



MORAVIAN CHURCH
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Easter Sunday
April 24, 2022

Welcome everyone who is joining us for this service. Whether you are worshiping in-person, or joining us via Zoom, we are glad 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.

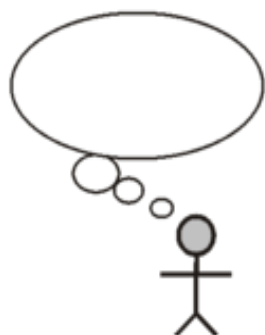
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- 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:



An Unfolding Story. The Easter story continues to unfold. It expands and spreads like the ripples on the water. It starts at the tomb; then moving to an upper room behind locked doors; then to disciples on the road to Emmaus, moving ever further onward and outward. The unfolding story does not come without conflict. As the popularity of the Gospel message grew, so did the opposition. We continue to encounter the God who will be God in our lives. Likewise, we

also encounter opposition when our faith and our convictions conflict with popular opinion. In the midst of our own unfolding experiences of God, let us remember that as the church, we remain a community called by the Spirit to witness.

What might people in our community learn of Christ from the witness of our lives, and the life of our church?

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY: Guest Speaker Rev. Chris Giesler

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

Friday, April 29

8pm Youth Group

Sunday, May 01

10am Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)
Guest Speaker: Marla DiForte
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@newdorp moravian.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.

For your prayers this week:

- For Pat Isola and her health
- For Jackie Passburg's continued path of healing
- For Cara Kay, may her recovery be quick
- 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.

**If you have a prayer request please contact the church office.*

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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