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GREETINGS! We is joining us for this service of worship – 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.

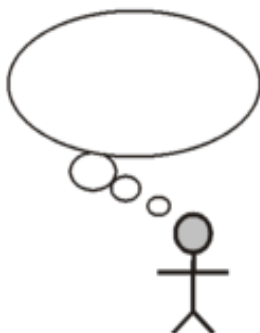
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Marla DiForte**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **John Gaw**
- 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:



One common element of the lessons for the weeks between Easter and Pentecost is that they include personal encounters with the Risen Christ - from a surprising appearance in an upper room to an early morning breakfast encounter on the seashore, and more. The texts for this week tell stories of restoration that emerge from brokenness. Encountering the Risen Christ calls, restores and commissions the Christian

community. The forms those encounters take varies widely, but they all lead to renewal, for they remind us in Whose presence we live, and in Whose Name we serve. In what ways, and through what experiences,

and through what people have you encountered Christ in your life?

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY: Guest Speaker Marla DiForte

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

Friday, May 06

8pm Youth Group

Sunday, May 08- *Mother's Day*

10am Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)
Guest Speaker: Pastor Wellesley Furgeson
10am Sunday School Classes
11:15am Coffee & Reception

Sunriser's Prayer Group

Will be starting up soon. Keep an eye out for dates and times they will be meeting. If you have any prayer concerns, contact Marla DiForte!

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.

Blessing of the Animals

This year's blessing of the animals will be in memory of Joe Rudy and will be referred to as the Joe Rudy Memorial Blessing of the Animals. It will be held here at our church outside on Saturday May 14th at 1pm. For more information, please call Richard Simpson.

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 Joe Taylor, who is in hospice
- For Linda Williams, who's longtime companion Bob passed away
- For Ed Krogstad, his health
- 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@newdormoravian.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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