

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH
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23rd Sunday after Pentecost
October 31, 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. 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: **Rev. Duane Ullrich**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Andrew Kay**

Office Hours :

The Office will be open on **Tuesdays** through **Thursdays** **from (9am-1pm)** and working remotely from home on Mondays and Fridays, monitoring phone calls and emails.

Seeds for Thought:

Eyes wide shut. There are times when our eyes are open, but we just don't see. We don't see God's hand at work. We don't see God's presence in our midst. To see with the eyes of faith is to see fresh possibilities. Sometimes those most open and responsive to such possibilities jar our expectations of who can "see." Those who are blind, those who are poor or powerless, those who suffer, those who are young, those who are threatened - these may teach us about faith that is open to seeing the way of Christ. Such faith, such "seeing", creates, transforms, restores, and gives hope. So, what do you need from Christ to be able to "see" with eyes, and a faith wide open?



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.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY: Guest Speaker Rev. Duane Ullrich

8:30am Sunriser’s Prayer Group

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

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

Friday, November 5

8:00pm Youth Group

Saturday November 6

10am–2pm Trash to Treasure Sale

Sunday, November 7

8:30am Sunriser’s Prayer Group

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

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Sunriser’s Prayer Group

The Sunriser’s Prayer Group will 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.

Prayer Shawls

The knitting of prayer shawls is a Mission Project of the SI Moravian Churches. Great Kills is the coordinator. Shawls are available on request. New shawl knitters are always welcome.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Please fill a reusable bag with all items you are wanting to donate instead of bringing in items individually. This will help us to better prepare the baskets. The Item board in the conference center will provide information on what is still needed. If you could get your donated items in by November 5th that would be greatly appreciated.

Preserves for Sale

Rosemary from Vanderbilt Church will be selling Preserves as a fundraiser. She will be available after service to give more information.

For your prayers this week:

- 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 was discharged Tuesday and is now going through physical rehab.
- For **Claire Drinnan** who is in the hospital at SIUH-Seaview.
- For **Robert Martino Senior** who has passed recently
- For the **Joint Boards of New Dorp and Great Kills** as they continue the Call process for a new pastor.



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, 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

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.

Board of Elders:

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