

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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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 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: **Debbie Bishop**
- A/V Tech: **Jeremi Amagsila**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today

10:00 am Worship/Holy Communion/Sunday School
After Worship – Fellowship/Refreshments
After Worship – New Member/Enquirer's Class

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 8

10:00 am Sonrisers
1:00 pm St. Cecelia Concert
7:00 pm UBC Advisory Board Meeting

Saturday, October 11

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Trash to Treasure

Sunday, October 12

10:00 am Worship/ Sunday School
After Worship – Fellowship/Refreshments
After Worship – New Member/Enquirer's Class

Thank You Dorothy Ambrosino, Debbie Bishop, and Harry Gerstenlauer for serving as our counters this month.

Thank You also to the Outreach Committee and those who helped at the Blessing of the Animals yesterday!

Use your gifts to serve as Lector or Audio Visual Tech. The sign-up sheets are posted in the fellowship area above the coffee service table. Training is available and perfection is not required. **Please sign up to help in these invaluable services. By signing up you also help our secretary in the preparation of materials for Sunday worship.**

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!** **Sit with someone new to mix it up a bit and get to know others 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, and helping with clean up following our time together.

Office Deadlines

If you have anything to add to the monthly newsletter **the deadline for additions/changes is the 3rd 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), John DiForte, Jean DelBagno, Michael Cericola.

For Healing: Nadira Edwards (stage 4 cancer), Joyce Fernandez (treatments for breast cancer), Carol Bugge (cancer), Diane Serrano (cancer), Jennifer Fitzpatrick (breast cancer), Marla DiForte, Deborah Griggs, Maria Metzger (undergoing chemotherapy), Jackie Passburg (in rehab), Lauren Mormile, Domenick Denares (in rehab recovering from a fall), Robin Lawson (surgery/treatment of throat), Beverly Wolf (treatment/recovery for brain aneurysm), Shyanna McKelvin (return of Long Covid symptoms), Alana Guarino, Van Takoushian (diagnosed with partial heart failure), Patrick Eng (in hospital), the family of Dennis Massa (Doreen Traut's brother) who passed away on September 23.

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.