

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 Trinitians (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 Church secretary, Ruvy, can be reached by phone: (718) 351-0090. or by 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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Harold Gerstenlauer, Dorothy Ambrosino

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27th, 2022

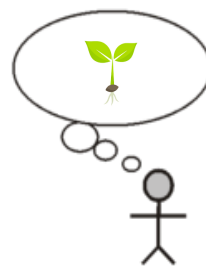
Good Morning and Welcome! We are glad that you made the decision to worship with Us today, we are thankful for that, and hope that what you experience here today will lead you to come back and worship with us again. As you worship today, may the peace and the joy of the Lord be yours.

Our Thanks to this week’s worship Leaders:

- Worship Leader: **Rev. Walter Bishop**
- Lector: **Jerami Amagsila**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Video Editor & Tech Advisor: **Stephen Greet**
- 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:

- 10:00 am Worship (in person & Live Streamed)
Service – **Rev. Walter Bishop**
Installation of Pastor Walter mmBishop
- 10:00 am Sunday School classes
- 11:15 am Coffee & Reception

Thursday, December 1st

- 7 :00 pm Outreach Committee (via Zoom)

Saturday, December 3rd

- 7 :00 pm Vespers – Lessons & Carols
Advent Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 4th

- 10:00 am Worship (in person & streamed)
Speaker- **Rev. Walter Bishop**
- 10:00 am Sunday School classes
- 11:15 am Coffee & Reception

Wednesday, December 14th

- 1:00 pm Saint Cecilia Concert

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Pastor, Rev. Walter Bishop and all the congregation and thank them for being with us today on the First Sunday of Advent.

Thank You

Harold Gerstenlauer and Dorothy Ambrosino for being our counters for November!

Poinsettia Orders

Every year, poinsettias help to add to the festiveness of the season. We have a few options for you to help us decorate the Church Sanctuary and the Conference Center with poinsettia plants. Contact the Office for more information. The Deadline to order is: Friday, December 16th.

Youth Group

NDMY meets every other Friday @ 8:00pm @ New Dorp Moravian Church with Andrew Kay.

Vanderbilt Community Dinner

Saturday December 17th is the next Vanderbilt Moravian Church's free Community Dinner from 4:30pm-6pm.

Toys for Tots

We are participating in Toys for Tots this holiday season and welcome new, unwrapped toys for children of all ages. The donations box is located in the Conference Center next to the church bell. The deadline for donations is Sunday, December 4.

Office Deadlines

If you have anything to add to the monthly newsletter the deadline for changes is the 3rd 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

Anyone wishing to provide flowers for the Church in memory of someone can do so by calling the Church office. The cost is tax deductible.

Daily Texts

The 2023 Daily Texts have arrived. Please put your request by calling The Church office. Softcover Paperback: \$11.50, Large Print: \$14.50.

For Your Prayers this week

- For health Concerns: Lisa Iadarola, Marla DiForte, Barbara Mireider, Marie Moser, Richard Wisniewski, Connie Vadola, Marie Cooper, Dolores Cavallo, Betty Gilcher, Lorna Erb, Lois Zipf, Pat Isola, Zariella Griggs & Ed Ranieri.
- For continued healing: Fred Johnson, Barney Manzo, Alison Griggs, Jackie Passburg, Cara Kay & John Gaw.
- Violet Fosket passed away. Prayers for her Family. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday December 10th at New Dorp Moravian Church.