

## 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

*“Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29*

The Moravian Church is a Protestant church. Moravians are Trinitarians (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 (eg: 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, please contact the church office for further information.

Our new Church secretary, Ruvy, can be reached by phone: (718) 351-0090. or by 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:

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### Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2022

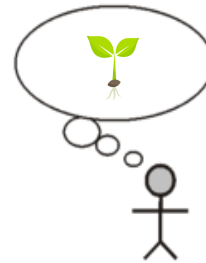
*Good Morning and Welcome!* We are glad that you made the decision to worship with Us today, we are thankful for that, and hope that what you experience here today will lead you to come back and worship with us again. As you worship today, may the peace and the joy of the Lord be yours.

#### Our thanks to this week’s worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Rev. Wellesley Ferguson**
- Lector: **Anna Gaw**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Andrew Kay**
- Accompanist: **Jose Diaz**

**Office Hours:** The office will be open **Monday to Friday - 9 am-1 pm.**

#### Seeds of Thought



The lessons for today bring with them a message of hope. They tell of times when people, in the midst of grief, and after years of ailments, felt the uplifting, healing touch of god. The promise for us, which is the source of our hope, is that when we are surrounded by the deepest gloom and despair, we are surrounded by that same loving touch- a touch that can heal all our pain, and doubts and grief. May you feel that healing touch as you worship with us today.

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities.

**TODAY:**                **Wellesley Ferguson**  
10:00 am    Worship (in person & streamed)  
11:15 am    Coffee & Reception

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm    Elders Meeting

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm    Movie Night & Dinner

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am    Worship (in person & Live Streamed)  
                  Guest Speaker: Rev. Wellesley Ferguson  
11:15 am    Coffee & Reception

**Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 pm    Trustees Meeting

**Saturday August 20**  
4:30 pm    Community Dinner @ VAMC

### Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our guest speaker Rev. Wellesley Ferguson, and thank him for being with us today on the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost.

### Baseball Game

Join us for a Moravian Day with the Ferry Hawks on August 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Vanderbilt Community Dinner

Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> is Vanderbilt Moravian Church's free Community Dinner from 4:30pm-6pm

### Movie Night

Join Us Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for our Summer Movie Night including dinner!!

### Community Garden

The Garden is located behind the Castleton Hill parsonage on Victory Blvd. Volunteers are invited for watering and weeding. Vegetables from the gardens are used for the food pantry. For information about volunteering and upcoming work days, please contact the Castleton Hill Church Office at (718) 442-5215.

### Youth Group

New Dorp Moravian Youth (NDMY) meets every other Friday @ 8:00pm @ New Dorp Moravian Church with Andrew Kay. Starting September 18<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Lance Fox is beginning his group for Ages 10-16 at Castleton Moravian Church.

### Office Deadlines

If you have anything to add to the monthly newsletter the deadline for changes is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month.

If you have any additions to the weekly church service bulletin or announcements, the deadline for changes is "end-of-day" each Wednesday for the following Sunday service.

### Flower Requests

Prices range from \$85-\$175.If anybody wants to order Flowers, please contact Ruvy our church Secretary at (718) 351-0090.

### For Your Prayers this week

For Marie Moser that she heals quickly.

For Connie Vadola who is in the Staten Island Hospital North.

For Dolores Cavallo who is in the Staten Island Hospital South.

For health Concerns Betty Gilcher, Lorna Erb, Lois Zipf, Pat Isola, Jackie Passburg, Ed Krogstad, Cara Kay.

For John Gaw and his continued healing.

For the **New Dorp Moravian Church** as they continue the call process for a new pastor.