



**DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH**  
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*Easter Sunday*  
*April 17, 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.

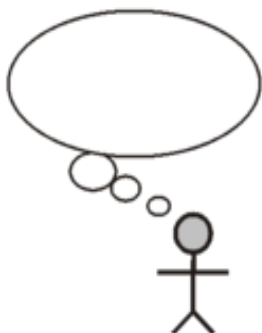
### **Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:**

- Worship Leader: **Rev. Chris Giesler**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **Toni-Ann Fischetti**
- 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:**



Alleluia! Christ is risen! Celebrating Easter is about change in our frame of reference from the expected to the incredible. Jesus was raised from death to life, ~~women~~ were moved from fear to joy, and disciples move from behind locked doors to the streets of witness. In our raising with Christ, we celebrate life's promise. We witness fear's limits and love's power. The Gospel brings words of

surprise and grief, while the other texts resonate with glory and victory. Among all, there is a commission to go and tell. Faith involves movement and proclamation. So, where do you find

Easter inviting you to go? And who is Easter inviting you to tell?

Let us not be in such a hurry to join the parade, or to reach the empty Tomb, that we miss the message and the power of the Cross.

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

**TODAY: Guest Speaker Rev. Chris Giesler**

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

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

**Monday, April 18 - Office is Closed**

7:15pm Trustees Meeting

**Friday, April 22**

8pm Youth Group

**Sunday, April 24**

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

Guest Speaker: the Rev. Chris Giesler

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)!

### **Community Garden**

The planting season is just beginning. You can purchase your own plot or you can just come out to "weed and water" to help grow vegetables for the Project Hospitality Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. The Garden is located behind the Castleton Hill parsonage on Victory Blvd. For information about Volunteering and upcoming work days, please contact the Castleton Hill Church Office at (718) 442-5215.

## **VBS**

For those wanting to volunteer or sign up their child for VBS this year please contact the church office.

### **A Thank you to the Congregation**

Our lovely Jackie Passburg would like to thank everyone in our congregation for reaching out to her. Everyone showed her so much love. She is grateful for all the healing prayers as she is going through physical therapy. It has touched her heart to know so many care about her and are keeping her in their prayers.

### **A Thank you to our Youth Group**

We would like to also acknowledge and thank our youth group who were such great helpers during the Easter egg hunt. They passed out snacks, goody bags, set out eggs, and entertained the children. We are blessed and thankful to have such helpful young members at our church representing us and God in a beautiful way to the community around us. Keep up God's great work! You make us all so proud!

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

- For Pat Isola and her health
- For Jackie Passburg's continued path of healing
- For the war in the Ukraine, we pray for 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.

### Board of Elders:

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Andrew Kay

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