

REDEEMER MORAVIAN CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2025

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Jesus made several appearances to the disciples following his Resurrection: he appeared behind locked doors in Jerusalem; he accompanied them on the road to Emmaus; he shared God's abundance on the shores of the Tiberias.

How are we LISTENING for Jesus' voice in unexpected places?
How are we RECOGNIZING his presence in a fellow traveler?
How are we SHARING ABUNDANCE in our relationships with others?

Experiences of Christ's presence lead the disciples in new directions. Instead of hiding behind locked doors, instead of returning to "business as usual," Jesus sends the disciples to be witnesses of all they have seen and heard. Consider how YOU may be the one Jesus is sending to share Christ's gift of peace in a challenging time, a difficult conversation, or with someone feeling anxious.

LISTENING ... Perhaps you are being called to overcome fears that have kept you from reaching out or perhaps you are being invited to walk with someone who feels overwhelmed with fear, grief, or loss. A lot of families and individuals make significant moves over the summer months. Perhaps you are being called to help a new resident find their way in a new place.

RECOGNIZING ... Are you being led to make a new friend, rekindle or reconcile a relationship? Make time to share a meal with someone from another generation this summer. You may also feel called to support one of our local shared ministries for the food insecure and unhoused. Even the smallest gifts are welcome and are transformed into opportunities to share and experience new life together.

SHARING ABUNDANCE ... Perhaps you are feeling called to share resources and/or your time mentoring youth at a summer camp, mission trip, or conference this summer. You may find ways to share abundance in God's creation. Be sure to watch for the abundance that will soon start to show itself in our community garden! Whether you find yourself traveling or staying home in the upcoming months, find ways to recognize and celebrate God's abundance in unexpected ways and places every day.

We are also open to new experiences of welcoming and worshiping at Redeemer. On the fifth Sundays, throughout the year, we are worshiping with residents of StoryPoint North Memory Care. These residents rarely leave the safety of their "neighborhood" to socialize or worship elsewhere. We sit interspersed with the residents and share our prayers, the scriptures, and favorite songs. These times of worship and connection are filled with joy for us as well as for the staff, family members, and residents. If you are looking for evidence of God's abundance in unexpected ways and places, we hope you will join us on June 29th.

Following Christ with You,
Pastor Tracy



APRIL JOINT BOARD REPORT

Pastor's report was given.
 Discussed the following:
 Holy Week/Easter
 Community Gardens
 Church work day scheduled –
 Fellowship Hall, Youth room, Prayer
 room, ceiling panels
 Building use requests
 MCNP Call Process discussed

CHURCH BOARDS

Members serving on the Joint Boards for 2025 are:

Elders:

Dee Brooke
 Gail Dufford – Jt. Brd. Secretary
 Jenny Hammond
 Susan Heeter
 Karen Jackson
 Vicki Minard - Vice Chair

Trustees:

Carl Dufford
 Don Gerbig
 Marcie Hoffman
 Tom Hoffman - Chair
 Dan Minard - Vice Chair
 Keith Schneider

CHURCH WORK DAY

If you are available to help, please come on Saturday May 17 at 9:00am. We need to finish cleaning out the youth room, rearrange chairs and organize behind the wall in the fellowship hall, and clean the prayer room (at noon after SDA leaves).
 If we have enough help we could work on a couple flower bed projects.



PRAYER CONCERNS

The family of Martin Wang. Charlotte Scranton, Fran's mom, those preparing for rallies and camps, Susan Heeter continued healing, Jenifer Russell, Keith's mom, Katelyn Reeves upcoming surgery in June), David Gerfen (cancer), John Hammond, ESL students and teachers, Tracy's friend (recovering from surgery), Vicki's mother Mitzi, Lesley's friend, Lance Fox's in-laws and family, Susan's brother and his wife, Keith's friend, Karen's friend Kathy, Jackie Bell, Joshua Dufford (job), Joan Daley, Marsha's family, Mike (cancer), Joe and Judy (tumor and blood disorder), Elizabeth Rendi (transplant list), all healthcare staff, Ukrainians, the Middle East



PRAISE: Susan's and Mark's healing, those who give freely to assist in the church, diverse people gathering together, those who serve faithfully

SYMPATHY

Our sympathies go to Carolyn Wang and her family, former members of the Church of the Redeemer. We learned last week that Carolyn's husband Martin passed away on April 23.
 A visitation in Martin's honor will be held at Schoedinger Funeral Home Northwest on Saturday, May 31 from 1:00-3:00 (located at 1740 Zollinger Rd. Columbus, OH).



