



NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH

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Third Sunday After the Epiphany

January 23, 2022

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.

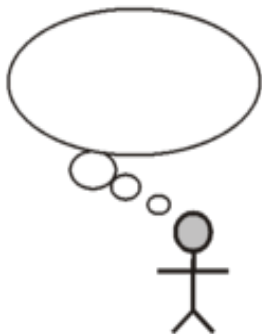
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Pastor Joseph Jackong**
- 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:



The season of Epiphany is a time when we look for sign and presence. Our Gospel lesson today reminds us that we should recognize God's presence when A Good News is preached to the poor, freedom is proclaimed to the prisoners, the blind are given sight, and the oppressed are released from their burdens. @ God breaks into our world, calling us to repentance, healing divisions in our community, renewing our bodies and our spirit. And thus, reformed and renewed, God's Word opens us to new ways of being a united Body of Christ to the world.

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 Pastor Joseph Jackong

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

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

Friday, January 28

8pm Youth Group

Sunday, January 30

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

Guest Speaker: **Pastor Sanette Fleming**

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

Visiting Pastor

Today our guest speaker, Pastor Joseph Jackong, is visiting us from Ghana.

Sunriseser's Prayer Group

Will be postponed until further notice. If you have any prayer concerns, please email our office at office@newdorp Moravian.org!

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.

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.”

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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.

Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are available in the conference center.

Nominations Needed

We are in need of nominations for Church Council. If you could get them to the church office before January 26th that would be wonderful. The Church Council meeting is scheduled for January 30th. We hope to see you all there!

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council meeting Monday, January 30th.

For your prayers this week:

- For Joe Rudy's family and friends
- For Claire Drinnan's family and friends
- For anyone affected by the newest variant of Covid, that they will heal fast and without much discomfort.
- 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 2022

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1 Thessalonians 5:9

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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