



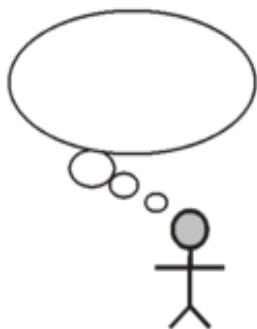
Our Thanks to this week's Worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Pastor Chris Giesler**
- Music Director: **Dylan Sauerwald**
- Lector: **TBA**
- 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:



Let's be honest – at its core, the Gospel is not fair. Those who are forgiven, healed and promised life. No time. No rituals for absolution. They ask. Jesus responds. For Jesus it is not about deserving, but about desiring. Jesus does not give to those who deserve His forgiveness. Quite the opposite, He gives to those whom He has already forgiven – they just need to hear it. You see, often

we don't need God's forgiveness, because we already have it because of the Cross. What we need to learn, is how to forgive ourselves ... and then move on.

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

TODAY: Pastor Chris Giesler

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

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

Friday, July 8

8pm Youth Group

Saturday, July 9

3pm Outreach Meeting

Sunday, July 10

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

Guest Speaker: **Pastor Chris Giesler**

10am Sunday School Classes

11:15am Coffee & Reception

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our guest speaker, Pastor Chris Giesler, and thank him for being with us today on the fourth Sunday after Pentecost and July 4th weekend.

Baseball Game

Join us for a Moravian Day with the Ferry Hawks on August 28th at 4:00 PM. This is a family friendly event at only \$13.00 per person. Anyone who is interested in buying tickets you can contact our church office or John Gaw.

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.

Outreach Committee

There will be a meeting of the Outreach Committee on Saturday, July 9 at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Center. All who would like to participate are welcome.

Fourth of July Weekend

We hope everyone safely enjoys their fourth of July! On this day we celebrate the birth of this great nation. We honor those brave souls who came before us and who gave their all for this country so that we may be free. America was founded on Liberty, Freedom, Justice, and above all the love and teachings of God, so on this day let us all celebrate and shout to the roof tops,
GOD BLESS AMERICA!

For your prayers this week:

- For Marie Moser and her femur that it heals quickly.
- 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

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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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