

**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](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 the pastor or one of the Board members.

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**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 24, 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: **Walter Bishop**
- 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  
Immediately after Worship – Called Church Council  
After Church Council – Fellowship/Refreshments

### Wednesday, August 27

**Sonrisers will not meet today.**

6:00 pm Dinner and Movie (Last one of the season!)

### Sunday, August 31

10:00 am Worship  
After Worship – Fellowship/Refreshments

### Monday, September 1 *Happy Labor Day*

**The church office will be closed.**

**Thank You** Carol Bugge and Anna Gaw for serving as our counters this month.

**A special called Church Council meeting** will be held today immediately following worship to elect a delegate and alternate for the 2026 Moravian Church Northern Province Synod.

**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. Bring your lawn chairs! Cost is \$10.00 per person with no charge for children under 11. Please see Maria Glorioso for tickets.

**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.

### 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.**

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month.**

If you have any additions to the weekly church service bulletin or announcements, **the deadline for additions/changes is "end-of-day" each Tuesday for the following Sunday service.**

### 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:** 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, Debbie Lotito (suffering from severe, chronic pain), Jean DelBagno (vision problems), Arlene Bonamo (broken shoulder), Megan Poljak (undergoing radiation for breast cancer), Jennifer Fitzpatrick (breast cancer), Dorothy Ambrosino (recovering from surgery), Marla DiForte, Deborah Griggs, Vigdis Hill (hospitalized), Mike (recovering from surgery), Maria Metzger (undergoing chemotherapy), John DiForte (upcoming surgery), Jackie Passburg (in rehab), the family of Jesse Campbell, Lauren Mormille.

**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, and help those who come to us seeking, find whatever they need.