



**NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
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*Third Sunday in Lent*  
*March 20, 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.

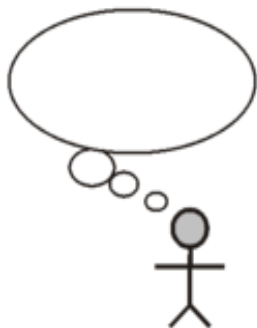
**Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:**

- Worship Leader: **Rev. Chris Giesler**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **TBA**
- 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:***



Thirsting Our longing for God often consists of hoping for a clear sense of God's presence or impatient in our lives. Such a thirsting for God, whether for a Mountaintop faith experience or a clearer sense of God's purposes in and for our lives, especially in times of adversity or disaster, can be difficult. Sometimes we are impatient, and we sometimes give up on God. We will go our own

way, even if that path proves to be fruitless. We will lament what God may or may not be doing

on our right hand, and fail to notice what God is doing on our left. In the Gospel's parable, however, we learn that our yearnings will be satisfied. Even when we have given up on God, God continues to seek us out and nourish us. The parable focuses on patient waiting joined with hopeful action. In what ways have you thirsted for God on your faith journey? In what ways is God satisfying that thirst?

### **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. Chris Giesler**

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

#### **Friday, March 25**

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| 8pm | Youth Group |
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#### **Sunday, March 27**

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|         | 10am | Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)  |
|         |      | Guest Speaker: the Rev. Duane Ulrich |
|         |      | Special Service: 2 Baptisms          |
| 10am    |      | Sunday School Classes                |
| 11:15am |      | Coffee & Reception                   |

### **Summer 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.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg hunt on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm. This egg hunt will be sunshine only - no rain date, For prices and reservations please contact the Church office through email at [office@newdorpMoravian.org](mailto:office@newdorpMoravian.org) or by simply calling at 718-351-0090.

### **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

### **Trustees Meeting**

Trustees will be meeting every third Monday of the month at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **For your prayers this week:**

- For Jackie Passburg who is undergoing pulmonary surgery.
- 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](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.

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