# THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL

October 2017

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

"Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent ... Loving all."

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Northrop

REMINDER: Submit November Newsletter information before October 22nd

## 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

Sometimes as Moravians it is easy to feel like the runt of the denominational litter. It can be exhausting explaining to people who we are and what we believe. I remembered being so proud that we filled up the gym of Moravian College for our Provincial Synod in 2014. It was at Synod where I learned that a regional meeting of Jehovah Witnesses was taking place back home in Wisconsin. It was taking place at Miller Park- which seats 40,000 people!

Have you ever seen an auditorium full of Moravians? We as T-County Moravians have the privilege to join forces and worship together on **Sunday October 8**<sup>th</sup> **at 10 a.m. at Dover High School**. We will be joined by about 300 visitors from New York who will participate in our Quiz bowl at Buckeye on Saturday October 7th. **There will be no worship service at Schoenbrunn or any other local Moravian churches on Sunday October 8th.** This will be a rare opportunity and one that you will not want to miss out on! Come join us!

I also strongly encourage you to check out the Quiz Bowl at Buckeye on Saturday; Schoenbrunn will be well-represented on the Ohio team! Jacob Cannon, Charlotte Menapace, and Chloe Martin will be on the team, and I am one of the coaches. Our kids have been working hard and it would be great if we come out to support them. The quiz bowl will be scheduled to happen around 1 p.m. and is open to the public for free. If you would like to have lunch before the quiz bowl with all the kids the cost is \$10 and if you would like to stay for all the events of the day the cost is \$32 (minus the t-shirt cost if you have already ordered a shirt)

It is a busy time of year in the life of the Church, but I am grateful to find so many cooperative ministries in Tuscarawas County. Ephesians 4:16 said, "From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love." It is amazing how much can be accomplished when we work together to live out our faith together in community. My prayer is that we continue to be a community that sees how much stronger we are together

Pastor Ben



## **Prayers of the Faithful from September**

"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).

<u>Military & Families</u>: Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Evan Toyberg.

<u>Healing, Comfort and Peace</u>: Terry Bonnell, Dawn Gilmore, Camp Hope Camper, Charlotte Webb, James Davis, Phillip Wright, John Davies, Fred Sullivan, Charlotte Potts, Katie Van Der Linden, Sara Bigler, Marcia Bigler, Bonnie Sears, Gail Rossi, Jordan Hammel, Sarah Blakely, Denise Ralston, Jim Eichel, Eleanor Settle, Eleanor Menapace, James Stafford, Joe Northrop.

Families Bereaved: Kathryn Canfield

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

<u>Prayer Chain</u>: 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.

<u>Knee-Mail:</u> 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 October 2nd

<u>Women's Fellowship Breakfast</u>—Third Saturday at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend! This month it is on October 21st

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on October 21st 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 — October 1– JNG Grill
October 8 – El San Jose
October 15– Arby's
October 22- Dee's
October 29-Buehlers



#### 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

Katy Rabes 10/4
Kerri Edwards 10/5
Caren Eichel- Smith 10/09
Timothy Lumbert 10/10
Carolyn Menapace 10/15
Stacey Kastor 10/17
Missy Martin 10/17
Mary Ann Creal 10/19
Jim Karcher 10/19
Floyd Swinderman 10/29
Ron Martin 10/31

Birthday/Anniversary Sunday will be October 29th

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

**Elders Meeting Summary:** We discussed worship and Sunday school feedback. We discussed reaching out to inactive members. We will have four confirmands this year and talked about developing an online photo sharing space for members. We are also discussing ministry and fellowship opportunities for our retirees.

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: Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 PM.

Sunday School: We have classes for all ages at 9:15 AM Sunday mornings: 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 October 15th in support of Harbor House.

You are invited to a Halloween Party! Join us on Saturday, October 21st at 7 PM for a COSTUME party in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a DJ/dancing, snacks and LOTS of fun. Bring a friend!

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: October 11th, 2017 @7pm

**Trustees Meeting Summary:** The trustees met on September 13, 2017. The furnace in the fellowship hall will be replaced. It is old, not working properly and is not up to code. We have applied for a grant from

Larger Life. The paved parking lot will be fixed. Cracks will be filled in as best as possible and sealed. This is being paid for by donations and not church budgeted monies. Discussion was held regarding the return of the bees to the parsonage and the ants in the church. The Trustees are also searching for volunteers on a newlyformed parsonage committee.

The trustees would like to thank everyone for their generous financial giving. It has not gone unnoticed! It has helped us make a smooth financial transition in regards to supporting a full-time minister. Thank you!

