

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the New Dorp Moravian Church is:

To **Grow** in Christ, to **Know** His love, to **Follow** His Footsteps.

CONGREGATION WATCHWORD, 2019

*“Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do His commands;
seek righteousness; seek humility.” Zephaniah 2:3*

If you have an idea, a suggestion, a concern, or are interest in serving on a committee, please speak with our Pastor or one of the Board members.

Board of Elders:

Jeremi Amagsila (Worship)	Janet James
Maria Glorioso (Outreach/Evang)	Cara Kay (Christian Ed.)
Stephen Greet (Vice-Chair)	Toni-Ann Raia
Barbara Impallaria (Memorials)	Joseph Rudy (Membership)
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Board of Trustees:

Dorothy Ambrosino (Admin)	Robert Iadarola (Chair) (B&M)
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John Gaw (Vice-Chair)	David Chang Yang
Paul Hoppe (Stewardship, Parish House)	(Committee Chair)

The Moravian Church is a Protestant church. Moravians are Trinitarian (God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit), are Christ-centered (affirming the Lordship of Jesus Christ by His life, death and resurrection) and affirm the Old and New Testaments as sacred scripture. Moravians affirm and value the ancient Creeds (e.g. The Apostle's Creed) but believe that equally important is how we live in relationship with God and others. Moravians have emphasized the sacredness of living our faith rather than just reciting it or preaching it.

If you would like to know more about what a “Moravian” is, are looking for a new church home, or just want to talk with someone about a concern or your faith, Pastor Duane would be glad to speak or visit with you. He can be reached by phone or email to arrange a time.

To contact Pastor Duane, you may call or email him at:

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Sunday, January 13, 2019

WELCOME! We are glad that you made the decision to worship with us today. We are thankful for that, and hope that what you experience here today will lead you to come back and worship with us again. *As you worship today, may the peace and the joy of the Lord be yours.*

Large Print versions of the hymnal and Assisted Listening Devices are available if they would be of help to you. Trained Child Care is also available for our younger guests. If we can assist you in any way, please speak with an Usher or the Pastor. We would be grateful if visitors would sign the red Fellowship Pads in the pews, especially if you would like to know more about us or want to make our Church your Church home.

Sermon Seeds.

As a Church, we have entered into the season of Epiphany. Epiphany is a season in which we are challenged to look for signs of God presence among us. In this season we celebrate three great “epiphanies”: the Magi’s adoration of Christ Child, Jesus’ baptism in the Jordan, and His first miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. Our challenge continues to be to keep ourselves open to the ways that God’s Light is shining and is being revealed to us in our daily lives. Magi may not stop at our door, and the heavens may not open before our eyes, but God is still being revealed daily to those who have eyes to see, and hearts to feel His presence.

Today, January 13, 2019

8:45am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Christmas/Epiphany Program

11:30am Fellowship Hour & Sunrisers Prayer Group

Noon Elders

Thur. 10:00am Thursday Bible Study

Monday, January 14 – Reports for the Annual Report are due!

Next Sunday ~ January 20, 2019

8:45am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Worship & Sunday School

11:30am Fellowship Hour & Sunrisers Prayer Group

Our Thanks to our Worship Leaders & Servers:

- Lector: **Maria Glorioso**
- Fellowship Hour Hosts: **Bob Iadarola & Maria Glorioso**
- Ushers: **Susan Ullrich, Carol Bugge, Harold & Stephanie Gerstenlauer**
- Counters: **Isabel Ranieri, Jose Amagsila, Harold Gerstenlauer, Edward Ranieri, Sr.**

The sign-up sheets for lectors and hosts for the coffee hour are in the Fellowship Area.

Contact the Church Office if you are willing to serve as an Usher or a Counter (of the day's Offering).

