

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

February 9, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeter	Dave Trustdorf
Nursery	Dylan & Leslie Seats
Welcome/Liturgist/Prayers	Steve Rondinella
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*
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Psalm 138:8

Welcome and Announcements

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>"Hymnus"</i>	Von Fielitz
* Hymn	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	H. 548
* General Liturgy 5 – Grace		Page 31
	"The Lord's Prayer"	H. 828

Prayers of the People

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson:	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Page 184
Gospel Lesson:	Luke 5:1-11	Page 64

Hymn **"Little Children, Welcome!"** **H. 679, vs 1**
During the singing, children are invited up for the Children's Moment.

Children's Moment
 Pastor Denny

Hymn **"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"** **H. 739**

Message: **"God Loves Us Just the Way We Are."**
 The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Prayer

* **Hymn** **"O Christians, Haste"** **H. 618**

* **Benediction**

Postlude *"Postlude in G"* *Merkel*


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.

Coffee Hour: Cheryl Stephens and Stacy Stubbins

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 flowers are given today in honor of Bev Antonelli, who recently was a caring and comforting friend to me, given by Sue Canfield.

One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Barbara Gennert is sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 25 Worship ~ 10 AM 100

Stewardship Moment

Money is a current, a carrier, a conduit for our intentions.
Lynne Twist, author

Prayers for the People

Our **sympathy and prayers** are extended to the **Charles "Chuck" Stoltz family**. Chuck passed away on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, in Bethlehem, PA. He was the son of the late Rev. Gordon and Virginia Stoltz (Rev. & Mrs. Stoltz served here at First Moravian Church from 1958-1966).

Chuck graduated from Dover High School and went on to become an educator. To read the full obituary go to: www.cantelmifuneralhome.com where a memory tribute may be placed.

Memorial contributions may be made in Chuck's name to College Hill Moravian Church (72 W. Laurel Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018).

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. 9 Justin Perkowski
- Feb. 10 Alexis Raus, Tyler Shuss
- Feb. 13 Amy Korn
- Feb. 15 Anniv: John & Stephanie Levengood

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary

Boy Scout Troop 86 Spaghetti Dinner



(open to the public)

Carry-Out Available

Today, February 9

11:30-1:30 P.M.

Tickets are \$10.00 each

Children age 5 and under ~ FREE

St. John's United Church of Christ

409 N. Wooster Avenue, Dover, OH 330-364-4458

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Social Hall
9:00 AM Counting ó Room 213
7:00 PM CEC Meeting ó Social Hall

Tuesday

Buckeye Adult Classes: T & Th – ESOL 9-N & 6-8:30; GED 6-8:30

10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirleyø
6-7:00 PM Menø Bible Study ó Social Hall
7:00 PM L. Seats Study ó Room 215

Thursday 6-7:30 PM The Chosen ó Social Hall

Friday 10:00 AM Set-up for Jt. Board Workshop
11:30-1:00 PM The Replacements @ Mary Ziferø



Happy Valentine's Day!

Saturday 8:00 AM Book Club @ Missions Café
9-11:00 AM Menø Breakfast @ Sch. Mor. Church
10-3:00 PM Joint Board Workshop ó Social Hall
5:00 PM Game Night & Chili Cookoff ó Social Hall

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
11:30-3 PM VBS Construction # 1ó S. H. & Basement

Our Worship Opportunities



*Come Worship with Us
Sundays at 10:00 A.M.*

Feb. 16 ~ Johnathon Hogan, Cleveland Clinic Chaplain will bring the message.

Feb. 23 ~ Jud Compton will bring the message.

Mar. 2 ~ Message by: **The Rev. Dennis Rohn**



*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 ~ Scott Minor will bring the message.

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

Mar. 30 ~ The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.

Bring your family and friends each week!

ALL JOINT BOARD MEMBERS (Elders & Trustees)



Please clear your mailboxes, located outside the church office, on a **weekly basis**. Thank you.

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities



The Replacements

Valentine Lunch



Friday, February 14

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 P.M.



