

First Moravian Church

319 N. Walnut Street, Dover, Ohio 44622

January 12, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Part-time Pastor	Denny Rohn (610-216-7467 cell)
Greeters	Jim & Cindy Bowsher
Nursery	Dylan & Leslie Seats
Welcome/Liturgist/Prayers	Elizabeth Snider, Elder V-Chair
Scripture Reader	Scott Minor
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*
God said, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.” Isaiah 43:1

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Sussex Carol” *arr. Morris*
Reeves Bell Choir
Heather Smith, Flute

* **Hymn** “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” **H. 313**

* **Liturgy for Evangelism** **Page 133**

Prayers of the People

“The Lord’s Prayer” **H. 828**

Anthem “All Is Well” *arr. Greer*
Chancel Choir
Heather Smith, Flute

Holy Scriptures

Epistle Lesson: Acts 1:14-17 **Page 122**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 **Page 61**

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

Children’s Moment
Carolyn Menapace

Hymn “Spirit of God, Who Dwells” **H. 490**

Message: “Who said that? And to whom was it said?”

The Rev. Dennis Rohn

Prayer

* **Hymn** “Let There Be Praise” **H. 549**

* Benediction

Anthem “Farandole” *Bizet*
Reeves Bell Choir

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.

Special thanks to the **Rev. Denny Rohn** for bringing the message and to **Heather Smith and all who helped with the service** by sharing their talent for the Lord and God’s people today.

Elder Connection: Elizabeth Snider, 330.802.0822, is available after the service or call during the week if you have a joy, a concern, need prayer, or have a question.

Name Tags:

As a courtesy, please wear your name tag on Sunday morning, so Pastor Denny can learn your name. He already knows many of you, but for those he does not know, this is a way for him to learn your name. If you do not have a name tag, please contact Karen in the church office and a name tag will be made available for you. Thank you.

Flowers

The two vases of flowers are in memory of loved ones,
given by Larry and Becky Kutcher.



Flowers are needed for the following Sundays:
May 25 and June 1. If you would like
to provide flowers for one of these Sundays,
please contact Karen in the church office.



One Call Now ~ 330-364-8831

Greg and Janie Miller are sponsoring
our One Call Now this week.

Stewardship Moment

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve
others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Attendance from Last Sunday

Sunday School 36 Worship ~ 10 AM 102

Prayers for the People

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

Birthday and Anniversary Daily Prayer Support

Jan. 14 Jack Sweitzer
Jan. 15 Janet Zimmerman
Jan. 18 Katie Walter, Jodi Hillyer, Grant Coutts

The Dover Moravian Messenger

Sunday 10:00 AM Worship ó Sanctuary

SOUP'S ON! Today, January 12, you will once again
have the opportunity to purchase quarts of
homemade soup prepared by the Moravian
Women following the morning worship service.
Soup choices are **Cheesy Broccoli, Chicken Noodle, Stuffed
Pepper and Vegetable Beef.** **Preorders were taken in the
lobby last Sunday.** The cost will be **\$8.00 per quart.**
Proceeds from the soup sale will be used to support the
ongoing funding of projects within our congregation,
community and the world. Nothing tastes better than a warm
bowl of soup on a cold wintry day!

11:30-12:30 PM VBS Team Meeting ó Living Room

Monday 9:00 AM Staff Meeting ó Church Office
 9:00 AM Counting ó Living Room

**Monday, January 13 – Christmas Decorations will be taken down,
except decorations in the Sanctuary Windows, from 10 AM to Noon.
If you can help, please come.**

7:00 PM CEC Meeting ó Living Room

Tuesday 8-10 AM Pro-Tech
 10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study

Wednesday 10:30 AM Praying in Color @ Shirleyø
 6:00 PM Menø Bible Study ó Living Room
 6:30 PM Chancel Choir ó Loft
 7:00 PM Leslie Seats Study ó Room 215

Thursday 6-7:30 PM The Chosen ó Living Room

Saturday 8:00 AM Book Club @ Missions Café
 9-11:00 AM Menø Breakfast @ St. Joseph Cath. Church
 11-4:00 PM Birthday Party ó Kitchen & S. 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
 6:00-8:30 PM Bowling Bash @ Wabash Lanes

Our Worship Opportunities



loving
God



growing
together



serving
others

Come Worship with Us

Each Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

Jan. 19 ~ Worship: Steve Mastin will bring the message.

Jan. 26 ~ Worship: Sue Henriksen will bring the message, followed by a light lunch and **Church Council** in the Social Hall.

Feb. 2 ~ "Prayer Heart" Lovefeast & Installation and Rededication of Church Officers
The Rev. Dennis Rohn will bring the message.