COMMUNITY GARDEN

Do you need or want a spot to grow veggies or flowers or both this summer? Redeemer has garden plots available next to the church parking lot. They will soon be tilled and ready to go. If you're interested, please email the church and we will send you a form to complete and return.

Redeemer Moravian Church - 3883 Summit View Rd. – Dublin

15 x 15 - foot plots available

\$25 donation optional to help defray costs (plowing, water, etc.)

Reserve your spot today!

Leave message at 614-766-5030 or email us at info@redeemermoravian.org

Provide: Name, phone number & email address



SPACE AVAILABLE

The Church of the Redeemer has space available for groups or organizations to rent on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. We welcome non-profits who are looking for a place to gather for meetings and/or services, whose beliefs and standards align with ours, and are a helpful institution by nature. The Sanctuary, Sunday School classrooms and Fellowship Hall are spaces available on certain days and times. Rental rates are listed in our Fee Schedule which can be given to those who inquire.

Inquires can be made by calling the church and leaving a message at (614)766-5030 or by email at info@redeemermoravain.org.

**If you know of someone looking for space,
please share this information with them or have them contact the church.**

MAY CALENDAR

MAY

4 Sunday	Worship 10:30
6 Tuesday	Joint Board 7:00
7 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
8 Thursday	Choir 7:00
11 Sunday	Worship 10:30 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Megumi Hotta Piano Recital 3:00-6:00
12-16 Mon.-Fri.	SDA prayer week 7:00-9:00 (sanctuary)
14 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
15 Thursday	Choir 7:00
17 Saturday	Church Work Day 9:00
18 Sunday	Worship 10:30
21 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
22 Thursday	Choir 7:00
25 Sunday	Worship 10:30



JUNE CALENDAR

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1 Sunday	Worship 10:30 Communion
4 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
5 Thursday	Choir 7:00
8 Sunday	Worship 10:30
10 Tuesday	Joint Board 7:00
11 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
12 Thursday	Choir 7:00
15 Sunday	Worship 11:30 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! Root Beer Floats!
18 Wednesday	ESL 7:00
19 Thursday	Choir 7:00
22 Sunday	Worship 10:30
26 Thursday	Choir 7:00
29 Sunday	Worship 10:00 - 5 th Sunday Worship at StoryPoint



TACKLE HUNGER



Redeemer has an ongoing collection for food pantry items. We continuously give to the Smoky Row Food Pantry. Your donations are always appreciated.

Any nonperishable, unopened, unexpired items will be accepted!
Monetary donations also accepted, payable to Smoky Row Food Pantry.
You can drop your items off at the church.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS



Calling all campers and staff! Get ready for Tar Hollow and Bethany!

Camp Tar Hollow: July 20-26 (staff Day is July 19).

For campers who have completed 7th grade through age 21.

Camp Bethany: August 4-8 (staff Day is August 3).

For campers who have completed 2nd through 6th grade.

Watch for registration dates and costs coming soon!

CONVO 2025

Convo is a tradition that youth and young adults in the Moravian Church have enjoyed since 1957. The 2025 Youth Convo will be hosted by the BWM in Miami, Florida, for high schoolers (anyone completing grades 9-12 in 2025). Program will be led by the Rev. Dan Miller, BWM Director of Mission Service. Registration is OPEN!

CONVO 2025
For High Schoolers Who Have Completed Grades 9-12
July 2-7, 2025 | Florida International University in Miami

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Mission In Action

Come and see how the Moravian Church has been a church with an active mission. Find out where the Church might be MIA or missing in action today. Discover how we, individually and together, can put God's Mission into action today.

EARTH and CUP

a nonprofit 501c3 ministry co-founded by Pastor Tracy and Mike with a holistic approach to healing and transformation

To find out what classes are being offered please go to <http://earthandcup.com/>

You can sign up to participate in Earth and Cup classes by emailing earthandcup@gmail.com.

When you sign up Mike or Tracy will send you a zoom link to the class in which you are interested.

