

**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.

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**Day of Pentecost**  
**May 19, 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**
- Guest Organist: **Dr. Jose Luis Diaz, Jr.**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- A/V Tech: **Steve Greet**

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### Today

10:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/Sunday School  
(in person & live streamed)  
After Worship Coffee/Fellowship

### Wednesday, May 22

10:00 am Sunrisers

### Sunday, May 26

10:00 am Worship/Sunday School  
(in person & live streamed)  
After Worship Coffee/Fellowship

### Monday, May 27

Memorial Day  
Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 28

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

### Thank You

Steve Greet and Barbara Impallaria for serving as counters this month.

To those who came out to help with the Church Work Day yesterday!

**The Flowers** today are given in loving memory of Eugene Isola in celebration of his birthday by Pat Isola, Tracy Bickerton, Kim Loize, Amy Isola, and all of his grandchildren.

### Lectors/Audio Visual Techs

There is a sign-up sheet in the Conference Center for those wishing to serve as Lectors and/or Audio Visual Techs during our Sunday morning Worship services. Instruction is available.

### 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:

**In order to keep our prayer list current, please notify the church office of updates for any of the persons listed.**

**For health Concerns:** Carmel McCarthy, Linda Griggs, Marie Moser, Connie Vadola, Dolores Cavallo, Lois Zipf, Ed Ranieri, Richard Iadorola, Libby Neri, Joyce Fernandez (undergoing treatment for breast cancer), Carol Grande (at home), Nate Morse, Theresa and John Sahaj, Shyanna McKelvin (return of Long Covid), Pat Isola and family (Pat is under Hospice care), Jeannie Manzo, Theresa Dewidar (shingles), Barbara Sanders (shingles), Alfred Yee-Litt (undergoing treatment for cancer), Erik Faraj (complications from serious stroke), Carol Buggé (recovering from surgery), Christinjoy Fernandez (undergoing tests), Vincent DiForte (recovering from back injury), Collins Washington (healing from a stroke), Jackie Passburg (recently hospitalized), Dorothy Ambrosino (hospitalized.)

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

Please remember to pray for our Pastor, Board Members, and Committee Chairs as they lead us in the work of the church.

Please pray for the return of the remaining Israeli hostages and peaceful resolutions to the unrest and wars throughout the world.