

**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 2025

*“God, who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us,
how will he not with him also give us everything else?”*
Romans 8:32

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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**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025**

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: **Marla DiForte**
- Music Director: **Ji-Yong Kim**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- A/V Tech: **Steve Greet**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today

10:00 am Worship
After Worship – Fellowship/Refreshments

Monday, July 28

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, July 30

6:00 pm Dinner and Movie

Sunday, August 3

10:00 am Worship
After Worship Fellowship/Refreshments

Thank you Marla DiForte for leading worship this morning while Pastor Walter is away. We always appreciate you sharing your gifts with us!

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

Pastor Walter and Debbie will be out of the office this coming week. If you have a need please speak with Marla DiForte (Vice-Chair, Board of Elders) or Steve Greet (Chair, Board of Trustees.)

Volunteers are in need! Ask how you can serve in worship, fellowship, counting, Trash to Treasure, and other areas.

Mark your calendars for the Staten Island Moravians Picnic to be held on Saturday, September 27, from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The event will take place in the Parish House and grounds and is hosted by the UBC Central Board of Elders. There will be lots of food, provided by John's Catering, and games/crafts for everyone. Cost is \$10.00 per person with no charge for children under 11.

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. **If you are not tending children, please sit with the congregation.**

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.

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

Fellowship Hour

The Coffee Hour following worship is a valuable opportunity for fellowship and **welcoming visitors!** **Try a new table and get to know someone better!** Also, would you like to sponsor the refreshments? There is a sign-up sheet in the coffee area. Expenses are reimbursed if you'd like. You can also help by donating regular and decaf coffee as well as other beverages.

Office Deadlines

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

The bulletin for Sunday, August 3, has already been prepared so no changes or additions can be made at this time. Please give any announcements to Jeremi Amagsila prior to worship.

For Your Prayers This Week:

Please help us keep our prayer list current and notify the church office if changes occur.

For On-going Concerns: John DiForte, Dolores Cavallo, Richard Iadorola, Carmel McCarthy, Barbara Carolan, Linda Griggs, Connie Vadola, Lois Zipf, Libby Neri, Estefania Griggs, Charlee Cheru and family (Charlee undergoing treatment for childhood leukemia.)

For Healing: Nadira Edwards (stage 4 cancer), Joyce Fernandez (treatments for breast cancer), Megan Iadarola, Carol Bugge (cancer), Michael Cericola (undergoing chemotherapy for brain cancer), Diane Serrano (cancer), Irene Malley, Maria Metzger (still in the hospital recovering from cancer surgery), Debbie Lotito (suffering from severe, chronic pain), Megan Poljak (recent breast cancer diagnosis), Jean DelBagno (vision problems), Stephan Andrews, Arlene Bonamo (broken shoulder), Kevin Goodman (cancer, Carol Bugge's brother), the family and friends of John Seip.

Other Concerns: Those affected by recent storms and disasters, for leaders here and throughout the world to find solutions for peace and justice, and an end to all war.

Please remember to pray for our denominational leaders, our Pastor, Board Members, and Committee Chairs as they lead us in the work of the church, and for our church, that we may follow God's call and leading in our service and ministries.