

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL

Spring 2025

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

“Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent ... Loving all.”



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March

Elder of the Month: Paula Drumm

Trustee of the Month: Randy Weston

April

Elder of the Month: Becky Canfield

Trustee of the Month: Ron Martin

May

Elder of the Month: Tim Reynolds

Trustee of the Month: Angie Miller

REMINDER: Summer Newsletter info by **May 18th**

2025 Congregation Watchword – 2 Timothy 1:12

“And for this reason, I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ”

Spring Newsletter

Writer Steve Southerland said, “I believe that winter's tough, but spring's coming. I believe that there's a growing season. And I think that you realize that in life, you grow. You get better.”

Spring is coming. After all the days of frost, snow, and darkness it is hard to believe. This has been one of the tougher winters we have had to endure in a while. We need to experience light and sunshine now more than ever.

One of the best ways to breathe in God's growing light in our world this year is to join us on our Lenten journey. We remember that we are dust on Ash Wednesday. During our Wednesday soup and study, we will examine the power of *Forgiveness* with Adam Hamilton. We will shout Hosanna on Palm Sunday! We will pray and reflect on the Scriptures and songs that we hear during the Holy Week Readings. We will commune as a family of believers on Maundy Thursday. We will cry tears of sorrow on Good Friday. Easter Sunday we will rejoice and proclaim, “The Lord is Risen Indeed.”

Spring is coming. Easter is Coming. Please join us. Let us see the wonderful spring miracles that God has in store for us this year.

Important Spring Dates

March 5th– Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service @ Emmanuel Lutheran @ 7 p.m.

March 12th– Soup and Study for Lent begins. Eat at 6 and study from 6:30– 7:30

March 17th– Joint Board

March 30th– Spaghetti Dinner after Church (Freewill donation)

April 3rd– 11th– North Carolina Mission Trip

April 14th– April 16th– Holy Week Readings @ 6:30

April 17th– Maundy Thursday Worship @ 6:30

April 18th– Good Friday worship @ 6:30

April 19th– Easter Egg Hunt

April 20th– Easter Sunrise @ the village at 7 a.m.

April 27th– Confirmation Sunday

Prayers of the Faithful from December-February

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone." 1 Timothy 2.1

For all families and churches of Tuscarawas County (Sunday); for the ministries of our Eastern District and Northern Province (Monday); for the shared work of the worldwide Moravian Unity (Tuesday); for all who risk their lives for the gospel (Wednesday); for refugees and victims of terror around the world (Thursday) and for those who work to provide shelter, healing, and peace (Friday); for all those impacted by Hurricane Harvey & for all our mission trip teams assisting people in need (Saturday).

Military & Families: Jack Pasquinelli, Carter Baker, Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sand-oval, Ben Miller.

Healing, Comfort, and Peace: Bill Martin, Rusty Bonnell, Janet Jenkins, Patty Levengood, Rev. Terry Folk, Carol Boltz, Kayla Jones, Bob Lippert, Sara Destefani, Rick Cain, Luella Arnold, Jensyn Miller, Jeff Martin, LA Wildfires, Joe McDonald, Tracey Culp, Roy and Becky Williams, New Orleans, Jim Shaffer, Erica Dalton, Jean-Anne Baker, John Obleski, Jaclyn Neff, Snoe White, Clara Mazik, Tammy Eichel, Mallory Norman, Victims of Hurricane Helene and Milton, Blue Mountain Wildfires, Sharon Belknap, Paige Martin, Ron Martin, Isaiah Yoder, Becky Larson, Marco Baraldi, Karen Chaney, Angel Creager, Bob Tuttle, Stefanie Sexton, Sami Krockner, Norm Kadri, Paula Belknap, Laura Cadle, Stacey Kastor, Linda Bennington, Missy Martin, Shawn Regula, Evan Davis, Rev. Brandon Keck, Steph Heavilin, Tyler Cox.

Families Bereaved: Betty Limbacher, John Bihari, Stephen Miller, Patsy Carlisle, Dale Peterman, Rev. Ken Hacker, Laura Johnson, Rev. Scott Anderson, Trisha Sample, Mark Levengood, Raymond Corona. .

Homebound: Linda Bennington (Amberwood), Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn), Ginny Miller (Northwood Inn), Dave and Janet Jenkins (Schoenbrunn– Divinity Rehab)

"We are Christ Called"

We Grow Together in Faith

Ruth Circle— First Monday (unless otherwise noted) at 6:00 PM at Bob Evans in Dover. Our next meeting is Monday, March 3rd at 6 p.m.

