

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany
January 30, 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: **Rev. Sanett Fleming**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **John Gaw**
- 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 after the Epiphany is a time when we look for signs of God's presence. God has always been present with God's people, calling them to acts of courage and mercy. Today in our midst, God continues to reveal the extravagant love that compels us to speak, regardless of age, circumstance, or experience. In our Gospel lesson, it Jesus spoke of God's love and compassion

shared not just among the Jews, but among the Gentiles, too! Our calling, the divine imperative for us, is to love: to love those like us, those not like us, and even those who are on the margins of social or political acceptance. So, knowing that God knows you, what do you think God is calling you to do and say, and who is God calling you to love today?

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 Alison Griggs continued health and her family
- 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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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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Board of Trustees:

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