

**First Moravian Church**  
319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

February 25, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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**Lent in Plain Sight – Cross**

**Watchword for the Week: In Unison** *The Moravian Daily Texts*  
God said, “I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations.” Genesis 17:7

*Prelude* “Father of Eternal Grace” *arr. Kope*

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**Welcome and Sharing Good News of the Kingdom**

**Prayers for Our Community and Beyond**

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**Children’s Moment**

**Hymn** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” **H. 329**

**The Message:** “Cross”

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Anthem* “For Where Love Is, There Is God” *arr. Wagner*  
*Chancel Choir*

**Hymn** “Stand Up, and Bless the Lord” **H. 531**

**Choral Benediction**

“Go My Children” *Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos*  
*Chancel Choir*

*Postlude*

*\* 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.

**Greeters:** Dave and April Yoder

**Greeters are needed for Easter, March 31.** To volunteer for this Sunday, please call Karen in the church office.

**Greeters are also needed for April, May and June.** To volunteer for one or more Sundays, please sign the sheet being circulated today. Thank you.


**Nursery:** Susan Paden and Becky Mastin

**Coffee Hour:** Jill Craddoc and Janie Miller

**Coffee Hour:** If you desire to host **Coffee Hour on Mar. 10 & 17**, please contact Karen in the church office or leave a note on her desk. Set-up and clean-up are part of this ministry. Please check the church refrigerator for juice before purchasing any. If no one signs up this week, then there will be no coffee hour on that Sunday. Thank you for being a church volunteer.

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

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



**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.

The **white rosebud** is in honor of a son, **Jameson Lincoln Garvin**,  
born to **Josh and Jessi Garvin** on President’s Day, Feb. 19, 2024,  
in Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital.  
Jameson has two older brothers, Jaxton and Jaiden.  
Proud grandparents are Jud and Dawna Compton.

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

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

**One Call Now Sponsors** are needed for **May 5, 12, 19 & 26, and June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.** 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**

Jesus knew that the place of money in our lives is a spiritual issue far more than it is an economic issue. *Canon Harold Percy – Anglican Rector*

**Attendance from Last Sunday**

Sunday School 40 Worship 10 AM 92 Mid-Week Lent Study 34

**Prayers for the People**

**Amberwood:** Laura Colvin; **Hennis** (Bolivar): Beverly Sears; (Dover): Bonnie Auman; **Park Village** (Dover): Joyce Brewer, Bill Cozart, Donna Geib, Mary Prince, Suzanne Rinderknecht, Milly Sudduth, Joyce Watkins.

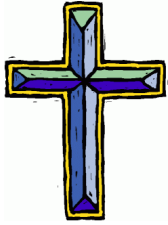
**Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support**

Feb. 26 Ben Corder; Anniv: Jerry & Cindy Hisrich  
Mar. 2 Leslie Seats, LaReine Smith

***The Dover Moravian Messenger***

Sunday	10:00 AM 11:15 AM 11:15 AM	Worship ó Sanctuary Counting ó Living Room Reeves Bell Choir Set-Up ó Room 211
Monday	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7-8:00 PM	Staff Huddle ó PJø Office Reeves Bell Choir Rehearsal ó Room 211 Leaders Study ó Basement Kitchen
Tuesday	<b>Buckeye Adult Classes: T &amp; Th – ESOL 9-N &amp; 6-8:30; W – GED 9-N</b>	
	10:00 AM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	10:30 AM	Praying In Color @ Shirley Thompsonø
	6:00 PM 6:30-7:30 PM	Lent Supper – Social Hall Lent Study – Social Hall
Thursday	8-8:00 PM	Luncheon Prep. ó Kit./Lobby/S. H./L. Rm.
Friday	11-1:00 PM 5-8:00 PM	Community Luncheon ó S.H./L.Rm./Kit/Lobby Sole Purpose Set-Up ó Kit. & S. Hall
Saturday	7:30-1:00 PM 8-Noon	Confirmation Class helps w/Breakfast Sole Purpose Pancake Breakfast ó S. Hall
Sunday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM 1:00 PM	Sunrise Sunday School ó Room 215 Sunday School ó C.S. Rooms Worship ó Sanctuary Counting ó Living Room Prayer Shawl Ministry ó Living Room

**Our Worship Opportunities**



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

**Feb. 25 ~ Message Title: “Cross”**

**Mar. 3 ~ Message Title: “Coins”**

**Mar. 10 ~ Message Title: “Shoes”**

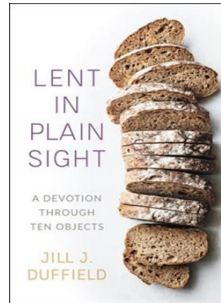
**Mar. 17 ~ Message Title: “Oil”**

*Bring your family and friends each week!*

**Wednesdays in Lent**

Join us in the **Social Hall** for five weeks of Bible Study with Jill Duffield’s book ***Lent in Plain Sight***.

Each evening, we will have supper at 6:00 p.m. and then engage with our study from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Supper</b>
Feb. 28	Cross	Meat & cheese tray, chips
Mar. 6	Coins	Pizza, salad, chips, ice cream
Mar. 13	Shoes	TBD
Mar. 20	Oil	Potluck

**Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities**



**Let’s Have Dessert!**

**Pies for the Luncheon**



**To all my dedicated cake and pie bakers and donors,** just want to say "**Thank You**" for contributing to the success of our luncheons!

Moving forward, I want to reach out to our entire Congregation and see **if anyone else would like to contribute by baking, buying a pie and or simply donating money for the purchase of one or two!**

Please contact me if you feel you would like to help out.

Thank you,

Bev Antonelli 330-340-2522

**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, February 28, and April 3.** Pies need to be at the church on Fri., March 1 and April 5, 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 1, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and then April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## *Sole Purpose*

### *Pancake Breakfast*

**Saturday, March 2**

**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 in the church office.

*\* 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!*

## 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 3**, 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!

## Bowling for Missions



**Big Brothers – Big Sisters** bowling event is **Saturday, March 16**, at the **Boulevard Lanes** in Dover. The six Moravian churches in the Valley are sponsoring two teams this year for the “Bowl for Kids’ Sake” fundraiser. Proceeds from this event benefit “The Bigs and Littles” of our county. Come to the Boulevard Lanes! Support the teams as they look “oh soooo good on the lanes” guttering up the alleys with laughter and love. Our Moravians teams both bowl on the lanes from **Noon to 2:00 p.m.**

## Our Christian Education Opportunities

### Spring Rally: April 12-14

Spring Rally 2024 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 more details.



Registration packets are available and are due in the church office by **Sunday, March 17**, (or direct to the registrar by Monday, March 25).

*\$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 Menapace by **Sunday, March 17**. Cost is \$20 per rider, payable to First Moravian Church.

### **Summer Church Camp Opportunities:**

Tar Hollow (completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade – age 21): July 21-27  
Camp Bethany (completed 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade): August 5-9