**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<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m

**Joint Board Meeting Summary:** Did not meet in September

**WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: TBD** 

September 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, October 1- Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost (\*\* Holy Communion World- Wide Communion)

Let the same minds be in you that was in Christ Jesus---Philippians 2:5 Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

#### Sunday, October 8 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes--Psalm 118:22, 23

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-15, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

#### Sunday, October 15 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Joyful Noise Offering, Newsletter Information Due)

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things-- Isaiah 25:1-9 Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

#### Sunday, October 22 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Fourth Sunday Choir)

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day-- Psalm 96:2 Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

# Sunday, October 29 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (\*\*Holy Communion 500 yr. Anniversary of Reformation, Birthday & Anniversary Sunday)

You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am Holy--Leviticus 19:2 Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46



Schoenbrunn family,
Thank you so much for all the cards, prayers and support on the passing of our mom, grandma and wife. Thank you also for helping to make her memorial so special. It is very much appreciated.

-Ted, Becky, McKenna and Jacob

The last Sunday of every month the kids are encouraged to bring in a toy from home and Pastor Ben has to try to teach his children's lesson based on the objects they bring. It's a lot of fun for the children and adults!



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

#### Greeters

- 1- Deep Blue Sunday School Class
- 8- N/A County-Wide Worship
- 15- Karchers
- 22- Millers
- 29- Terry and Linda Bonnell

#### Ushers

- 1- Karchers
- 8- N/A County-Wide Worship
- 15- Norman Kadri & Jim Schaffer
- 22- Steve & Jackie Pasquinelli
- 29- Jacob Cannon & Nick Menapace

#### Nursery

- 01 Letticia & Madison Wright
- 08 Paula Drumm / Jacob Cannon
- 15 Erica Hansen-Stafford / Katy Rabes
- 22 McKenna Cannon / Chloe Martin
- 29 McKenna Cannon / Ryan Kastor



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



## 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.

# Around our Church and Moravian Community

October 5 – Dinner on the Run (Uhrichsville), 4-6p

October 7 - SCMC Chicken Barbecue, 4-7p

October 7- Quiz Bowl @ Buckeye, 1p

October 8- County-wide worship @ Dover High

School, 10am (no worship @ Schoenbrunn)

October 13 - Kid's Night Out (Sharon)

October 14- Forever Family Bonfire, 5-8p

October 21- SCMC Halloween costume party, 7p

**October 23- Card Party** 

October 28- PEC/ Eastern, Western, & Canadian

District dinner @ Schoenbrunn

October 29- Town Hall

Nov 10-12- Fall Retreat



Church Website – <a href="http://scmchurch.org">https://scmchurch.org</a>
Facebook – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/">https://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/</a>
Remind – 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



Card Party October 23<sup>rd</sup>- Come join the fun!

# "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.

## **Help Wanted!**

Volunteers for Chicken Barbeque October 7<sup>th</sup> 4-7 p.m.



Meal \$10 per person

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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

#### **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, October 5th 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 No Second Sunday cinema in October due to county-wide worship October 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Forever Family Bonfire at Fry's Valley Moravian Church, Saturday October 14th from 5-8:00 PM. Enjoy pumpkin carving, hot dog roast, games and crafts, hayride and singing around the campfire, complete with hot chocolate, s'mores and a skit! Come and enjoy the fun as we celebrate Forever Family in Christ! Let your light shine!
- Brush Strokes of Faith Pastor John Wallace of Dover Moravian will lead three nights of art and faith at Schoenbrunn Moravian, Mondays October 30th, November 6th and November 13th, from 6:30 - 7:45 PM each night. We will view classic masterworks by many great artists. Then we will see how these images probe our faith and challenge our soul. Our art will include a night about John Valentine Haidt, a Moravian painter and keeper of the Moravian art and history. Cost: \$0.
- First Moravian Church of Dover Community
   Soup & Sandwich Lunch: Dover's Friday
   community lunch time is here again! Dine-in or
   carry-out on the following dates from 11:00 AM
   to 1:00 PM in the church social hall: October
   6th, November 3rd, December 1st, March 2nd
   and April 6th.

• The Moravian Women of Dover First are selling Moravian Sugar Cakes once a month. Free delivery is available for orders of 4 cakes or more, that are placed prior to Tuesday's baking. To place orders contact Susan Paden at 330-364-7101. Cakes are \$4 each and baking dates are: October 17th & 18th, November 14th & 15th, December 12th & 13th, February 20th & 21st, April 17th & 18th.

# News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The PEC and all 3 districts boards will be meeting in Ohio from October 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. If you are interested in hosting any of our guests please let Pastor Ben or Jackie Pasquinelli know.
- Canadensis Moravian Church (PA) will be closing. They will celebrate their final worship service together on October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Sister Mandy Mastros, has accepted the call to Lancaster Moravian Church (PA). She will be ordained Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at Lititz and installed on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.



#### **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 <u>www.midstatesmoraviancamps.webs.com</u> for more information or registration details.



Join us Oct 21 for the SCMC Halloween costume party at 7pm!