

## NEW DORP MORAVIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of New Dorp Moravian Church is:  
To **GROW** in Christ, to **KNOW** His love, to **FOLLOW** His footsteps.

### CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD for 2024

*Because he himself was tested by what he suffered,  
he is able to help those who are being tested. Hebrews 2:18*

The Moravian Church is a Protestant denomination with roots that predate Luther. It was founded in Moravia, now a part of the Czech Republic. Moravians have been serving Christ in the United States for over 250 years. We believe in God as Trinity, the Holy Bible as the primary guide for life and faith, the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, and spiritual growth through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Moravian Church is recognized and accepted by all major churches and is a Charter member of the National and World Councils of Churches. Please visit our denomination's website at [www.moravian.org](http://www.moravian.org) for more information.

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.

The Church Office 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 interested in serving on a committee, please speak with one of the Board members.

#### Board of Elders:

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## Palm Sunday March 24, 2024

*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**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Music Director: **James Siranovich**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- A/V Tech: **Steve Greet**

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### Today

10:00 am    Worship/Sunday School  
                  (in person & live streamed)  
After Worship    Fellowship/Brunch with the Bunny

### Monday, March 25 – Friday March 29

7:00pm    Holy Week Reading Services  
                  with Holy Communion **March 28**

### Wednesday, March 27

10:00 am    Sunrisers

### Sunday, March 31    Easter Sunday

6:00 am    Easter Sunrise Service  
                  followed by Breakfast  
10:00 am    Worship/Sunday School  
After Worship    Fellowship

### Tuesday, April 2

7:30 pm    Outreach Committee Meeting

### Thank You

Jeff Bollinger, Paul Chen, and Marla DiForte for serving as counters this month.

**The flowers** this morning are given by Maria Glorioso in thanksgiving to God for his many blessings on her 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary at New Dorp Moravian Church.

### Comfort Room

There is a windowed room at the back of the sanctuary where parents may go with their infant children and still be engaged in the worship experience. Those not tending children are asked to sit with the congregation. Cushions may be available from the greeter for those who need them.

### Service Animals

Documented service animals are welcome. Other animals will not be welcomed in the worship space.

### Eye Glasses and Greeting Cards

We continue to collect both of these items. You can put them in the marked boxes by the piano in the Conference Center.

### Pastoral Visits

Please let Pastor Walter know if you are homebound, or in the hospital, and would like a pastoral visit. Others may schedule in-office visits by contacting the pastor.

### Fellowship Hour

The Coffee Hour following worship is a valuable opportunity for fellowship and getting to know one another. Would you sponsor the refreshments? There is a sign-up sheet in the coffee area. Expenses are reimbursed. You could help by donating regular and decaf coffee.

### 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 Tuesday for the following Sunday service.

### For Your Prayers this week

**For health Concerns:** John Diforte, Carmel McCarthy, Phyllis Collins, Jackie Passburg, Linda Griggs, Karen Ortado, Marie Moser, Connie Vadola, Dolores Cavallo, Lois Zipf, Maureen Massa, Ed Ranieri, Richard Iadorola, Patricia Fouts, Libby Neri, Carol Buggé, Roger Acker, Donald Hulsizer, Jim Talley, Chuck Thorpe, Joyce Fernandez (undergoing treatment for breast cancer), Carol Grande, Theresa Cruz, Denise Bove, (undergoing treatment for cancer), Tina Morse, Nate Morse, Theresa and John Sahaj, Shyanna McKelvin (return of Long Covid), Pat Isola and family (Pat is under Hospice care), Dennis Malanga, George Hanna, Jeannie Manzo, Lynda Lamanna, the family of Cyril Lichtensteiger, the family of Rita Abraham.

**For continued healing:** Deborah Griggs, and Alison Griggs.

Please remember to pray for our Pastor, Board Members, and Committee Leaders as they carry on the work of the church.

Please pray for the safe return of the remaining Israeli hostages, peace in the Middle East, and an end to war and conflict throughout the world.