This “small group” ministry will gather for its annual 2025 budget meeting at **Mary Zifer’s** in Dover. We will have the call to order and a prayer. Then we will look at the menu and, after an appropriate amount of time, we will order good food, tell wonderful stories and laugh together because that’s good medicine. Come and join us with squeaky limbs, replaced knees, titanium shoulders, and much merriment.

The Replacement Mission Statement: Give me your achy joints – your tired muscles – your bent limbs – we will commiserate together.

Men’s Community Fellowship Breakfast



Saturday, February 15

from 9-11 AM



Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

2200 East High Avenue, New Philadelphia

This ecumenical breakfast is for all men in the community.

Bring your friends and your appetite and enjoy a delicious breakfast!

There will be great food and fellowship!



Sugar Cake Baking ~ Tues., Feb. 18



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, and by doing that, they can continue their mission of reaching out to others in need at home and around the world. Place an order by calling **Susan Paden, 330-364-7101.**



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 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.

T-County Moravian Mission Team

Spaghetti Fundraiser



Sunday, February 23

11:30-1:30 PM

with Pie Auction at 12:15 PM

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To assist with Mission Trips planned to North Carolina

Dine-in or Carry-out ~ Free Will Donation

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First Moravian Church of Dover ~ 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 will be available soon in the church office or at the door on March 1.

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

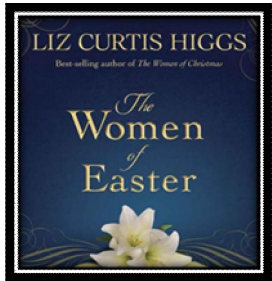
Sole Purpose is a volunteer youth-led service organization that puts shoes on kids' feet in Tuscarawas County. This organization has served Tuscarawas County for over 10 years!

Our Christian Education Opportunities

Breakfast Book Club

“The Women of Easter” by Liz Curtis Higgs – **Saturday, February 15, at 8:00 a.m.** at Missions Café.

If you're looking for a Lenten study, consider joining us for this 3-month series as we spend time with Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene.



“This season of grace, deepen your faith in a God who so loved the world that he gave us his son.”

February 15: Chapters 1-3
March 8: Chapters 4-6
April 12: Chapters 7-8

Vacation Bible School Workshop:

Stay after worship on **Sunday, February 16** to help create decorations for TRUE NORTH!

Bring a lunch, or come back after lunch.

We will finish up by 3:00 p.m.

Thank you to everyone who is donating unwanted artificial Christmas trees! We will be in touch in February to bring them to the church.

If you have one to donate and haven't already let us know, please contact Carolyn Menapace.



Additional items needed:

5-gallon buckets
Brown paper grocery bags
Rolls of brown kraft paper
Rolls of green or brown bulletin board paper

Game Night & Chili Cookoff

Come show off your chili-cooking skills during an evening of food, fellowship, and fun! Bring a crock pot with your best recipe and everyone can taste and vote for their favorite.



Don't care for chili? Bring another dish to share! **CEC will add grilled cheese sandwiches.** Drinks and dishes provided.

Invite your friends and family to join us for this special Valentine-themed Game Night. Saturday, February 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.



Thanks to Our Recent Church Volunteers!



Our Thanks to all the guys who helped move furniture, set-up the main computer, and telephone for the office renovation recently: **Don Richardson, Jud Compton, Dan Yeager, Terry Burrell, Steve Rondinella, and Dave Yoder.**

Stop by and checkout the new carpet in the offices and be sure to look at the new floor tile in the basement.

Thank you, Todd and Bev Handrich for helping to strip and prep the floors.

And finally, a **BIG thank you to all those who helped** Sam put the basement back together so Buckeye Career Center can hold Adult Education classes once more. Also, **thank you** for helping to move the office furniture and all the boxes. Helpers included: **Bev Antonelli, Dan Yeager, Don Richardson, Terry Burrell, Gary Martin, Susan Paden, Dan & Marcia Harding, Scott & Karol Jones, Jud & Dawna Compton, and Ryan & Dave Yoder.** Many hands made light work. Thank you so much!