

Peace Statements of the Moravian Church

The motto of the Moravian Church is: “In essentials unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, love.”

The Ground of the Unity: Serving the World

Jesus Christ maintains in love and faithfulness His commitment to this fallen world. Therefore, we must remain concerned for this world. We may not withdraw from it through indifference, pride or fear. Together with the universal Christian Church, the Unitas Fratrum challenges all with the message of the love of God, striving to promote the peace of the world and seeking to attain what is best for all people.

The Ground of the Unity: <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/ground-of-the-unity/>

The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living (sections 28 and 29) *Principles by Which We Live and Bear Our Witness*

Section 28: For the sake of the peace which we have with God, we earnestly desire to live peaceably with all people and to seek the peace of the places where we dwell.

Section 29: We will not hate, despise, slander, or otherwise injure anyone. We will ever strive to manifest love towards all people, to treat them in a kind and friendly manner, and in our dealings with them to approve ourselves upright, honest, and conscientious, as becomes children of God. Together with the universal Christian Church, we have a concern for this world, opening our heart and hand to our neighbors with the message of the love of God, and being ever ready to minister of our substance to their necessities (Matthew 25:40).

Covenant for Christian Living: <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/moravian-covenant-for-christian-living/>