In Good Company— (women's Bible Study) The Bible study meets on the second Saturday of the month @ 9:30 at Paula Drumm's house. All women are welcome. Check-in with Paula to see when the next gathering will be.

Anniversaries

Tim & Tami Reynolds– 03/21
Jackie & Scott Porter– 03/30
Jim & Jill Shaffer– 04/12
John & Stacey Kastor– 04/28
Tin & Linda Northrop– 05/10
Joe & Cheryl Bihari– 05/18
Ben & Emily Lippert– 05/20

Birthdays Continued

Calli Reynolds– 05/09
Danielle Rossi– 05/16
Brandon Kastor– 05/19
Reese Neff– 05/22
Nancy Pollock– 05/22
Erica Dalton– 05/25
Angie Miller 05/27

Birthdays

Joe Bihari– 03/01
Alicia Cox– 03/01
David Jenkins– 03/02
Madison Wright– 03/04
Randy Weston– 03/07
Jacob Cannon– 03/12
Tristin Wright– 03/14
Colton Korns– 03/21
Nathan Baker– 03/22
Tom Baker– 03/23
Jackie Porter– 04/11
Linda Northrop– 04/12
Chloe Martin– 04/15
Allie Baker– 04/17
Carter Korns– 04/20
Jim Shaffer– 04/22
Joe Dalcoma– 04/23
Nick Menapace– 04/24
Jaiden Knisely– 04/30
Kathy Cummings– 05/04
Charlotte Menapace– 05/04
Linda Bennington– 05/07
Brock Stafford– 05/07
Peyton Neff– 05/08

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 17th @ 6:30

Elders Meeting Summary: The board met in February. They prayed for our church and church family, discussed worship feedback, building uses, and new member requests. The board agreed to move confirmation day to Sunday, April 27th, so all the kids could participate. Plans were made for the Lenten soup and study this year. It was agreed to move evening Holy Week worship services to 6:30 this year. The board approved a spaghetti dinner after worship on Sunday, March 30th to raise money for the assessments.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in February and had its re-organization meeting. Angie Miller is the chair, Emily Lippert is serving as secretary, and Katy Rabes and Jean-Anne Baker our elder reps/ Sunday school teacher reps. Allie Baker agreed to continue as the youth rep. Paula Drumm was appointed as a congregational rep along with Leslie Korn who was elected at church council.

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 12th

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in February. Food on the Fly continues to be going strong. Plans were made for the spring card party. The remaining part owed for assessments was taken out of fundraising and memorial funds. We once again paid in full.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met on Wednesday, January 22nd for their re-organization meeting. The boards determined positions and meeting dates for the coming year. They approved church council minutes and discussed feedback. The board will provide a visual display in the narthex for the congregation to see assessment progress.

Trustees

Leticia Wright (President, fundraising)

Angie Miller (Secretary/ CEC)

Ron Martin (Vice— President, Church Maintenance)

Tim Northrop (parsonage and Church Maintenance)

Randy Weston (Grounds)

Elders

Paula Drumm (Vice-Chair)

Katy Rabes (CEC and Secretary)

Jean-Anne Baker (Hospitality and CEC)

Becky Canfield (Sign-up Lists)

Tim Reynolds (Women's Board)

Pastor Ben (Prayer chain and OMMC)

Treasurer's Report For Feb 2025

Thanks to all who helped pay off our assessments in 2024! It is greatly appreciated!

Easter Sunrise

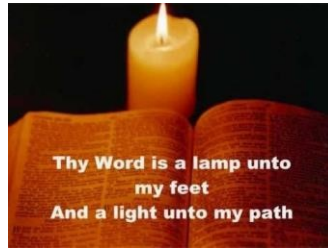
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7 a.m.



“We are Christ Centered”

“Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path” (Psalm 119:1-5 NRSV).



Sunday, March 2nd—Transfiguration Sunday

“And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus alone.” - Matthew 17:8

Exodus 34: 29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-26

Sunday, March 9th —First Sunday in Lent

“No one who believes in Christ will be put to shame.” - Romans 10:11

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10: 8b-13, Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, March 16th —Second Sunday in Lent

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?” Psalm 27:1

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35

Sunday, March 23rd —Third Sunday in Lent

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.” - Isaiah 55:6

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, March 30th - Fourth Sunday in Lent

“If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.” - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b –32

Sunday, April 6th– Fifth Sunday in Lent

“Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13-14

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Philippians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

