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 2026

"Let your work be manifest to your servants
and your glorious power to their children."
Psalm 90:16

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 speak with Pastor Bishop or 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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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026

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**
- Guest Musician: **Glenn Kaiser**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Lector: **Jeremi Amagsila**
- A/V Tech: **Steve Greet**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today

10:00 am Worship/Joyful Noise/Sunday School
After Worship – Fellowship/Coffee
After Fellowship – Light Lunch/Financial Planning Workshop

Monday, March 16

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, March 17 All items for newsletter due in office by 9:00 am.

Saturday, March 21

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm Vanderbilt Community Dinner

Sunday, March 22

10:00 am Worship/ Sunday School
After Worship – Fellowship/Coffee
After Fellowship – Light Lunch/Movie

Thank you Glenn Kaiser for providing our music today!

Thank you Toni Ann Slevin for providing lunch today and sponsoring the Financial Planning Workshop.

Thank you Debbie Bishop and Harry Gerstenlauer for serving as our counters this month.

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 so the room is fully available for parents.**

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.

Lectors/Audio Visual Volunteers Needed: Please offer your gifts in this important ministry. This is an ongoing need! You may sign up in the Conference Center near the Coffee Service area. **Signing up also helps our secretary plan for each Sunday.**

Fellowship Hour

Our time of fellowship following worship is a valuable opportunity for welcoming visitors and getting to know others. Get out of your rut and sit with someone new! 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. Names may be periodically removed but will be added back if you notify the church office.

For On-going Concerns: Dolores Cavallo, Richard Iadorola, Barbara Carolan, Linda Griggs, Connie Vadola, Libby Neri, Estefania Griggs, Charlee Cheru and family (Charlee undergoing treatment for childhood leukemia), John DiForte, Jean DelBagno, Michael Cericola, Jackie Passburg, Debbie Lotito, Carmel McCarthy.

For Healing: Joyce Fernandez (treatment for breast cancer), Carol Bugge, Marla DiForte, Van Takoushian (diagnosed with partial heart failure), Megan Poljak (treatment for breast cancer), Shirley Parson, Peter Jones, Michele Ward, Sue Yee, Faye and Patrick Eng, Rosie Fabritorre, Donna (recovering from hand surgery), Deborah Griggs, Charles Sheahan (recovering from surgery), Richard Kroeker, Richard Simpson (recovering from surgery), Lois Zipf (in Eger Nursing Home), Carol Diamond (Walter's sister, kidney disease), the Hulsizer family on the loss of their beloved dog, Coco, Okim Hyon, Dorothy Ambrosino (will be undergoing a procedure Thursday), and those involved in care-giving of family members.

Other Concerns: For leaders here and throughout the world to seek solutions for peace and justice, and an end to all strife and war, particularly at this time in the Middle East.

Please remember to pray for our denominational leaders, our Pastor, Board Members, and Committee Chairs, 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.