

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL

September 2017

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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



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2017 Congregational Watchword –

“Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan, I will now rise up,” says the Lord; “I will place them in the safety for which they long.” Psalm 12:5

PLEASE NOTE- we return to our 10:30 worship Schedule on September 10th

As I write this article, we just wrapped up a beautiful outdoor worship at Schoenbrunn Village this week. There was something special about praising God as we enjoyed the wonderful creation he gifted the world. For me this worship service was especially powerful, since Emily and I went to go see Trumpet in the Land two days prior. It was a wonderful performance. It was interesting to see people from all over the country come to view a piece of our Moravian history.

When the play got to the scene where the village of Schoenbrunn was abandoned I found my mind drifting. I wondered to myself if David Zeisberger ever dreamed that over 250 years after his people abandoned that land Moravians would be worshipping there once again? It was a great reminder that God works in mysterious ways.

How are you handling those unexpected transitions life throws your way? It can be hard to fully embrace a new opportunity, until we have fully closed the door behind us and received some closure. We have to remember that God knows what is best for us. Joshua 1:9 said, “I hereby command you, be strong and courageous; Do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Fall is upon us. The kids are back to school, pumpkin spice will be everywhere, and soon the leaves will change. I am excited for the return of football season! This will be the first time I get to experience Ohio high school football underneath the Friday night lights. With the Ohio State Buckeyes and my Wisconsin Badgers both ranked in the top 10 to start the season it should be a fun college football season. I think we can find some common ground in cheering for Michigan and Penn State losses though :) As a stockholder and superfan of the Green Bay Packers I have been told by many in our community that watching the Cleveland Browns will make me count my blessings! What are you most looking forward to this fall?

As always, if you need anything at all please do not hesitate to contact me on my cell phone (920) 342-4394 or pastor@scmchurch.org. Peace & Blessings!

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit October
Newsletter information before
September 17th!



Prayers of the Faithful from August

"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 (Saturday).

Military & Families: Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Evan Toyberg.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Charlotte Webb, James Davis, Phillip Wright, John Davies, Fred Sullivan, Charlotte Potts, The VanDer Linden Family, Sara Bigler, Marcia Bigler, Bonnie Sears, Gail Rossi, Jordan Hammel, Mike Duda, Ted Welsch, Dave Poole, Tom Edwards, Rick Kilpatrick, Sarah Blakely, Chris, Bob Henning, Denise Ralston, Jim Eichel, Eleanor Settle, Eleanor Menapace, James Stafford, Joe Northrop.

Families Bereaved: Don Canfield, Gary Hickenbottom, Steve Long, Beverly Roth.

Homebound: Kathryn Canfield (New Dawn), Lynne Capretta (Hennis).

Prayer Chain: Please call Vickie Eichel at 330-340-0694 or 330-3654-1357 or Dalene Swinderman at 330-343-8122 if you would like the prayer chain to join you in prayer for yourself or someone close to you.

Knee-Mail: If you would like to receive, via email, the prayer requests that are being attended to by our church's prayer chain, please send an email to Linda Bennington at bale5@roadrunner.com.

"We are Christ Called" We Grow Together in Faith

Ruth Circle— First Monday (unless otherwise noted) at 6:00 PM at Bob Evans in New Philadelphia. All women and men are welcome. This month it is on September 11th.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast—Third Saturday at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend! This month it is on September 16th.

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on **September 16**. They are using Joanna Weaver's book *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*. They normally meet on the third Saturday of the month.

Lunch Bunch— September 3 – Arby's
September 10 – Dee's
September 17 – Park St. Pizza
September 24 – Manor



Birthday/Anniversary Cake Sign-up

Sign up is at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex. Cakes are \$41.00. Specify type preferred or that you plan to provide your own.

Birthdays

9/03- Larry Bennington
9/06- Logan Edwards
9/07- Joe Northrop
9/16 -Tyler Kastor
9/16-Aimee Pasquinnelli
9/22-Abigail Bennington
9/24-Melinda Knisley
9/27-Shirley Greenwood
9/28-Ryan Kastor
9/28-Angie Lavery

Anniversaries

9/04-Jim and Kathy Cummings
9/14- Bill and Carolyn Menapace
9/20-Harold and Brenda Bayer
9/21-Scott and Melinda Knisley
9/23-Jace and Erin Stocker
9/25-Jason and Leticia Wright

Birthday/Anniversary Sunday will be September 24

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: September 18 @ 7:00 PM

Elders Meeting Summary: Discussed new members, membership list, picture sharing, Pastor visitation, worship feedback, Pastor's Report, confirmation class, mission trip presentation and prayer chain. Due to the Quiz Bowl, a county-wide worship will be held October 8, 2017.