Sunday, April 13th —Palm Sunday

“Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.” Psalm 118:4

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:28-40

Sunday, April 20th- *Easter**

“Why do you look for the living among the dead?. Jesus is not here, but has risen.” - Luke 24:5

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24, Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26, Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 27th – Second Sunday of Easter *Confirmation Sunday**

“Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the father has sent me, so I send you.” John 20:21

Psalm 150, Acts 5:27-32, Revelation 1: 4-8, John 20:19-31



Spring Rally in Indiana

April 4th– 6th

**Van leaves Dover First Friday afternoon
(transportation cost \$20)**

6th Grade and Up

**Where Doors and Hearts are
Open to All
Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church
Worship 10:30 AM**

Greeters

We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the spring months

Friendly Reminders

The church office will be sending out reminders to the volunteers who have signed up to help with this ministry.



Would you like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone? Please use the forms which are available at the bottom of the stairs to order flowers or reserve a date to bring your own.

Please direct any questions to Linda Karcher.

We are Looking for volunteer drivers to help the first Thursday of each month to deliver food to people who are not able to go to the Dover-Phila Food Pantry from 11-2. It is a very rewarding experience! Please let us know if you can help.— Floyd and Dalene Swinderman

Around our Church and Moravian Community

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Keep an eye on weekly emails and the



Joining Us for Worship

Virtually

How to Join?

1. Go to our Facebook page and follow along with our Livestream

*** We are not currently using Zoom for our worship live-stream.

“We are Christ Sent ... Loving All”

Our Partners in Ministry

Compass

Sexual Assault Crisis Line is 330-339-1427.

Friends of the Homeless Shelter

Regular volunteer training is available. Call 330-602-6100 for information and to register.

Community Hospice

Hospice welcomes your Gifts and Service: Office Volunteers, Respite Care Volunteers (for families), Delivery Volunteers (supplies) Volunteer Training. Contact Vicki Indorf at 330-343-7605.

SCMC @ Dover/NP Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed to help clients with grocery shopping and loading from 5:30 PM– 8:00 PM (or until all are served).

Moravian Food Delivery for the Dover/NP Food Pantry

SCMC delivers on the first Thursday of the month. Floyd Swinderman is SCMC Coordinator.

Cares and Prayers

Our next meeting will be **March 18th** in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. Pay attention to announcements for more information. All are welcome!

Missions of the Month

February– Rainbow Connection

March– Redeemed 22

Pastor Ben is always happy to schedule an appointment for a pastoral visit. These can be in-home, at the office, or at a local coffee shop. These can be set up by calling/texting 330– 440-4705 or by email at:

pastor@scmchurch.org.



Church Website –

<http://scmchurch.org>

Facebook – [https://](https://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/)

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Reminders – Would you like to be notified of upcoming events via

text? The church has set up the Remind App for text updates (the same app that is used in many schools). To sign up, please text **@schoenbru** to the number **81010**

Our next Food on the Fly dinners will be on **March 12th and April 9th** from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **The Cost is \$10.** If you are interested in volunteering please contact Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122. Thanks!

Thanks to all who came out to support our mission trip fundraiser! We raised over \$3,000!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Brother Dan Miller was hired as the director of mission services by the Board of World Mission. Dan will be the programming leader at Tarhollow this summer. Please be in prayer for Dan, his wife Beth, and the Edgeboro Moravian Church during this season of transition.
- Brother Denny Rohn has been appointed to provide part-time pastoral services at Dover First Moravian during the call process. We pray for Brother Rohn and the Dover First congregation as they continue on the call process journey.
- Moravian University announced that it has named Christian Rice its new Vice President and Dean of the School of Theology. Prior to joining Moravian University, Rice worked at Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA.
- The Eastern District is looking to hire 4 regional Directors of Faith Formation. The position will be 1/4 time or 1/2 time depending on skills and needs. For more information visit <https://www.moravian.org/northern/2025/02/13/ed-faith-formation/>.



Scrip Order Forms

Doug Miller accepts SCRIPT order forms. You can either drop your forms off in the scrip mailbox at the church or text Doug your orders and mail the check to the church. **Orders are due by March 9th and April 13th.** They can either be picked up at the church or arrangements can be made for delivery.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** is on March 6th at Uhrichsville Moravian from 4-6:00 PM. Pick up your dinner for only \$8! A home-made ham loaf dinner with parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, and dessert! Pre-ordering is not required, but you may call ahead to ensure availability: 740-922-0886.
- Keep an eye out for upcoming information on our fall day of service!



Congrats to Rylan and Letticia who won this year's Chili Cook-off. Thanks to all who participated. Well done!!



Winter Pictures

