

# First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

October 5, 2025

10:00 A.M.

<b>Part-time Pastor</b>	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
<b>Greeters</b>	Todd & Bev Handrich
<b>Nursery</b>	Brenda Gordon & Becky Mastin
<b>Worship Leader</b>	John Stubbins
<b>Elder Serving</b>	Steve Rondinella
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## Worldwide Communion Sunday

**Call to Worship:** *Chimes*

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison**      *The Moravian Daily Texts*

**Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.**

Psalm 37:5

**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*      "All Creatures of Our God and King"      arr. Page

\* **Hymn**      "**The Church's One Foundation**"      **H. 511**

\* **Preparatory to Holy Communion**      **See insert**

*Anthem*      "He Shall Feed His Flock"      Bradbury  
Chancel Choir

**Prayers of the People**

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

**Scripture Lessons:**

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14      **Page 228**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:5-10      **Page 82**

**Children's Moment**

Carolyn Menapace

*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!*

## Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

\* **Offertory Response – Hymn 454, vs. 3**

*Worship, honor, glory, blessing Lord, we offer as our gift;  
young and old your praise expressing our glad songs to you  
we lift.*

*All the saints in heav'n adore you; we would join their glad  
acclaim;*

*as your angels serve before you, so on earth we praise your  
name.*

## Offertory Prayer

**Hymn**      "**In Essentials Let Us Be United**"      **H. 397**

**Meditation:**      The Rev. Dennis G. Rohn

\* **Service for Holy Communion:**

**In Celebration of the Atonement**

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## Silent Meditation

*Postlude*      "Son of God, Eternal Savior"      Burkhardt

*Chimes*

\* *Please stand if you are able.*

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**Check in with us at First Moravian Church:** 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.

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



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

**Elder: John Stubbins, 330.987.0144, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.**

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### **Flowers**

The flowers are in memory of Harold Auman, and Ervin and Elsie Stucky, given by Sheila Auman and family.

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

Tom and Karen Armstrong are sponsoring our One Call Now this week.

### **Attendance from Last Sunday**

Sunday School 23 Worship ~ 10 AM 80

*Change Can Make a Difference Offering ~ Tyler Cox Family \$1,897.83*

*Moravian Ministers' Aid Society ~ Tyler Cox Family \$5,000.00*

### **Stewardship Moment**

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops;  
*Proverbs 3:9*

### **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**

Oct. 6 Zach Wilson, Anna Egler  
 Oct. 7 Anniv: Dan & Marcia Harding  
 Oct. 10 Jaiden Garvin; Anniv: David & April Yoder,  
 Corey & Elizabeth Snider  
 Oct. 11 Sue Stephens  
 Oct. 12 Del Ashkettle

## The Dover Moravian Messenger

Today 11:30-2:30 PM Confirmation Class ó Basement

**Oct. 5 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry** ó Ch. Liv. Room  
Members, new members, and friends, please join us. We have a lot of fun knitting and crocheting. **If you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl, please let us know.** Edie Santee, Susan Paden, Pamela Schmitzer



### Church Parsonage Open House Today

**You are cordially invited** to the **Church Parsonage**, located at **120 Pinedale Drive, Dover**, today from **2-4:00 p.m.** to see all the renovations that have been made this last year. We hope to see you there!



The Board of Trustees

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Church Office  
4:30 PM Counting ó Living Room  
6:00 PM Mor. Women Ex. Bd. Meeting ó Rm. 215

**Buckeye Adult Classes:** M & W – ESOL 6-9 PM; M & F – GED N-3 PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study  
6:30 PM Bell Rehearsal ó Room 211

**Please note: The Trustees and Elders Meetings have been moved to the second Tuesday in October.**

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirley Thompson  
5:15 PM Light Supper ó Social Hall  
5:30-6:30 PM Moravian Catechism Refresher ó Social Hall  
6:30 PM Chancel Choir ó Choir Loft

**Friday 11:30-1:00 PM The Replacements @ Hans' Place at Broad Run Dairy**

**Sunday, Oct. 12 Moravian Day of Service**

Worship at Schoenbrunn Village ó See pg. 6 of this bulletin for all the details.

**No Worship at Dover First**

**Mon., Oct. 13 8-2 PM Door Dash Prep & Deliveries**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Church Office  
10:30 AM Action Now ó Kitchen & S. Hall  
4:30 PM Counting ó Living Room  
7:00 PM CEC Meeting ó Living Room

**Tues., Oct. 14 10 AM Zoom Bible Study**  
**6:00 PM Trustees Meeting – Social Hall**  
**6:00 PM Elders Meeting – Room 215**

## Our Worship Opportunities

**Oct. 12 ~ Moravian Day of Service**

**10:00 AM Worship at Schoenbrunn Village**

followed by service opportunities at four locations from **10:30-12:15 p.m.**

Our 4 sites this year will be:

- 1) **Schoenbrunn Village;**
- 2) **Preparing a Ladles of Love meal at Uhrichsville Moravian Church;**
- 3) **Singing in the Community Choir at a community worship service in Gnadenhutzen – Here is what is involved:** The event itself is a community worship service and lunch (Worship service: 10:30 a.m. at Gnadenhutzen Historical Park, with free Community Lunch to follow)

**Moravians who wish to serve at this site can do so in either of 2 ways:**

- 1) Participate in the Community Choir
- 2) Assist with service Set-up/take down.

Here is what would be involved for each of these two service opportunities:

**1) Participants in the Community Choir**

- 1) Wednesday Oct 8, 6pm - OPTIONAL Joint Rehearsal at Gnaden. Moravian Church (133 S. Walnut Street, Gnadenhutzen)
- 2) **Sunday, Oct 12, 10 a.m.** - final Rehearsal at Gnaden. Moravian Church, walk or drive to park and then singing with the choir during the worship service itself. Participants are encouraged to stay afterwards for lunch.

