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Epiphany
January 02, 2022

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.

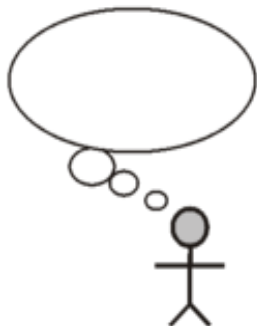
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **John Gaw**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Andrew Kay**
- PPT Operator: **Steve Greet**

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:



Epiphany: Season of Light. We are now entering the season of Epiphany. The word epiphany means to shine or to reveal. Throughout this season, we will encounter continuing revelations of Jesus' identity. Our challenge is to keep ourselves open to the ways that God's Light is shining, and is being revealed to us in our daily lives. Magi may not stop at our door, and the heavens may not open before our eyes, but God is still being revealed daily to those who have eyes to see, and hearts to feel His presence.

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 John Gaw

	10am	Worship (Live-streamed)
10am		Sunday School Classes
11:15am		Coffee & Reception

Sunday, January 9

	10am	Worship (In-person TBA & Live-streamed)
		Guest Speaker: TBA
	10am	Sunday School Classes
11:15am		Coffee & Reception

Sunriser’s Prayer Group

The Sunriser’s Prayer Group will not be gathering this week. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 13th at 10 am. If you have any prayer requests please call or email our office.

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.

January 2022 Newsletter

The January 2022 newsletter is available online on our website newdorpMoravian.org. A physical copy will be sent out shortly.

WATCHWORD FOR 2022

Our congregational watchword for 2022 is “ God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

1 Thessalonians 5:9.

2022 Daily Texts

The Moravian Daily Text Books for 2022 are available for purchase in the office. The cost is \$11 for Regular Print and \$14 for Large Print. A Kindle version is available on Amazon.com for \$8. You can also view it online at: www.moravian.org.

Outreach Meeting

There will be an Outreach meeting Monday, January 10th.

In-person Service

As of now our service will go back to in person for Sunday, January 9th. Please keep an eye out on our website for updates. We hope to see you all there!

For your prayers this week:

- For the aunt of Jeremi Amagsila, **Dr. Theresa Perez Francisco** who survived a hit & run this past week and will now need ankle surgery.
- For the **Joint Boards of New Dorp and Great Kills** as they continue the Call process for a new pastor.

The Mission of the New Dorp Moravian Church is:
To **Grow** in Christ, to **Know** His love, to **Follow** His Footsteps.

CONGREGATION WATCHWORD for 2022

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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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