

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)	Kim Loize (Christian Ed.)
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(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, April 14, 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.

This Sunday has two titles, Palm Sunday and Sunday of the Passion. There is that festive frenzy of the palms, that marvelous chaos, a dress rehearsal for an Easter triumph. Yet, even as we start the day shouting “Hosanna,” we discover that this “King” who has come will soon endure taunting, betrayal, torture, and shouts turning to “Crucify!” The journey of Holy Week invites us into the joy and the passion of our Messiah. Let us not be in such a hurry to join the parade, or to reach the empty Tomb, that we miss the message and the power of the Cross.

Today ~ April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

8:45am	Choir Rehearsal
10am	Worship Service & Sunday School
11:30am	Sunrisers Prayer Group
7:30pm	Holy Week Readings
*	See Insert Page 4 for All Holy Week Services
Mon. 5:30pm	Trustees Meeting
Wed 10:00am	Clothing Sort
Thur. 7:30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion
Fri. 7:30pm	Good Friday Tenebrae
Sat. 11am & 2pm	Easter Egg Hunts

Next Sunday, April 21, 2018 – Easter Sunday

6:00am	Easter Sunrise Service, breakfast following
10:00am	Worship Service & Sunday School
11:30am	Sunrisers Prayer Group

Our Thanks to our Worship Leaders & Servers:

- Lector: **Frank Taverna**
- Fellowship Hour Hosts: **Debbie & Frank Taverna**
- Ushers: **Tony Garcia, Lenny DeRoma, Paul Chen, Dikran Maddox**
- Counters: **Frank Taverna, Barbara Impallaria, Pat Isola**

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

Fellowship Hour:

April 21	Host(s) Needed
April 28	Bob Iadarola & Maria Glorioso
May 5	Host(s) Needed
May 12	Host(s) Needed
May 19	Host(s) Needed

Holy Week begins TODAY! See Page 4 of the bulletin for the schedule for our Special Holy Week Services.

Part of our tradition is to follow Jesus through this Sacred Week by reading of the Gospel accounts of these days combined with the singing of hymns. Our Holy Week Readings services begin tonight. Copies of the readings and one CD version are available to listen and follow along at home.

There will be Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday at 7:30pm, Tenebrae on Good Friday at 7:30pm, Sunrise Service on Easter Morning at 6am and our Easter celebration at 10am.

Easter Egg Hunts – This Saturday at 11am & 2pm

This is our BIGGEST Outreach Event of the year with as many as 1,200 parents and youth coming to visit us. Extra help to set up, register and take tickets, scatter eggs, monitor the games, serve snacks, help direct traffic or point people in the right direction is always appreciated. Contact Toni-Ann Raia, call the church office or check-in an hour before the hunt for an assignment.

Borrowing Chairs – We are asking all members to check with the Church Office before borrowing any tables or chairs. We ask this because with the increased number of PH rentals, it increases the chances of items being borrowed when they are needed by a renter. Thank you for your cooperation.

FLOWERS – The flowers this morning are presented in Celebration and Thanksgiving to God for guiding me to my New Dorp Moravian Church Family, 40 years ago on Palm Sunday, 1979.

With Love & Dedication, always – Maria

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 Paul Hoppe and his family.
Prayers for the family of the Rev. Keith Harke.

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, Carol Grande, Deborah Griggs, Jonathan Hall, Ray Heins, Jason Hoppe, Joan Jahns, Debby Kasprovitz, Dikran Maddox, Barney Manzo, Margaret Marrone, Bridgette Marten, Carmel McCarthy, Dottie Meyer, Rose Paniccioli, Ed Ranieri, Sr., Anna Rodden, Roberto Rubiano, Frank Taverna, Walter Zipf, Brian Zipf.

Prayer Requests for Family, Friends, etc.: Louis Prudence Bongiorno, Vera Deange Chuisano, 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, Lauren Moy, Irene Navaren, Joseph Navaren, Aurora Ocampo, Monica O’Leary, Samantha Padua, Dominick Palniotto, The Rethorn family, Fred Rettle, Philip Russo, Jr., Olivia Saunders, Chad Siniscalchi, Ali Sorrentino, Kristi Speranza, Frank Squitieri, Tom & Diane, Mitchell Stiglitz, Georgina Takoushian, 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 about giving of one’s self more than just giving one’s time, talent or treasure.

“(Jesus) did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to redeem many people.”

(Matthew 20:28).

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>Sunday, April 8, 2018</u>		<u>Sunday, April 7, 2019</u>	
Worship 10am	69	Worship 10am	
<u>OFFERING</u>			
<u>Sunday, April 8, 2018</u>		<u>Sunday, April 7, 2019</u>	
Week	Year-to-Date	Week	Year-to-Date
\$ 2,702.01	\$ 36,915.16	\$ 2,481.00	\$ 32,548.00
Benevolence for the Month of April is: AMVETS			