

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

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"Food for the body ... Nurture for the soul"

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2021

GREETINGS! It has been wonderful to be able to resume many of the in-person activities, as many in NYC are now "fully vaccinated," but the CDC has noted "hot spots" where rates are again increasing. Some is due to the increase in cases involving the Delta variant. There are some adults and children who are not vaccinated or are still at high risk.

Therefore, while we most of our activities and programs have resumed, and have loosened the mask directives, for the safety of those who are still at risk, we ask that **ALL** persons wear a mask while walking in the building. Masks do not have to be worn while you are in the pews or while sitting at tables. Please continue social distancing, as some are still uncomfortable shaking hands, receiving hugs or having unmasked people standing in their "comfort zone."

Greetings to those joining us online. We are committed to continue Live-Streaming our services and posting a recording of the service on YouTube for later viewing. .

Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Pastor Duane Ullrich**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Andrew Kay**
- Coffee Hour Hosts: **Jose & MaryLou Amagsila**

Seeds for Thought:

Bread. Whether it is a morning bagel or baguette, a PBJ sandwich or a sub from Subway or the rolls that are served at a restaurant, bread is a staple in our diet. It was also an important part of the daily diet when Jesus lived. Bread was served at most meals. So when Jesus spoke of Himself as the Living Bread, everyone understood what He was saying. Everyone knew how important bread was for their life. Now, they knew how important Jesus was for their faith and their eternal life. As we gather for worship today, may our souls be nourished by the Living Bread that does indeed give us life.

Office Hours

Our official Hours for the Church Office will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays from 9am – 1pm. Please leave a message at 718-351-0090 or send us an email if you have a concern, a question or need assistance.

Office Email: office@newdorpMoravian.org

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY:

10am **Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)**

11:15am **Coffee & Fellowship**

Wednesday, August 11

6:30 pm **Free Summer Movie Night**

Sunday, August 15

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11:15am **Coffee and Fellowship**

September - Trash & Treasure

The Outreach Committee has tentatively set September as the month that our Trash & Treasure Sales will resume, if Covid guidelines permit it and Jt. Board gives approval.

September 26 - Pastor Duane's last Sunday

There will be a reception after the Service in the Parish House. His official retirement date is September 30th.

Saturday, October 10 - Oktoberfest (in October, too)

The tentative date for our regular Oktoberfest is October 10. More details coming later, but mark your calendars today.

Wednesday Summer Movie Nights have resumed.

Enjoy the comfort of an air conditioned theater, complete with a new sound and projection system every Wednesday this Summer. Show time will be at about **6:30 pm**. Unlike last year, until we get better organized we will not start with a fellowship meal. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Hosts are needed for the Coffee and Fellowship Hour.

Sign Up in the Coffee area. Our thanks to this week's hosts, Jose and MaryLou Amagsila.

Readers and Lectors are needed to help lead our services.
Sign Up in the Coffee area.

Clothes to Sort

The Outreach Committee has clothing in the church basement that needs to be sorted. Here is how YOU can

help:

1. Join a group of all sorts of people. Sorting days will be announced soon.
2. Come sort on your own when the office is open.
3. Let us know if you know of a group or agency that is looking for clothes.

For your prayers this week:

- For **those who are working and praying** for peace.
- For **those who are providing Covid19 shots.**
- For those who have been under the stress caused by the recent heat waves. **Note: Whenever there is a heat wave, the Conference Center is available as a Cooling Center.**
- For **those who are fighting the fires** and for **those who have lost homes and businesses** in Western States,
- For **Ed Ranieri**, who is undergoing treatments and rehab.
- For **Brielle Loize** as she recovers from back surgery.
- For **Joan Jahn's daughter, Susan**, who has been undergoing medical treatments.
- For **Rev. Melissa Johnson**, who has concluded her ministry at Advent Moravian and continues the transition to being the new President of the Eastern District. Prayers also for her mother, **Carolyn Hertzog**, following heart valve replacement surgery.
- For the **Joint Board** as they continue the Call process.

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 for 2021

“You are the salt of the earth.” *Matthew 5:13*

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 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:

Office Phone: (718) 351-0090. Email: PastorDuane@verizon.net.

For Pastoral emergencies after office hours: (718) 351-4047.

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.

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