

**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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**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 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**
- Music Director: **Miho Sasaki**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Lector: **Marla DiForté**
- A/V Tech: **Steve Greet/Jeremi Amagsila**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today

10:00 am Worship/Holy Communion
After Worship – Fellowship/Coffee

Monday, August 17

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 am Newsletter Items Due
6:30 pm Dinner and Movie

Sunday, August 23

10:00 am Worship
After Worship – Fellowship/Coffee

Thank you Dorothy Ambrosino and Debbie Bishop for serving as our counters this month.

How can YOU serve God through the work of the church? Speak with Pastor Walter about how you can help. There's a place and need for everyone!

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.

Office Deadlines

If you have anything to add to the monthly newsletter the deadline for additions/changes is the 3rd Wednesday of every month by 9:00am. 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.

Fellowship Hour

Our time of fellowship following worship is a valuable opportunity for **welcoming visitors** and **getting to know others**. Help us in building up our community by sitting with someone less known to you! 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.

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, Lois Zipf, Doris Burtner, Jennifer Burtner, Joyce Fernandez, Carol Bugge.

Healing, Praise, and other concerns: Van Takoushian (heart issues), Vivian Moser (mobility issues), Liz (treatment for liver cancer), Charles DeRosa (brain cancer), Stephanie Gerstenlauer (recovering from surgery for broken hip, treatment for metastatic lung cancer), Maria Edwards (continued strength for health issues), Susan (in rehab following surgery, sister of Carol Burt), George (recovering from a TIA, friend of Maria Glorioso), Erin (breast biopsy indicated abnormal precancerous cells, friend of Maria Glorioso), **Jeremi Amagsila (career challenges), Maria Metzger and family (Maria is now under hospice care), Dorothy Ambrosino (recovering from a fall), Ali Romito (recovering from a cardiac event), Carol Diamond (recovering from placement of leg stent), George Hannah and family mourning the loss of his sister), Teresa DiForte (recently involved in a car accident), Laura Paganowha (injuries incurred in car accident), friends and family of Vicky Hayes (recently passed away), the family of John Dituri (recently passed away),** those suffering the effects of the recently devastating tornadoes, floods, wildfires, and earthquakes; and most recently **drought conditions in Puerto Rico and earthquake recovery in Columbia;** those involved in care-giving of family members, for our church, and churches worldwide, and for peace in the world.