VISION 2025:

The **annual Church Council** for all communicant members of First Moravian Church of Dover will be held after the 10 A.M. Worship service on **Sunday, January 26.**

The Church Council will give direction for Vision 2025 and beyond by:

- Electing three Elders to the Board of Elders
- Electing three Trustees to the Board of Trustees
- Electing a member to the Christian Education Committee
- Electing a representative to the Sperling-Zimmerman Home Committee
- Electing two representatives to the Ohio Moravian Ministries Commission (OMMC)
- Receiving reports from all ministries
- Approving the ministry budget for 2025

Part-time Pastor: Denny Rohn 610.216.7467

Joint Board Chair: Julie Williams

Joint Board Members

Board of Elders

Jennifer Peveto	2022-2024, 1 st Term	330.243.1493
Leslie Seats, Secretary	2022-2024, 1 st Term	937.479.4028
Elizabeth Snider, V-Chair	2022-2024, 1 st Term	330.802.0822
Brian Cronebach	2020-2025, 2 nd Term	330.340.5549
Pamela Duncan, CEC Rep.	2023-2025, 1 st Term	330.340.7476
John Stubbins	2023-2025, 1 st Term	330.987.0144
Scott Minor	2024-2026, 1 st Term	330.432.7036
Steve Rondinella	2021-2026, 2 nd Term	330.827.4513

Board of Trustees

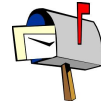
Seth Corder	2022-2024, 1 st Term	330.204.4820
Julie Williams, President & Fiscal Officer	2019-2024, 2 nd Term	330.933.9707
April Yoder, Vice-President	2019-2024, 2 nd Term	330.401.2873
Karol Jones, Sec./CEC Rep.	2020-2025, 2 nd Term	330.343.8236
Gary Martin	11/2023-2025, 1 st Term	330.204.1926
Greg Miller	2023-2025, 1 st Term	330.340.3861
Bev Antonelli	2024-2026, 1 st Term	330.340.2522
Brenda Crilow	7/2023-2026, 2 nd Term	330.243.6682
Daniel Yeager	2021-2026, 2 nd Term	330.364.6951

REMINDER: When members are hospitalized or

need a special visit, please contact the church office,

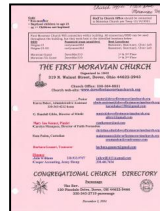
330-364-8831. Thank you.

A Friendly Reminder:



- Please keep the church office informed of **new additions to your family, new addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses.**
- **If you get married, have a baby, or get divorced,** please let the church office know so we can update our church records and directory.
- If you would like to **receive the newsletter via email,** please notify the church office with your email address.
- If you would prefer to **receive the newsletter via the post office,** please let us know in the church office and your name will be added to our mailing list.
- If you **misplace your Sunday bulletin or bi-monthly newsletter,** just go directly to the church website doverfirstmoravianchurch.org and select what you would like to read. Information on the website is in color, so be sure to check it out!

New Church Directories are available in the church office upon request. The directory includes names, addresses, telephone numbers & email addresses of church members. What better way to keep in touch with your church family? If you desire a new directory (one per family), **please sign the sheet on the clipboard today** and a directory will be made available for you. Cost: Donations Accepted. Thank you.



Our Christian Education Opportunities

The Chosen

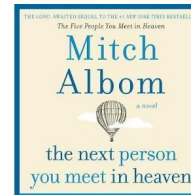
Thursday evenings, January 9 through February 27, we will watch an episode of The Chosen: Season 3 each week.

Join us in the first floor living room from 6-7:30 p.m. to watch an episode and read the scripture that inspired it. All ages are welcome!

All episodes are free to watch online if you miss a week or would like to enjoy them at home: <https://watch.thechosen.tv>



Breakfast Book Club



Join us **Saturday, January 18, at 8 a.m.** at Missions Café as we discuss “The Next Person You Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Albom.



Moravian Bowling Bash



All Moravians, families, and friends are invited to Wabash Lanes in New Philadelphia for an evening of fun, food and fellowship!

Date: Sunday, January 19 Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 per person – Shoe rental, unlimited games and snacks included.

Wabash Lanes
655 Wabash Ave. NW, New Philadelphia

Call or text Carolyn Menapace at 330-204-7089 to receive updates in case of inclement weather, or check the Dover First Moravian Facebook page.

Mark Your Calendar...

Upcoming Events in 2025



A few dates to remember for this year:

Spring Rally: April 4-6

Vacation Bible School – “True North”: June 9-13

9:00-Noon – Monday through Friday

Youth Convo (completed 9th grade – 12th grade): **July 2-7**

Tar Hollow (completed 7th grade – age 21): **July 20-26**

Camp Bethany (completed 2nd – 6th grade): **August 4-8**

Our Mission and Outreach Opportunities

Men's Community Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, January 18

from 9-11 AM



St. Joseph Catholic Church

613 N. Tuscarawas Avenue, Dover



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!

A of Thanks!

Dear Christmas Carolers,

Thank you so much to the children and adults who came to my house and sang Christmas carols. It was really appreciated.

Carol Staley

