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GREETINGS! We are excited to have you with us for this service of worship. We will be available to 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.

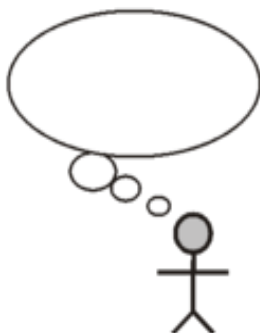
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Pastor Wellesley Ferguson**
- 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:



We are nearing the end of the Season of Easter. The Ascension lesson today marks the beginning of the final phase of God's plan. At the time of His **ASCENSION**, Jesus tells the disciples that they are witnesses to His life, His ministry, His death and His resurrection. They are to preach this message to all nations. To help them, they will receive the Helper that had been promised. But first, He tells them

they have to wait in Jerusalem for that Helper to come. We, too, are His witnesses. We, too, have a story to tell. But, there are times when we, too, have to wait, using that time to prepare

ourselves for the task of being Christ's witnesses.

Waiting, for the same power from on high, to insure that our story and our witness will continue and His message will be preached for many years to come.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY: Guest Speaker Pastor Wellesley Ferguson

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

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day – Office Closed

Friday, June 03

8pm Youth Group

Sunday, June 05

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

Guest Speaker: Pastor Wellesley Ferguson

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

Welcome

We would like extend a warm welcome to Pastor Wellesley Ferguson and thank him for being with us on this lovely Sunday.

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.

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 DiFotal

Thank you

We would like to thank all those who have served past and present. We thank all those who have given their lives for this country, for their dedicated time and service, it has not gone unnoticed. We are thankful to those who have served and are serving to protect our rights and freedoms that we are able to have due to your sacrifices. May God forever be at your side.

For your prayers this week:

- For John Gaw, a speedy recovery
- 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 Ed Krogstad and his health
- 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.*

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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