

**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 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. If you have an idea, a suggestion, a concern, or are interested in serving on a committee, please speak with the pastor or one of the Board members.

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**Third Sunday after Pentecost
Youth Sunday
June 9, 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
NDMC Youth**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Guest Musician: **Dr. Jose Luis Diaz, Jr.**
- Lector: **NDMC Youth**
- A/V Tech: **Jeremi Amagsila**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today

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

Monday, June 10

7:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 am Sunrisers

Friday, June 14

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Cookies Due for Vanderbilt Dinner

Saturday, June 15

10:00 am – 1:00 pm **Church Work Day**
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Vanderbilt Community Dinner

Sunday, June 16 **Father's Day**

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

Thank You

José Amagsila and Isabel Ranieri for serving as counters this month.

Thanks also to the NDMC Youth for leading our service this morning and for the leadership of Alice Giovanniella-Cohen and Kim Loize.

Today we welcome Eliana Sophia Machado to our church through the Sacrament of Baptism, as well as her parents, David and Sarah Machado through Reaffirmation of Faith. Eliana's grandparents are Leslie and Pat Machado, and Pamela Ramcharran and the late Rohan Persaud. Her sponsors are Amanda DeJesus, Susanna Machado, and Abram Shepard.

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.

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 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 Tuesday for the following Sunday service.

For Your Prayers This Week:

Please remember to notify the church office of updates for any of the persons listed so we may keep our prayer list current.

For health Concerns: 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, 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, Vincent DiForte (recovering from back injury), Collins Washington (healing from a stroke), Jackie Passburg, Dorothy Ambrosino, Peter Jones, Carmel McCarthy (recovering from a fall), Lisa Takoushian (recovering from surgery), Carolann Cherubini, Phyllis Collins, Jean Delbago (recovering from a fall), and ongoing concerns throughout the world.

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.