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*MAY 13, 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.

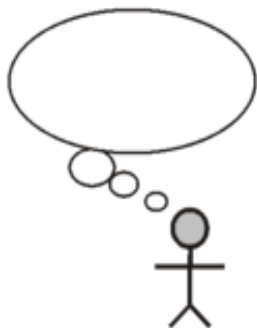
### **Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:**

- Worship Leader: **Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber**
- 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:***



The Season of Easter, these weeks between Easter and the day of Pentecost, are unique and special. Our lessons focus on how the disciples and saints come to experience the Risen Christ. Our lessons begin by taking us back to the Upper Room. On the night of His betrayal by one of His disciples, Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment, love one another. The term

commandment deliberately recalls God's covenant with Moses. The new world the new covenant that Jesus ushers in is marked by love and service, rather than betrayal and violence. A song

reminds us that people will know we are Christians by our love.

So while, for a moment we return to the Upper Room, what we learn is we see and experience the Risen Christ in the sharing and the receiving of love.

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### **TODAY: Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber**

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

### **Monday, May 16**

7:15pm Trustees Meeting

### **Friday, May 20**

8pm Youth Group

### **Saturday, May 21**

12pm Staten Island Pride Fest  
4:30pm Community Meal @VAMC

### **Sunday, May 22**

10am Worship (In-person & Live-streamed)  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Riddick Weber  
10am Sunday School Classes  
11:15am Coffee & Reception

## **Welcome All**

We would like to welcome Rev. Dr. Weber Riddick today and thank him for his time!

## **Sunriser's Prayer Group**

The Sunriser's Prayer Group will be meeting the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 10am in the conference area. If you have any prayer concerns or want to join the group, 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.

## **Vanderbilt Community Dinner**

Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> is Vanderbilt Moravian Church’s free Community Dinner from 4:30pm – 6:30pm. It is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

## **PrideFest**

We will be representing New Dorp Moravian Church on May 21st 12pm – 5pm at Sung harbor for Pridefest. Join us to show your support!

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

- For Pat Isola and her health
- For Alison Griggs, her continued recovery and her family
- For Jackie, her continued healing
- For Jackie Passburg’s continued path of healing
- For Cara Kay and her health
- For Ed Krogstad and 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@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:

Jeremi Amagsila (Worship)  
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Andrew Kay

(Concerts)

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