Operation Christmas Child: Stop by the display in the narthex and find out what we're collecting! The year-round tree will be decorated with seasonal themes and ornaments on the tree will indicate what items are needed. Please take one (or more) as able and bring the item to the display area. By Advent we will have plenty of Christmas gifts to share with children around the world!

Worship Recordings: Homebound or out of town? You can download and listen to our entire worship service online. Visit our website (scmchurch.org) and click on the links titled: Download our Messages.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT: NEXT MEETING: September 6th at 7:00 PM

Rally Day: "Dive into God's Word - Living Water!" Join us at 9:15 AM on Sunday, September 10th to kick-off a new Sunday School year with breakfast and activities for all ages! **Sunday School:** New classes begin Sunday, September 17th at 9:15 AM. We have classes for all ages: Deep Blue for kids in Pre-K - 6th grade (Angie Miller & McKenna Cannon); Videos that Teach for 7th grade and up (Becky Canfield & Jacob Cannon); Bible Study (Paula Drumm) and Contemporary & Seasonal Studies (Pastor Ben Lippert & Carolyn Menapace) for adults. Nursery is available but not staffed during the Sunday School hour, please see Carolyn Menapace if nursery staff would be helpful to your family. **Joyful Noise offering:** A loose change offering will be received on September 17th in support of Harbor House.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: September 13, 2017 @7pm

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on August 9, 2017. Vickie Eichel gave devotions. The carpets in the nursery, study, and SS room have been cleaned. There is new gravel on the church parking lot, and the parsonage driveway. The trustees provided the meal for the homeless shelter on Aug. 31. Upcoming events this fall Quarter auction, chicken BBQ, and a card party

Scrip Report: Scrip orders are collected on the SECOND Sunday or order online anytime. Scrip order profit was \$124.92

Electronic Giving: Contact our financial secretary, Paula Drumm, for more information or download an application from our website (scmchurch.org) and mail it to the church.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Nov 8 6 p.m

Joint Board Meeting Summary: Discussed building use, furnace / air conditioning upgrades, Parsonage Committee, and PEC / Eastern District Dinner. A county-wide Joint Board meeting will be held on 8-29-2017 at 7:00 PM at Tuscarawas Village Community Center. A Pre-Synod meeting will be held on 2-3-2018 at Schoenbrunn.

Next Town Hall Meeting: October 29th

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: September 11

(August)
Average Worship (53)

Financial Info (as of) July 31st
Contributions -\$7634.45 Expenses \$6572.79

Annual Budget- \$95,884.00 YTD Income- \$37,583.64

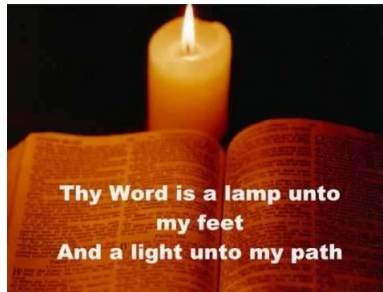
Youth Bible Study- Sundays after Church



Contact Pastor Ben or Emily with any questions

“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, September 3 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost **Last 9:30 A.M. worship

*Jesus says, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."
Matthew 16:24---Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28*

Sunday, September 10 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Give me understanding, O God, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Psalm 119:34
Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20*

Sunday, September 17 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Joyful Noise Offering, Newsletter Information Due)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2
Genesis 50:15-21; Psalm 103:1-13; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35*

Sunday, September 24 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Fourth Sunday Choir, Birthday & Anniversary Sunday)

*For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. Philippians 1:21
Jonah 3:10- 4:11; Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16*



Quarter Auction September 30th @ SCMC. Doors open at 4 and bring your quarters. All are invited! Contact Linda Bonnell with any questions.