**2) Set-up/Take-down helpers**

Sunday, Oct 12, 9:30 a.m.- Meet at Gnadenhutzen Moravian Church to help load-up, transport, and then set-up tables and chairs at the Gnaden. Historical Park. Attend service, eat lunch. Afterwards, assist with take down and transporting tables and chairs back to church.

**4) Helping spruce up the Garden at the Reeves Museum.**

**Lunch at Uhrichsville Moravian ~ 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**Come join us!**

**Please Note: There will be no worship service at Dover First on this day;** instead worship at Schoenbrunn Village or the community service in Gnadenhutzen.

**Oct. 19 ~ Worship at Dover First**

*Bring your family and friends each week!*



## Our Mission, Outreach & Fellowship Opportunities

### **Ecumenical Men's Fellowship Breakfast**



**When: Saturday, October 18**

**Time: 9-11:00 a.m.**

**Where: Sacred Heart Church - NP**

***All men are invited...Mark your calendar...***

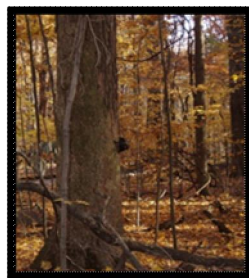
Enjoy a delicious breakfast with your friends!

Faith, Food, and Fellowship!

We hope to see you on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fall Prayer Walk**

This fall we will drive, eat, and walk! Come spend a Sunday afternoon with your church friends and family as we explore God's autumn artistry at the **Johnson Woods State Nature Preserve in Marshallville, Ohio.**



**Sunday, October 19**, 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.



### *Sugar Cake Baking*

**Tuesday, October 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, 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**. Order early!

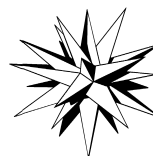
### **Advent begins November 30...**

Christmas is just around the corner...



**Get your shopping done early by purchasing Moravian Advent & Christmas Stars...**

**Great Gifts throughout the Year!**



The white plastic electric **Advent stars** are available in two sizes (**21-inch ~ \$30**; and **12-inch ~ \$25**) in the church office.

**The 12-inch star is designed to be used as a tree topper or hanging star.** These stars make great gifts year-round: birthdays, weddings, showers, etc. Complete instructions for assembly are included.



## Upcoming Dinners

### Camp Zimmerman Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser



**Today, Oct. 5, from 11:30-2 p.m.**

10397 Williams Road SW, Gnadenhutten  
Follow the red "Z" signs from Gnadon Square.

**A donation will be accepted at the door. Eat in or take out.**

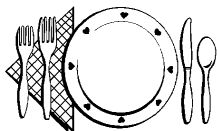
To reserve tickets, call 740-254-4821 or 740-254-9463.

**The menu includes** spaghetti, salad, dessert and a beverage.

**Guests are invited to tour the facility**, including the cabins, lodge, chapel in the pines and Adirondack shelters and to enjoy a hike to John's Point.

### Jerk Chicken Dinner

**Where:** **Sharon Moravian Church**  
4776 Moravian Church Rd. SE  
New Philadelphia  
**Phone: 740-922-5507**



**When:** **Saturday, October 11**, from 4:00 to 6:30 PM

**Cost:** **\$15.00 per meal**

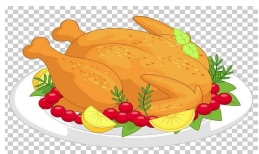
**Open to the public:** Dine-in or take-home

**Menu:** Authentic jerk chicken, salad,  
baked beans, roll, dessert & drink

**Please call the church office to place your order.**

### First Moravian Church of Uhrichsville

315 N. Water Street, Uhrichsville OH



### Turkey Dinner

**Thursday, October 23,**  
**beginning at 4 PM**

**Take-out Only**

While supplies last – No advance tickets or reservations;  
all sales at the door

**Dinners include:** Turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy,  
corn, applesauce & dessert

**Adult Dinners: \$12**

**Kids Dinners: \$6**

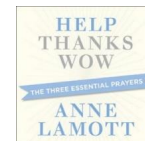
## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Breakfast Book Club!

Our faith-based book club will meet **Sat., Oct. 18**, at  
**Missions Café at 8:00 a.m.**

**Help, Thanks, Wow (Anne Lamott)**

*These three prayers – asking for assistance from a  
higher power, appreciating what we have that is  
good, and feeling awe at the world around us –  
can get us through the day and can show us the way forward.*



### Trunk or Treat

St. John's UCC has invited us to their community  
Trunk-or-Treat! **Monday, October 27, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Decorate your trunk or hatchback and bring some  
candy to pass out. You can set up at 5:00 p.m. or  
later in St. John's UCC parking lot (409 N. Wooster Ave.).

Your decorations can be as simple or elaborate as you like. Bible stories, fall  
themes, Halloween decorations (just not too scary!). Any theme you choose is  
fine.

Need inspiration? Search Google or Pinterest for "Trunk or Treat" for an  
endless supply of ideas!



### Come watch the

**Dover Lions Club Halloween Parade!**

**Wed., Oct. 29, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**



**Bring a lawn chair** and grab a spot along 4<sup>th</sup> St. We will enjoy  
popcorn and caramel apples while we wait for the **parade to step  
off at 6:45 p.m.** Both parking lots will be available for parking.

### Fall Retreat: November 14-16

**Please Note: New Location ~ Camp Zimmerman  
in Gnadenhutten, Ohio**

**Registration** will be on **Friday, November 14**, from  
**6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** **Dinner will be provided.**

This is a great opportunity to experience a retreat close to home!  
All youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade through age 21 are invited!