worship 10 AM 62

Prayers for the People

Amberwood: Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Dover): Bonnie Auman;
Inn at Northwood: Etta Grimm; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth.

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Feb. 23 Joan Hayward, Kalee Williams
Feb. 24 Pat Williams, Barrett Moser, Braxton Moser,
Adrian Hambleton
Feb. 26 Ben Corder; Anniv: Jerry & Cindy Hisrich
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The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday	8-11 AM	Mission Meal Prep ó Kitchen
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary

T-County Moravian Mission Team



Spaghetti Fundraiser

Sunday, February 23

11:30-1:30 PM

with Pie Auction at 12:15 PM



To assist with Mission Trips planned to North Carolina
Dine-in or Carry-out ~ Free Will Donation
First Moravian Church of Dover ~ Social Hall

	1-2:00 PM	Clean-up ó Kitchen & Social Hall
Monday	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting ó Church Office
	9:00 AM	Counting ó Social Hall
		Parsonage Floor Replacement
Buckeye Adult Classes: M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM and T & Th – ESOL 9-N		
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
	7:00 PM	OMMC @ Sch. Mor. Church
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying In Color @ Shirley Thompson
	6:00 PM	Men's Bible Study ó Social Hall
Thursday	6-7:30 PM	The Chosen ó Social Hall
Friday	5-8:00 PM	Sole Purpose Set-Up ó Kit. & S. Hall
Saturday	6:00 AM	Prep for Breakfast - Kitchen
	8-Noon	Sole Purpose Pancake Breakfast ó S. Hall
	1:00 PM	Clean-up Kitchen & Social Hall



*Come and Support the
Sole Purpose Pancake Breakfast*

Saturday, March 1

8:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

in the Church Social Hall

Dine-in or Carry-out

Tickets are: Adults & Youth ~ \$5.00 each

Children Under 3 are Free

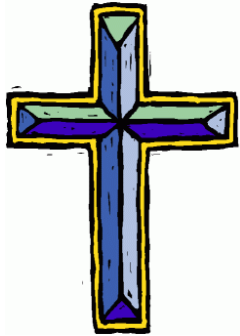
Tickets are available now in the church office
or at the door on March 1.

** Co-sponsored by the Men's Fellowship of
the Dover First Moravian Church.*

*Sole Purpose is a volunteer youth-led service organization that puts
shoes on kids' feet in Tuscarawas County. This organization has
served Tuscarawas County for over 10 years!*

Sunday	8:00 AM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215
	9:00 AM	Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms
	10:00 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room

Our Worship Opportunities



Worship with Us
Each Sunday at 10 A.M.

Mar. 2 ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.



Ash Wednesday Worship ~ 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 5 ~ Worship in the Sanctuary

Mar. 9 ~ Worship & Holy Communion ~
Message by **The Rev. Dennis Rohn**



Mar. 16 ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.

Mar. 23 ~ Message by **The Rev. Dennis Rohn.**

Mar. 30 ~ Scott Minor will bring the message.

Bring your family and friends each week!

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



Save a Heart, Save a Life

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if you were put in a situation that you had to save someone's life – the life of a family member or close friend, or even someone sitting in church next to you? Would you know what to do? Would you know what steps to take to save that person's life?

Are you up to the challenge to save a heart and possibly save a life? The Trustees are asking for your help in getting members of the congregation certified in the use of the AED, as well as CPR and first aid application. Certification is good for two years, and must be repeated every two years.

Anyone interested in becoming Certified or Re-trained to be qualified to use an AED or CPR, please sign the sheet on the clipboard being circulated today, or call Larry Kutcher, 330-440-4281, or Karen Baker, in the church office, 330-364-8831, to register by Today, February 23. If you have any questions, please contact Larry Kutcher.

Re-training will be held either at the Dover Fire Department or at First Moravian Church. There are **10 spots** available, so sign up early. **Dover First will pay the fee (\$50 per person) for anyone wanting to register.**

The State of Ohio passed the Good Samaritan Law in November, 1998, that protects properly trained AED users against liability.

Remember the heart and life you save just might be that of a loved one, friend or someone sitting next to you in church.

Reminder: Items for Community Luncheons



If you donated items for the fall luncheons, please have your items for the spring luncheons



to the church by **Wednesday, March 5, and April 2.** Pies need to be at the church on Friday, March 7 and April 4, 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, March 7, from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall

Spring is almost 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 7th and then April 4.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



What a great way to reach out to others by making **colorful Prayer Shawls!** Don't know how to knit or crochet? This small group will meet **Sunday, March 2**, in the church living room at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, and make beautiful prayer shawls, come join us! We hope to see you in the church living room. Questions: Contact Edie Santee or Susan Paden.

If you are unable to make this meeting, mark your calendar for the first Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. and plan to attend and bring a friend!



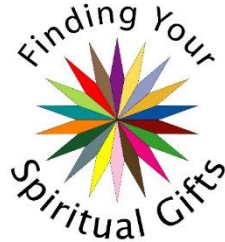
Our Christian Education Opportunities

Wednesdays in Lent

Join us in the **Sanctuary** at 6:30 p.m. for **Ash Wednesday worship** on March 5.

The next five Wednesday evenings we will share supper, worship, and study in the **Social Hall**.

Pastor Denny Rohn will lead us with a focus on Spiritual Gifts, Randy Gibbs will add music, and Carolyn Menapace will host a “prayground” for kids.



Mar. 5	6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
Mar. 12	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Mar. 19	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Mar. 26	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Apr. 5	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study
Apr. 12	5:30 p.m. Supper / 6:00-6:45 p.m. Study

Lent Prayground:

A prayground is an intentional area in the worship space that welcomes young children through elementary age with quiet toys, books, and objects that relate to the worship service.

Come check out our Lent Prayground in the social hall on Wednesday evenings during Lent!



Spring Rally: April 4-6

Spring Rally 2025 will be held at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN. Youth in 6th grade through age 21 are invited!

Visit <https://msync.weebly.com> for more details.



Registration packets are available in the church office, and are due in the church office by **Sunday, March 16** (or direct to the registrar by Sunday, March 23).

\$25 scholarships are available for all Dover First members. Submit your registration to the church office or contact Carolyn Menapace to claim yours!

To reserve a seat on the van leaving from Dover First, contact Carolyn by **Sunday, March 16**. Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church.

Summer Church Camp Opportunities:

Tar Hollow (completed 7th grade – age 21): July 20-26
Camp Bethany (completed 2nd – 6th grade): August 4-8