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

Greeters

3-Millie Weston & Mary Ann Creal
10- Don & Becky Shanower
17-Linda & Abby Bennington
24-Floyd & Dalene Swinderman

Ushers

3-McKenna Cannon & Nick Menapace
10-Terry Bonnell & Tim Northrop
17-Millie Weston & Emily Lippert
24-Jacob Cannon & Becky Canfield

Nursery

The nursery is available for parents' use.
3-Letticia and Madison Wright
10-Paula Drumm and Jacob Cannon
17-Erica Hansen-Stafford and Katy Rabes
24-McKenna Cannon and Chloe Martin

*Friendly
Reminders*

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

**Around our Church and Moravian
Community**

September 3- Oct 1 – Quiz Bowl Team Practice
@Schoenbrunn 2-3:30 Every Sunday
September 7 – Dinner on the Run (Uhrichsville)
September 8 – Kid's Night Out (Sharon)
**September 10 – Second Sunday Cinema
(Schoenbrunn)**
September 30 – SCMC Quarter Auction
October 5 – Dinner on the Run (Uhrichsville)
October 7 – SCMC Chicken Barbecue
October 7- Quiz Bowl @ Buckeye
October 8- County-wide worship @ Dover High
School (no worship @ Schoenbrunn)
October 13 – Kid's Night Out (Sharon)
October 28- PEC/ Eastern, Western, & Canadian
District dinner @ Schoenbrunn
October 29- Town Hall
Nov 10-12- Fall Retreat



Church Website – <http://scmchurch.org>

Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/>



Flower Sign-up

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.

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). Sign up instructions are shown below.

Text this message
@schoenbru

to this number
81010

“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.

SCMC Chicken Barbeque- October 7th



\$10/ per person- 4-7 p.m.

Help Needed

Looking for volunteers 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. It should only take about an hour of your time. Usually the truck is at the pantry and they have the boxes packed and ready to go by 2:30 or 3:00. Please think about this. It is very

rewarding to know you have helped someone, that cannot do for themselves! Please let me know if you can help.

Thank you, Floyd Swinderman, representative for our church

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- Tuscarawas County is hosting the 2017 **Eastern District Youth Rally and Quiz Bowl**, October 7th and 8th. This is the first time this event will be held in Ohio and you are invited to participate! Come cheer on the Ohio Team during the Quiz Bowl Saturday afternoon at Buckeye Career Center, **worship with all Ohio Moravians and Eastern District guests Sunday morning at Dover High Auditorium**, and stay for the Youth Talent Show at the auditorium Sunday afternoon. More details to follow.
- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, September 7th from 4-6:00 PM pick up your dinner - only \$8 for a homemade 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.
- **Second Sunday Cinema** at Schoenbrunn Moravian on September 10th from 6-9:00 PM, join us for this OMMC-sponsored event for adults; there will be a movie, time for conversation and of course, movie snacks!

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Shana Angel, a member of Fry's Valley, has been hired as the new Eastern District social media intern
- The PEC and all 3 districts boards will be meeting in Ohio from October 26th-29th, 2017. If you are interested in hosting any of our guests please let Pastor Ben or Jackie Pasquinelli know.
- Hope Moravian Church will be hosting the Midstates Moravian Women Ministries fall retreat September 29th and 30th. The cost is \$40 and programming will be led by Nancy Chandler and Nancy Gilliland
- Brother Lance Fox, who has been serving as interim pastor for Schoeneck Moravian Church, Nazareth, PA, has accepted the call to serve as

pastor for Castleton Hill Moravian Church, Staten Island, New York. Br. Fox will be installed Nov 5, 2017.

- Sister Mandy Mastros, has accepted the call to Lancaster Moravian Church (PA). She will be ordained Oct 22nd at Lititz and installed on Nov. 5th.



Eastern District Mission Blast

At the 2016 Eastern District Synod, the church spent time discerning the ways God is calling us to act together as a Christian witness in the world...and we need your help to respond!

Help us flood our district and our world with the message of Jesus Christ by stepping out and joining us in a "Mission Blast"!

Join local congregations feeding and clothing people in their communities, or District ministries helping to train people in how to take part in Disaster Response efforts. Join the Board of World Mission as it grows relationship in New Mission Areas.

All of these opportunities are so many more are ready and waiting. Are you feeling called?

Check out the Mission Blast catalog today!

<http://moravianmission.org/missionblast/>

Matthew 25:35-40

FREE!



Free upright piano – must be moved. Contact any trustee if interested.

Fall Retreat- Nov 10-12@ Camp Lutherhaven in Albion, IN. Come join us for a fun and relaxing weekend campers as we share God's Love. A special thanks to all who have supported our vital youth ministries!



Please view www.midstatesmoraviancamps.webs.com for more information or registration details.

**County- Wide Moravian worship service
October 8th @ Dover high school
auditorium**



Hundreds of Moravians will worship together as we celebrate hosting our local quiz bowl. It will be a rare opportunity!! ***We will have no worship service at Schoenbrunn that day.** Come join us!