

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)
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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, September 1, 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.

When the guests in the Gospel lesson arrived for dinner, they came with expectations. The seating arrangement was crucial because it reflected their social status. Jesus uses this occasion to describe the Kingdom and the reign of God. In the Kingdom of God we are all equals. What is important is not which seat is ours, but that we have one. So, when God spreads a lavish feast before us - how will we respond? Will we rush for the best seats? Will we accept the seat we are offered whether it is on the dais or at a table in the back? Would we be humble enough to break the costly jar of ointment? Will we even bother to come to the banquet?

Today ~ September 1, 2019

	10am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Sunrisers Prayer Group
Mon	Office Closed - Labor Day	
Wed.	6:30pm	Summer Movie Night

Next Sunday – September 8

	10am	Worship Service
	11:30am	Sunrisers Prayer Group
	1-4pm	SI Moravian Picnic at NDMC

Our Thanks to our Worship Leaders & Servers:

- Lector: **Maria Glorioso**
- Fellowship Hour Hosts: **Jean Del Bagno**
- Ushers: **Connie Vadola, Barbara Impallaria, Bill Drinnan, Pat Machado**
- 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:

September 8	Maria Glorioso & Bob Iadarola
September 15	Cara & Andrew Kay
September 22	Dylan & Jennifer Sauerwald
September 29	Host(s) Needed
October 6	Host(s) Needed

Free Family Film Nights - This week’s film will be *Mary Poppins Returns*. We gather at 6:30pm here in our Church Conference Center. When everyone has their snacks – we start the film. As always, the movie and the snacks are free, so, we hope to see you at the movie. Also note that we will be running our Summer Movie Night for one last week after this Wednesday.

RideShare – The Outreach Committee is organizing a **RideShare Program** to provide rides to our services and events. If you can share a ride to or from or both to a service please call the Church Office. If you want, or are in need of a ride for a Sunday service, call the Church Office by Thursday morning and we will arrange a ride for you.

For Your Calendars:

- Sun., Sept. 8** – 1 to 4pm. An All SI-Moravian Picnic here at New Dorp. Food will be catered. Entertainment featured.
- Sat., Sept. 14** – Trash & Treasure (10am-2pm)
- Sun., Sept. 15** – Rally Day – Sunday School Classes resume.
- Sun., Sept. 29** – Jazz Concert – Watch for details coming soon.

Volunteers Needed for Homeschooling – Starting Sept. 12th, the Home School Community group that uses our Parish House will be in need of two volunteers for watching 6 to 7 kids here on Thursdays from 9:30am to 12pm. Compensation is negotiable. If you’re interested, please call the church office.

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:

- For Larry Ambrosino who is dealing with medical issues.
- For Madonna Powers, who is still waiting to get on a lung transplant list.

Prayer support for some of our Members: Larry Ambrosino, Dolores Cavallo, Sylvia & Bob Engelbrecht, Frank & Joyce Fernandez, Provi & Tony Garcia, Carol Grande, Deborah Griggs, Jonathan Hall, Jason Hoppe, Joan Jahns, Debby Kasprovitz, Barney Manzo, Margaret Marrone, Bridgette Marten, Carmel McCarthy, Dottie Meyer, Rose Panicioli, Ed Ranieri, Sr., Anna Rodden, 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, Linn Fahrenkrug, 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., Chad Siniscalchi, Ali Sorrentino, Kristi Speranza, Bob Steirer, Frank Squitieri, Tom & Diane, Mitchell Stiglitz, Georgina Takoushian, Lawrence Zipf, David Zaas. *CWO Ronald Budhi, *Matthew Wagner, *Dennis Swartzel, *Brendan Morrocco, *Kevin Saunders, Olivia Saunders, *Will Parsons
*All who are serving in the military.

Giving expecting to be repaid or getting something in return is not really “giving”, it’s pre-paid compensation.

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.”

Luke 14:13-14

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>			
<u>Sunday, August 26, 2018</u>		<u>Sunday, August 25, 2019</u>	
Worship 10am	59	Worship 10am	58
<u>OFFERING</u>			
<u>Sunday, August 26, 2018</u>		<u>Sunday, August 25, 2019</u>	
Week	Year-to-Date	Week	Year-to-Date
\$ 1,565.00	\$ 79,163.14	\$ 1,558.00	\$ 78,504.00
Benevolence for the Month of September: Moravian Volunteer Resources			