

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH
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Christ the King/Reign of Christ
November 21, 2021

GREETINGS! We want to welcome everyone who is joining us for this service of worship – whether you are worshipping 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.

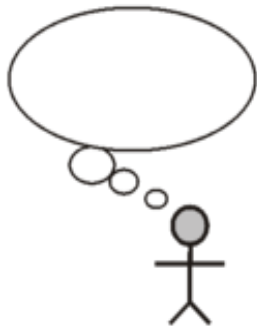
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Bishop Chris Geisler**
- 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:



Our texts for today, which some call the Reign of Christ (also Christ the King) Sunday, show us the circle of hope in which our faith is grounded: God's covenant, Christ's reign, and the Spirit's abiding presence. In these passages we see the affirmation of hope in the timeless covenant that God kept began with Abraham, that was revealed again through Christ, and continues to be made known to

us today through God's Spirit. We too are part of this Circle of Hope. For the One who is, and Who was, and Who is to come, Who is the Almighty, encircles us in hope before and beyond all time. Thanks be to God!

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.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY: Guest Speaker Bishop Chris Geisler

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

Friday, November 26

8:00pm Youth Group

Sunday, November 28

8:30am Sunriser’s Prayer Group
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Guest Speaker: Bishop Chris Geisler
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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

Thank you to our youth group for coming in on Friday to help assemble the baskets under the guidance of Bob who volunteered his time to make sure the baskets made it out safely. Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated.

November 21	Bob I, Maria G, and Marla D
November 28	Host(s) Needed
December 5	Host(s) Needed
December 12	Host(s) Needed
December 19	Host(s) Needed
December 26	Host(s) Needed

For your prayers this week:

- For **Ed Ranieri**, as he continues his rehab at home now and is cancer free.
- For **John Ferren** and friend Ashley
- For **Tom and Phyllis Delisio**, as they deal with his cancer.
- For **David Yang**, who 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.

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