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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First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 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: **Rev. Walter Bishop**
- Guest Musician: **Miho Sasaki**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Lector: **Debbie Bishop**
- A/V Tech: **Jeremi Amagsila/Steve Greet**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today

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

Monday, November 29

7:00 pm Joint Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 1

7:00 pm Outreach Committee Meeting

Sunday, December 6

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

Thank you to our December counters Steve Greet and Barbara Impallaria and to our Nursery Assistant today, Irene Malley.

Nursery is available for children ages 6 mos. through 4 years old. All other children should remain in church and may leave for Sunday School following the Children's Message.

Donations are being accepted for Heifer International during our time of fellowship through the annual "bake sale." Please visit the table with the ark for treats, and to contribute to this worthy cause.

Audio/Video Technician needed! We are very much in need of an additional person or two to run the A/V component of our service on Sundays. Training is available and your serving in this way would be much appreciated. Please speak with Steve Greet.

Additional Lectors are needed. Please sign up on the sheet above the coffee serving table in the serving area.

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 him.

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.

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: Richard Iadorola, Barbara Carolan, Linda Griggs, Estefania Griggs, John DiForte, Jean DelBagno, Jackie Passburg, Debbie Lotito, Carmel McCarthy, Peter Jones, Lois Zipf, Doris Burtner, Jennifer Burtner, Carol Bugge, Delores Cavallo, Carol Diamond, Maria Edwards.

Healing, Praise, and other concerns: Van Takoushian (heart issues), Joyce Fernandez (undergoing tests), Susan Nunes (being discharged from nursing home and will need home care), Phyllis Collins (health challenges), Soo Hyon (Okim's sister, recovering from surgery), Teresa (Barbara Greet's niece, diagnosed with breast cancer), Donald Schwabacher (awaiting results on tests), Stephanie Gerstenlauer (home from the hospital, treatment for metastatic lung cancer**), Dorothy Ambrosino (recovering at home)**, **Gail Castaldo (recovering from heart surgery), John Sahaj (in hospital), Bob Fetner (Debbie's brother, recovering from knee replacement), the family of Eugene Avilla (recently passed away), praise for the Griggs family who enables Deborah to maintain her home and assists her with medical appointments, and praise that Barbara Griggs is home from hospital,** families/communities affected by violence and shootings, those suffering the effects of recent natural disasters**,** those involved in care-giving of family members, for our church and its leadership, for churches worldwide, cooperation among nations, and for peace in the world. And may we continually seek God's guidance and always give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us.