

**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 2024

*Because he himself was tested by what he suffered,
he is able to help those who are being tested. Hebrews 2:18*

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
September 15, 2024**

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**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Guest Musician: **Matthew Cendoma**
- Lector: **Debbie Bishop**
- A/V Tech: **Jeremi Amagsila**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today Sunday School Begins

10:00 am Worship/Sunday School
(in person & live streamed)
After Worship Coffee/Fellowship

Tuesday, September 17

7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

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

Thank You

Carol Bugge and Anna Gaw for serving as our counters this month.

Thanks also Matthew Cendoma for serving as our guest musician this morning.

Lectors/Audio Visual Techs

There is a sign-up sheet in the Conference Center for those wishing to serve as Lectors and/or Audio Visual Techs during our Sunday morning Worship services. **All are welcome**, and instruction is available. **Please make sure to sign up or notify the church office by end of day Tuesday.**

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. Those not tending children are asked to sit with the congregation.

Service Animals

Documented service animals are welcome. Other animals will not be welcomed in the worship space.

Eye Glasses and Greeting Cards

We continue to collect both of these items. You can put them in the marked boxes by the piano in the Conference Center.

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.

Fellowship Hour

The Coffee Hour following worship is a valuable opportunity for fellowship and getting to know both members **and visitors alike**. Also, would you 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.

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 remember to notify the church office of updates for any of the persons listed so we may keep our prayer list current.

For health Concerns: John DiForte, Linda Griggs, Marie Moser, Connie Vadola, Dolores Cavallo, Lois Zipf, Ed Ranieri, Richard Iadorola, Libby Neri, Carol Grande, Nate Morse, Shyanna McKelvin (return of Long Covid), Alfred Yee-Litt (undergoing treatment for cancer), Erik Faraj (complications from serious stroke), Christinjoy Fernandez, Jackie Passburg, Carmel McCarthy, Carolann Cherubini, Phyllis Collins, Nadira Edwards (stage 4 cancer), Linda Williams, Patrick Eng, Joyce Fernandez (recovering from surgery), Theresa and John Sahaj (Theresa has been moved to rehab prior to surgery), Joyce Hart (moved to rehab), Enrico Leongson (critical injuries from motorcycle accident), Luke Downs (infant to recovering from heart surgery), Ruth Madison (undergoing chemotherapy), Ida Perez, and ongoing concerns throughout the world.

For continued healing: Deborah Griggs, and Alison Griggs (undergoing tests.).

Please remember to pray for 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 leading in all of our endeavors.