

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL

November 2017

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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



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Trustee of the Month: Doug Miller

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

As a diehard Green Bay Packers fan I have been spoiled my entire life. I got to grow up with the legend Brett Favre and with no overlap I saw Aaron Rodgers develop into a superstar at the quarterback position as well. I could fill this entire newsletter with the many Cleveland Browns who tried to play quarterback over that 20 plus year span! In fact, they have had three different quarterbacks the last two games! I was very saddened this past week to learn that Rodgers our superstar quarterback broke his collarbone and would be done for the season. Furthermore, after the injury was announced tickets for the next home game plummeted 50% and all the pundits wrote my team off. I couldn't believe how much of an impact losing one player could make!

Luckily, it is apparent to me that our church family is not reliant on one quarterback. Our trustees made sure our parking lot got resurfaced and that our new furnace got installed before the winter. Those are not the most glamorous tasks, but they allow us to carry out the ministry of the church. Our Elders recently wrote letters to members we have not seen in a while and they continue to help lead worship. Our CEC hosted a wonderful Halloween party on the 21st and they led a great combined Sunday school class on October 29th as we celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Many people volunteered for our quarter auction and chicken barbeque we hosted in October. Our entire congregation has increased in attendance and our financial giving continues to be faithful. We have a great team that volunteers and participates for the good of the community!

Isaiah 40:31 said, “But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Brothers and sisters, let us always remember that it is God that gives us the strength and the purpose to accomplish all these tasks as a community of believers. God is the one we can rely on; no matter what life brings our way. God is our quarterback, captain, and leader. We can count on God to lead us through anything. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit December Newsletter information before
November 19th



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).

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

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

Families Bereaved: Eleanor Menapace, Barbara Bollon, David Imer.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

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 November 4th

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 November 18th

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on **November 18th** 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— November 5— Manor
November 12 – Ponderosa
November 19- Mindy's
November 26 – Park Street Pizza



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.



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Birthdays

Scott Knisely- 11/11

Leslie Korn - 11/16

Steve Pasquinelli- 11/16

Don Shanower-11/20

Logan Smith-11/20

McKenna Cannon - 11/24

Beverly Lumbert- 11/26

Hailey Smith-11/29

Anniversaries

Rick & Joyce Swaldo -11/05

Larry & Alana Bennington -11/06

Terry & Linda Bonnell - 11/16

Birthday/Anniversary Sunday will be November 26th

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: November 13 @ 7:00 PM

Elders Meeting Summary: Discussed worship and Sunday school feedback, absentee letters, online picture storage, pastor visitation, confirmation class, retiree breakfast, Town Hall, year-end reports and building request forms. Pulpit supply for November 12th (due to Fall Retreat) will be Bill Rinderknecht and for November 19th (due to RYC Planning Retreat) will be a hymn sing. Pastor Ben will be taking 4 days of vacation – November 19-22, 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: Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 PM. CEC Meeting Summary: We Reflected on Rally Day and Forever Family at Fry's Valley on October 14. We made plans for our Halloween Party at SCMC on October 21 and combined Sunday School for Reformation Day on October 29th. A Free Will Offering on Halloween Party and Reformation Day will go to the Moravian BWM for hurricane relief. We Renewed the Taking Faith Home insert and will have the Advent Workshop on December 3.

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 November 19th in support of Adopt-a-village.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: November 8, 2017 @7pm

Trustees Meeting Summary: The Trustees met on Oct. 11, @ 7 pm. The quarter auction was held Sept. 30th and attendance was down. The chicken BBQ was held on Oct. 7th and the attendance was also down. The Fall card party was held on Oct.23. The Parking lot is paved. The Buckeye Career students are no longer cleaning the church, the Trustees will be looking into other cleaning options. The Trustees are looking for two members to be on the parsonage committee, this involves walking thru the parsonage on a yearly basis, if interested contact Doug Miller.

