

**NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
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***16th Sunday after Pentecost***  
***September 12, 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: **John Gaw**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Andrew Kay**

**Office Hours**

Hours for the Church Office are Mondays and Thursdays from 9am – 1pm. Please leave a message at 718-351-0090 or send us an email if you have a concern, or a question.

Email: [office@newdorpmoravian.org](mailto:office@newdorpmoravian.org)

***Seeds for Thought:***

As we gather, we do so following the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the events of September 11, 2001. It will be a date forever etched in our memories. Part of our service today will be a time of remembrance. We remember the smoke and fire, the terror and tears, the destruction and loss. We remember the lives lost in the Towers, the Pentagon and a Pennsylvania field on that day, and those who have died as a result of working or living near Ground Zero. Let us remember the members of the FDNY, the NYPD and the health care community for their heroic acts in coming to our aid then, as well as the outpouring of support from across the nation and around the world. in new times of need. Let us also remember that in the midst of the chaos - God was there. And as we gather today, our God is here, too.

**Upcoming Events and Opportunities**

## **TODAY:**

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

11:15am **Coffee & Fellowship**

## **Wednesday, September 15**

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

## **Sunday, September 19**

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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## **Congratulations & Welcome**

This morning **Reese Michelle Isola**, daughter of **Amy Isola**, will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. Welcome to all who are here today to help celebrate the occasion with her.

## **Our Apologies**

Last week, because of technical difficulties, we were unable to record or Live-Stream the service. The problem has been corrected, and we should again be back on-line every Sunday.

We apologize and thank you for your understanding.

## **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.

## For your prayers this week:

- For **all those who are continuing to deal with the aftermath of recent earthquakes, hurricanes, tropical depressions and continuing fires.**
- For **the Afghan refugees, the US Citizens and our Afghan partners**, to help them reach places of safety.
- For **Reese Michelle Isola**, who receives the Sacrament of Baptism today. And for **all parents and everyone** who is responsible for the care and nurturing of our children.
- For **Ed Ranieri**, who is doing rehab on Staten Island at SIUH-Seaview.
- For **Brielle Loize** that her recovery from back surgery continues to go well.
- For **more success** controlling the Covid-19 pandemic.
- For **Tom and Phyllis Delisio**, as they deal with his cancer.
- For **the family of Peg Smith**, the wife of the Rev. Bob Smith (retired) who passed away last Thursday.
- 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](mailto: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.

### Board of Elders:

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