

**NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
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*Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany*  
*February 13, 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.

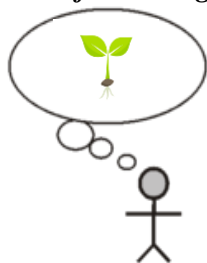
**Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:**

- Worship Leader: **The Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber**
- Music Director: **Dr. Jelena Cingara**
- Lector: **Kevin Saunders**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Andrew Kay**

**Office Hours :**

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

***Seeds for Thought:***



The lessons for today remind us that our ways and God=s Ways are not always the same. As Jesus teaches about the life of discipleship, He turns conventional human thinking upside down. In speaking of blessings and woes, Jesus surprises and challenges. The Psalmist reminds us that instead of rushing around from place to place, trying to see and do it all, we are to stop and to plant ourselves at the source of our strength and our life. As God=s people, we are to plant ourselves in promise and in wisdom. Grounded in what is of God, we will find meaning for our lives, as well as bear good fruits to a world thirsty for mercy and

blessing.

### **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 The Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber**

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

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

#### **Friday, February 18**

8pm Youth Group

#### **Sunday, February 20**

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

Guest Speaker: **Bishop Chris Geisler**

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

### **Sunriser's Prayer Group**

Will be postponed until further notice. If you have any prayer concerns, please email our office at [office@newdorpmoravian.org](mailto:office@newdorpmoravian.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.”

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](http://www.moravian.org).

## Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are available in the conference center.

## For your prayers this week:

- 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](mailto: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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