



**NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**

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***Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany***

***February 20, 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.

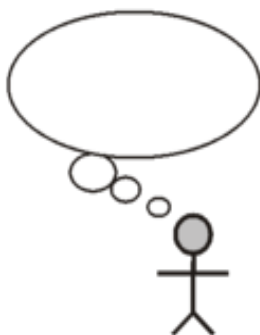
**Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:**

- Worship Leader: **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 **Mondays, Tuesdays** and **Thursdays from (9am-1pm)** and working remotely from home on Wednesdays and Fridays, monitoring phone calls and emails

***Seeds for Thought:***



We are fearful of those who are different. We are angry at bullies. We are impatient with those who betray us. We are disappointed when our enemy "wins" and we struggle. Lines are drawn. Differences are identified. Alliances created. Enemies are defined. Hostility is inevitable. But be good to them? Are you kidding, Jesus? Be kind to them? Are you serious? Love them? Why? Just as

Jesus invited his listeners to view a Samaritan as neighbor, He invites us to examine our attitudes towards others. Remember, too, that while we were yet sinners (enemies of God), God still chose to love us.



## **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](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 Ed Krogstead's health
- 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:

Jeremi Amagsila (Worship)  
Stephen Greet (Vice-Chair)  
Anna Gaw (Nominating)  
Alice Giovanniello-Cohen

Jason Hoppe  
Andrew Kay (Concerts)  
Kim Loize (Christian Ed.)  
Libby Neri

### Board of Trustees:

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