

**NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
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***20th Sunday after Pentecost***  
***October 10, 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: **John Gaw**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Andrew Kay**

**Office Hours – Note The Change**

The Office will be open on **Tuesdays** through **Thursdays** **from (9am-1pm)** and working remotely from home on Mondays and Fridays. On the remote days your phone messages and email will be monitored remotely, with messages passed along ASAP. A Number for Pastoral Needs and Emergencies will be posted soon.

***Seeds for Thought:***

The Eye of the Needle. In the wall around Jerusalem there was a gate called the Needle Gate. It was small and narrow. The only way for a camel to pass through it, would be for the owner to remove everything the camel was carrying. Like the rich man in our lesson, most of us have accumulated a lot of “stuff.” It's ours. We like it. We have earned the right to enjoy it. It is difficult to think about giving some, or all of it up. But the point of the lesson was, and is: “What is the excessive baggage that we are carrying that we need to remove to allow us to enter the Kingdom?”

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### **TODAY: Guest Speaker John Gaw**

8:30am Sunriser's Prayer Group  
10am Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)  
10am Sunday School Classes  
11:15am Coffee & Reception

### **Wednesday, October 13 (every Wednesday)**

6:30 pm Movie Night Canceled

### **Thursday, October 14 (every Thursday)**

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, October 15**

8:00pm Youth Group

### **Saturday, Oct. 16 – BBQ**

4:30pm BBQ Potluck  
7:00pm Concert - MiMi & the Podd Bros.

### **Sunday, October 17**

8:30am Sunriser's Prayer Group  
10am Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)  
Guest Speaker: Duane Ullrich  
10am Sunday School Classes  
11:15am Coffee & Reception

## **Newsletter Volunteers**

Volunteers needed to help once a month arrange the newsletter. It will be the third Wednesday of every month at 10am in the church office. Emma will have them printed and arranged for everyone. If you are willing and able to help please let Emma know! She will add you to a List and if requested call on Tuesdays to remind you.

## **Sunriser's Prayer Group**

The Sunriser's Prayer Group will again be gathering on Sunday mornings at about 8:30am to pray over concerns that have been shared, mail out "We're praying for you" cards, and giving out prayer shawls upon request. For more info, speak with Joe Rudy.

## **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.)

### **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 **Ed Ranieri**, as he continues his rehab at SIUH-Seaview.
- For **Tom and Phyllis Delisio**, as they deal with his cancer.
- For **David Yang**, who is under doctor’s care.
- 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 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.

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, Emma would be glad to direct you to a Moravian Pastor, due to our New Dorp Pastor retiring. She can be reached by phone or email to arrange a time with a sister church.

To contact Emma, you may call or email her at:

Office Phone: (718) 351-0090.      Email: [Office@newdorpmoravian.org](mailto:Office@newdorpmoravian.org)

If you have an idea, a suggestion, a concern, or are interest in serving on a committee, please speak with one of the Board members.

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