

NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH
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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 27, 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.

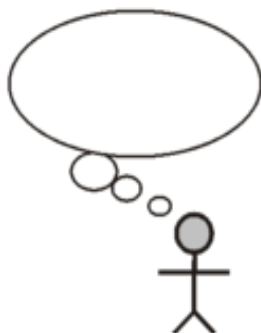
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Rev. Duane Ullrich**
- 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:



Images of Gods' extravagant steadfast love and forgiveness emerge in the accounts of a father returning home to welcome home a wayward son, and a people feasting in their long-promised homeland after years of wandering. These stories should inspire us to shout for joy, celebrating Gods' bountiful mercy, and prompt us to commit ourselves to making our own reconciliations; for we often let

our own hurt, guilt, and fear, keep us from taking the first step, making the first call, saying the first prayer,

that could lead to an end to hurts, frustration and loss, to a loving embrace, or a place at the joyous feast. What part of your life needs reconciliation today?

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. Duane Ullrich

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

Friday, March 25

8pm Youth Group

Sunday, March 27

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

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be hosting our annual Easter Egg hunt on April 9th at 1 pm. This egg hunt will be sunshine only - no rain date, for more information visit our website and keep an eye out on our monthly newsletter!

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

Baptisms

Today we will be witnessing the baptism of Isla Grace Penfold and Lillian Fayan Victoria Slevin.

Youth Group

Youth group meets every Friday at 8 o'clock pm in the conference center.

Trustees Meeting

Trustees will be meeting every third Monday of the month at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be Monday, April 18th .

Sunriser's Prayer Group

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

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.

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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