

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH
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Second Sunday in Lent
March 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.

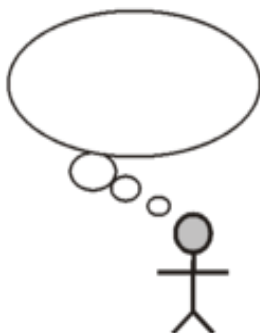
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Rev. Jeff Van Orden**
- 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:



A matter of trust. There are many times when the two difficult words to accept are: **A Trust me. Son** our trust is rewarded. Other times it is not. As a result of empty promises or betrayals of trust, we can become skeptical. It is not a new experience. In the Old Testament lesson today, Abram is told by God that his reward would be great, and his descendants would be many.

Abram's concern is that he has no children, and he is almost 100 years old.

His concern will prove to be unnecessary as God will keep Gods' promises. We are descendants of these promises - promises to love, to guide, to forgive, to aid. Our challenge is to trust God to be there and active - even when circumstances would tempt us to doubt.

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 Rev. Jeff Van Orden

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

Friday, March 18

8pm Youth Group

Saturday, March 19

4:30pm Vanderbilt Community Dinner

Sunday, March 20

10am Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)
Guest Speaker: the Rt Rev. Chris Giesler
10am Sunday School Classes
11:15am Coffee & Reception

Sunriser's Prayer Group

Canceled Prayer Group

Will be postponed until further notice. If you have any prayer concerns, please email our office at 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.

Community Dinner

Saturday March 19th Vanderbilt Church will be having hosting their monthly third Saturday community dinner starting at 4:30pm and ending at 6:30pm.

Zoom Discipleship

Cara Kay is wanting to start a discipleship group called Zoom Discipleship; Following the Call. The group will only be meeting via Zoom to discuss the book Following the Call. For those who are interested please call the office and leave your name and email

For your prayers this week:

- For the war raging on in the Ukraine, that you will send peace.
- 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

*“ God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through
our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

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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