Fellowship Hour:

January 20	Provi & Tony Garcia
January 27	Host(s) Needed
February 3	Host(s) Needed
February 10	Host(s) Needed
February 17	Host(s) Needed

Daily Text Books for 2019 – are now available. The cost is \$10 for Regular Print and \$13 for LARGE print. Our supply is low, so place an order with the Office. A Kindle version is available at Amazon.com for \$8. You can also view it online at: www.moravian.org.

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are also available. They are located in the Conference Center. The boxes are in alphabetical order.

Annual Church Council will be on Sunday, January 27. After the service we will have a potluck meal. The Meeting will begin at Noon. Please submit your reports to the Church Office as soon as possible. **To be included in the report packet, we will need your report by tomorrow, January 14.**

FLOWERS

*The Flower bouquet presented this morning is in memory of our beloved sister, Hedy Palmiotto, on her second Anniversary in heaven on January 14th.
With all our Love always,
Bob & Maria.*

The Rose presented this morning is in honor of the birth of RILEY JEAN ISOLA on January 1st, 2019. Born to Amy Isola, and now the newest granddaughter of Pat & Gene Isola.

Prayer Requests: If you have a concern or a prayer request, complete a prayer request card in full and place it in the offering plate. **Let us know if a concern has passed, or a prayer has been answered.**

Recent Requests:

Prayers for the family of Cathy Scannapieco
Prayers for Dikran Maddox. Prayers for David West.

Prayer support for some of our Members: Larry Ambrosino, Dolores Cavallo, Jean DelBagno, Sylvia & Bob Engelbrecht, John Ferren, Frank & Joyce Fernandez, Provi & Tony Garcia, John Gaw, Deborah Griggs, Jonathan Hall, Ray Heins, Jason Hoppe, Joan Jahns, Debby Kasprovitz, Barney Manzo, Margaret Marrone, Bridgette Marten, Carmel McCarthy, Dottie Meyer, Rose Paniccioli, Ed Ranieri, Sr., Anna Rodden, Roberto Rubiano, Frank Taverna, Brian Zipf.

Prayer Requests for Family, Friends, etc.: Louis Prudence Bongiorno, Vera Deange Chuisano, Frank Cavallo, Colleen, Arlene Cutler, John Decataldo, Josea DeLeon, Tom & Phyllis Delisio, Patrick DeSarlo, Dover, Jake, Pastor George Elstad & wife Helen, Deborah Jost, Kenneth Gallasio, Liz Ghent, Roobinneer Grewal, Hayley, Serena Hoppe, Howard Hunter, Robert Jackman, Keith Kaprowitz, Philip Kasprovitz, Giulianna LaHara, Jeff Landress, Roseanne Lotito, Bridgette Manzo, Maria, Mascali Family, Dan Massa, Eric McDonald, Maureen McNicholas, Brian Mignola, Kathie Moser, Lauren Moy, Irene Navaren, Joseph Navaren, Aurora Ocampo, Monica O'Leary, Samantha Padua, Dominick Palmiotto, The Rethorn family, Astrid & Fred Rettle, Philip Russo, Jr., Olivia Saunders, Chad Siniscalchi, Ali Sorrentino, Kristi Speranza, Frank Squitieri, Tom & Diane, Mitchell Stiglitz, Georgina Takoushian, Susan Xhelili, Lawrence Zipf, David Zaas. *CWO Ronald Budhi, *Ollis Family, *Matthew Wagner, *Dennis Swartzel, *Brendan Morrocco, *Kevin Saunders, *Will Parsons *All who are serving in the military.

Stewardship is keeping the Lord a priority in your life.

“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”

(Matthew 6:33).

ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday, January 7, 2018</u>	<u>Sunday, January 6, 2019</u>
Worship 10am 71	Worship 10am 70

OFFERING

<u>Sunday, January 7, 2018</u>		<u>Sunday, January 6, 2019</u>	
Week	For the Year	Week	For the Year
\$ 2,798.00	\$ 2,798.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00

Benevolence for the Month of January is: Wings of Mercy