

**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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**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 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 Musicians: **Glenn Kaiser**
Dean Zazzera
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Lector: **Debbie Bishop**
- A/V Tech: **Steve Greet**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today

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

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 10 *Happy Mother's Day!*

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

Monday, May 11

7:00 pm Board of Elders Meeting

We offer our continued appreciation to Glenn Kaiser for his music leadership and **thank** Dean Zazzera for also joining us.

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

How are YOU using your gifts? We have many opportunities for you to serve God through the work of the church. Speak with Pastor Walter about how you can help.

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.

We continue to collect eyeglasses for charity. The box for your donations is located near the piano in the Conference Center.

Service dogs are welcome in our worship space. Other dogs are not permitted.

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, Libby Neri, Estefania Griggs, John DiForte, Jean DelBagno, Jackie Passburg, Debbie Lotito, Carmel McCarthy, Peter Jones, Doris Burtner, David Burtner.

Healing, Praise, and other concerns: Joyce Fernandez, Carol Bugge, Marla DiForte, Van Takoushian (heart issues), Megan Poljak (treatment for breast cancer), Shirley Parson, Sue Yee, Faye and Patrick Eng, Donna (recovering from hand surgery), Deborah Griggs, Lois Zipf, Carol Diamond (Walter's sister, kidney disease), Okim Hyon, Connie (Bob Iadarola's neighbor now under hospice care), Maria Metzger (cancer recurrence), Maria Critelli (cancer on the heart), Liz (hoping for good results on upcoming tests), Vickie Hill (health problems), Phyllis Collins (health issues), Lauren Mormile (prayers for good doctor's report), Theresa and John Sahaj (both are in rehab), Rosemarie Beyer (radiation for colon cancer, friend of Irene Malley), Dawn Mormile (back surgery May 5th), Jennifer Burtner (cardiac ablation May 7) the family of Benny Leongson (Marilou Amagsila's brother who passed away April 17), the Bryant family (loss of 17 year old daughter to suicide), the family of Michael Cericola (Caitlin's father, who recently passed away), the family of Mary Ann Ranieri, who passed away last week (sister in law of Ed and Isabel), Maria Glorioso (she had to let her beloved cat, Allegra, go this week), those involved in care-giving of family members, for our church, and churches worldwide, and for peace in the world.