

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH
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15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 2021

GREETINGS! We want to welcome everyone who is joining us for this service of worship – whether you are worshiping in-person, or joining us live on-line or watching us on our Sunday Replay. We are committed to in-person services while following all Covid-related mandates and guidelines. We are also committed to continuing our Live-Stream and our recorded worship opportunities for later viewing. Let us know what we can do to improve your worship experience

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**

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

Seeds for Thought:

Boundaries. Lines of distinction. Lines that reflect differences. Boundaries can enfold, providing places of safety and sanctuary, But boundaries can also divide, labeling persons as good or bad, friend or enemy, creating separation from one another and from God. Creating boundaries with the capacity to disrupt Christian community. In today's Gospel Jesus confronts and challenges the assumptions of His day by healing when it was outside of the boundaries of what was considered to be "appropriate" or "politically correct." May God guide our steps as we cross the boundaries that we have made and the walls we have erected and step more fully into our life's mission.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY:

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

11:15am **Coffee & Fellowship**

Monday, September 6

Labor Day – Office is closed.

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 pm Free Summer Movie Night

Sunday, September 12

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

11:15am **Coffee and Fellowship**

September 26 - Pastor Duane's last official Sunday

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

October - Trash & Treasure

The reopening of Trash & Treasure Sales will be delayed until October. A "Grand Re-Opening" date will be announced soon resuming soon. Thank you for your patience.

Sunday, October 10 - Oktoberfest

Mark the date of October 10 for our Annual Oktoberfest.

As always, it will include traditional German music, traditional German food, and traditional German beverages.

A Post-Retirement, Retirement Party & Concert

On Saturday, October 16, there will be a Retirement "Event" for Pastor Duane. There will be a Potluck BBQ at 4:30pm.

Main course provided, attendees bring the sides), and a Jazz Concert with "Mimi & the Podd Bros." at 7pm. The "Event" will be FREE, but you must register in advance.

Members, friends, guests are all welcome. Attendance at the concert, however, will be limited to the seating capacity of the Church and walk-ins may not find a seat. (We may be able to Live Stream it.) Watch for details coming ... soon.

SI Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers and volunteers to help deliver meals to Staten Island residents. You decide how often you serve: once a week, once a month or however often you want. Speak to Pastor Duane for more info.

For your prayers this week:

- **For the earthquake victims in Haiti and other islands in the Caribbean, including Jamaica and Cuba.**
- **For those who are fighting the fires** and for **those who have lost homes and businesses** in Western States,
- **For the victims of Hurricane/Tropical Depression Ida**, in Louisiana and along her path of destruction.
- **For the DiForte family**, who experienced flood damage from the storm before Ida.
- **For Ed Ranieri**, who is undergoing treatments and rehab. Ed is doing rehab on Staten Island at SIUH-Seaview.
- **For Brielle Loize** as she recovers from back surgery.
- **For Joan Jahn's daughter, Susan**, who has been undergoing medical treatments.
- **For Tom and Phyllis Delisio**, as they deal with his cancer.
- **For "Beth"** who was hospitalized because of kidney stones.
- **For the Joint Boards of New Dorp and Great Kills** as they continue the Call process for a new pastor.

NDMC COVID-19 Precautions and Protocols

We ask that **ALL persons** to wear a mask while walking in and through the building. Masks do not have to be worn while sitting in the pews or while sitting at tables. Please practice social distancing. Be aware that some are still uncomfortable shaking hands, receiving hugs or having unmasked people standing in their “comfort zone.”

While getting the vaccine is a matter of choice, for the sake of your health, as well as for the sake and safety of your loved ones and our children, **we strongly advise all eligible persons to get the vaccine** and observe all reasonable directives issued by the City and the CDC.

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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