Scrip Report: Scrip orders are collected on the SECOND Sunday or order online anytime. Scrip order profit was \$64.34

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 8th at 6 p.m

Joint Board Meeting Summary: Did not meet in September

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: TBD

September Average Worship (53)

September Average Sunday School (30)

Financial Info (as of) September 30th

Contributions -\$5306.03 Expenses- \$5125.17

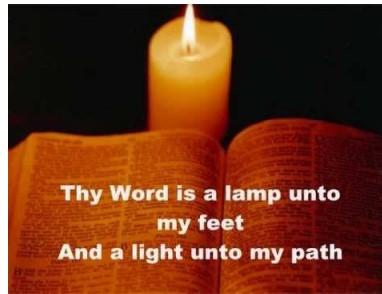
YTD Income- \$56,323.73 YTD Expenses- \$52,601.49

I have added the YTD Expenses to the report this month so you can see that our income is higher than our expenses. Also our Provincial, District, Major Medical and Pension are paid in full for the year. Our congregation has been very faithful during our time without a pastor. We continue to be as Pastor Ben begins his time with us. Well done, good and faithful servants. You make my job as treasurer so much easier than it has been in the past. I look forward to amazing things happening in our church.

Blessings,
Jackie

“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, November 5– Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me---Psalm 43:3

Micah 3:5-12, Psalm 43, Philippians 2:1-13, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, November 12 – Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost (Festival of Christ the Chief Elder *Holy Communion- Rev.Bill Rinderknecht)**

Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour—Matthew 25:13

Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 19 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Joyful Noise Offering, Newsletter Information Due) Hymn Sing

So teach us, O God, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart—Psalm 90:12

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 26– Reign of Christ (Fourth Sunday Choir)

God says, “I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak—Ezekiel 34:16

Ezekiel 34:11-16, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

Youth Bible Study- Sundays after Church



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

5-Jim and Jill Shaffer
12- Ron Regula
19- Kadri's
26- Menapaces

Ushers

5- Kastors
12- Menapaces
19- Karchers
26- Jim Schaffer & Katie Rabes

Nursery

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

*Friendly
Reminders*

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**

Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13- Brush Strokes of Faith @ 6:30 SCMC

Nov 2- Uhrichsville Dinner on the Run 4-6:30

Nov 10-12- Fall Retreat

November 12- Second Sunday Cinema @ SCMC

November 17-18 RYC Planning Retreat @Hope

Dec 2- Harbor House Auction@ SCMC

Dec 3- Advent Communion Service @ Sharon @ 6 pm

Dec 10- Advent Service@ Schoenbrunn Village @ 2 pm



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

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

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**

Seeing Old Friends



The Rev. Bruce Weaknecht decided to pay a surprise visit to our Chicken Barbeque during quiz bowl weekend. Here he is sharing Joyful memories with the Baker family!

“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.

Garage Sale Info

We now have storage for all your garage sale donations. The Bonnells' have a shed that can be used all year round. Please put items into boxes so that they can be stacked in the building. The “goodies” may be dropped off at their home or bring to church. (Boxes at church should be marked for garage sale).

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

- We had 583 in attendance at our combined worship service at Dover High School on Oct 8th to celebrate Quiz Bowl Weekend
- **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** at Schoenbrunn Moravian on November 12th from 6-9:00 PM, join us for this OMMC-sponsored event for adults; there will be a movie (The Hundred Foot Journey), time for conversation and of course, movie snacks!
- **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 met in Ohio from October 26th-29th, 2017.
- Sister Mandy Mastros, was ordained at Litiitz Moravain on Oct 22nd and has accepted the call to Lancaster Moravian Church (PA).



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.

Parsonage Committee Help

Dear Members,

The board of trustees under the guidance of the eastern district executive board has asked us to form a parsonage committee. Doug Miller will be chairing this committee and he is requesting volunteers from the congregation to join the committee. The board will tour the parsonage annually and make sure there are no unattended issues.

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.

Aubrey, Ryland, and Nick arm-wrestling Pastor Ben during a children's chat on God's strength!



Halloween Party Fun



Quiz Bowl Weekend



Our four quiz bowl participants!
Jacob Cannon, Jace Green, Chloe Martin,
Charlotte Menapace. They did a great job! Not
pictured alternates Molly Morris and Gina Green

