

**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 2025

*“God, who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us,
how will he not with him also give us everything else?”*
Romans 8:32

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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Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025

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: **Ji-Yong Kim**
- Greeter: **Richard Simpson**
- Lector: **Marla DiForte**
- A/V Tech: **Jeremi Amagsila**

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Today **Easter Sunday**
6:00 am Sunrise Service (followed by breakfast)
10:00 am Worship/Sunday School
After Worship: Coffee/Fellowship

Monday, April 21 **Easter Monday**
The church office will be closed.

Wednesday, April 23
10:00 am Sonrisers

Sunday, April 27
10:00 am Worship/Sunday School
After Worship: Coffee/Fellowship

Monday, April 28
7:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Thank you to the Outreach Committee, for hosting the Easter Egg Hunts yesterday. Thanks also to Ed Ranieri, Denine Ranieri, and those who came out to lend a hand. Much fun was had by all, and we are grateful for your hard work.

Thank you Bob Iadarola, Marla DiForte, and others, who provided breakfast following the Sunrise Service. It is much appreciated!

Thank You Steve Greet and Barbara Impallaria for serving as our counters this month.

Congratulations to Evangeline Carolan who is being awarded a scholarship toward college from the Staten Island Council of Churches!

Volunteers are always in need! Ask how you can serve in worship, fellowship, counting, Trash to Treasure, and other areas.

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.**

Fellowship Hour

The Coffee Hour following worship is a valuable opportunity for fellowship **and welcoming visitors! Try a new seat and get to know someone better!** 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.

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.

For On-going Concerns: John DiForte, Dolores Cavallo, Richard Iadorola, Carmel McCarthy, Ida Perez, Barbara Carolan, Linda Griggs, Connie Vadola, Lois Zipf, Libby Neri, Estefania Griggs, Luke Downs.

For those under Hospice Care: Alfred Yee-Litt.

For Healing: Nadira Edwards (stage 4 cancer), Joyce Fernandez (treatments for breast cancer), Marla DiForte (broken ankle), Charlee Cheru and family (Charlee undergoing treatment for childhood leukemia), Doreen Traut (recovering from knee surgery), Megan Iadarola, Carol Bugge (cancer), Michael Cericola (undergoing chemotherapy for brain cancer), Colleen Cericola (recovering from a fall), Moira Suarez, Dennis Massa (moving to a new care facility due to ongoing brain cancer), Debbie Lotito, Theresa Sahaj (hospitalized), Gerard Nysether (in ICU with kidney failure), Carol and Bill Burt (Covid), Anita Guarino, Max Foster, and the family of Joanne Scamardella.

Other Concerns: Elijah Griggs (training for Border Patrol), those affected by recent storms and disasters, for leaders here and throughout the world to find solutions for peace.

Please remember to pray for our denominational leaders, 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 call and leading in our service and ministries.