

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



January 2018

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

As I write this my wife Emily and I sit in our office at the parsonage and we are surrounded by 70 years of memories. It has brought us great joy to see all the pictures members have sent in for our special anniversary slide-show on New Year’s Eve. Some of these pictures predate not only our time in Ohio, but our time on earth☺. Each picture shown is a blessing experienced at our church. A vast number Baptisms, confirmation classes, weddings, or just moments of friendly fellowship took place in our sanctuary. God has had countless opportunities to produce holy moments in the midst of our community. What have some of your favorite moments been?

As we turn the page on another year both in our lives and the history of our church, we are confronted with the fact that time goes by way too quickly. I especially was surprised by baptism photos that seem like they happened yesterday, but those little kids are not so little any more. Time does seem to slip through our fingers, but the famous words of Ecclesiastes remind us not to be anxious. Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 said, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up.”

Brothers and sisters, enjoy the season of life that God allows you to be in today. It is so easy to focus on either the past or the future, thus focusing on the present can become an afterthought. For if we live each day whole-heartedly as if it is a gift from God, we can live with less anxiety about the future and less regret about the past. For we know that each and every day God has a mission field crafted for us to enter....the Present moment! Thanks be to God!

Pastor Ben

Please Note: After worship on Sunday January 21st we will be holding Church Council in fellowship hall. It will be a covered dish lunch. Come join us!

REMINDER: Submit Febuary Newsletter
Newsletter information before **January 21st**



Prayers of the Faithful from December

"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: Amanda Lippert, Mike Barnett, Millie Weston, Jackie Smith, Carol Mendoza, Charlie & Nancy Elkins, Jeff Fahner, Daniel Norman, Ted Canfield, Patrick Pasquinelli, Jordanne Barr, Lisa, Dawn Gilmore, Charlotte Webb, Fred Sullivan, Jim Eichel, Eleanor Settle, James Stafford, Joe Northrop, Daniel Norman, David Norman, Patrick Pasquinelli, Fred Sullivan, Eleanor Settle, Roger Imhoff, Troy Coventry.

Families Bereaved: William Logan Morris, Ryan Freeland, Heather Yoder.

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 women's fellowship will be celebrating Christmas at the church with a covered dish meal on Jan 8th at 6 p.m.**

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 January 20th.

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on **January 20th**. 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 — January 7— JNG Grill
January 14 – Grinders
January 21 -- Covered Dish at Church
January 28— Mindy's

Birthday/Anniversary Cake Sign-up

Sign up is at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex. Cakes are \$42.00. Specify type preferred or that you plan to provide your own.

Birthdays

Kaylee Hansen- 01/09
Linda Karcher- 01/17
Justin Miller- 01/18
Ben Lippert- 01/19
Susan Haggery- 01/26
Cheryl Bihari- 01/30



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ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: January 15 @ 7pm

Elders Meeting Summary: Discussed worship feedback, Christmas Eve & Anniversary worship planning, pastor visitation, Ben vacation days on Dec 26th and 27th, Synod, confirmation class, town hall, , Sunday school, A new ministry group called Cares and Prayers, and upcoming events.

Operation Christmas Child: We will be selling Correll's potato chips to pay for postage for our boxes next year. They sell for \$3.29 in the store, but we will be selling them for \$2.50. Any questions contact Floyd or Dalene Swinderman 330-343-8122. A big thank you to all who helped out!

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, January 3rd 2018 at 7:00 PM.

CEC Meeting Summary: At the December 6th meeting we made plans for a combined Sunday School class on December 31st, reflected on the Advent Workshop (41 people attended!), and wrapped up plans for a monetary donation to Harbor House. Our January/ February joyful noise offering will go to the RYC of Tar Hollow.

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 Decmeber 17th in support of Adopt-a-Village.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 10, 2018 @ 7pm

Trustees Meeting Summary: We discussed changing internet and phone service to Spectrum with Denny Drumm, who has been researching at our bequest. The winter craft show was held December 9. The kitchen window has been repaired. We are still collecting funds to purchase more chairs and tables for fellowship hall. We hired Brittany Reichman as part-time cleaning personnel eight hours a month.

Scrip Report: Scrip orders are collected on the SECOND Sunday or order online anytime. Scrip order profit was \$129.84

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: Jan 22 at 7 p.m.

Joint Board Meeting Summary: We finalized a new building use form and flow chart. We also approved a budget and salaries to be sent to church council.

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: TBD
The women's board met on November 6th at Bob Evans. We discussed the two upcoming Christmas parties we are serving on December 6th and the 11th. Also discussed was the women's Christmas party, to be held on January 8th, 2018 after the holidays. It will be a covered dish, here at the church in the fellowship hall, at 6:00. All women of the church are invited. The matter of buying Christmas gifts was also talked about.

November Average Worship (57)

November Average Sunday School (29)

Financial Info (as of) October 31

Contributions -\$7134.91 Expenses- \$5648.04

YTD Income- \$61630.28 YTD Expenses- \$55798.19

Unity Prayer Watch

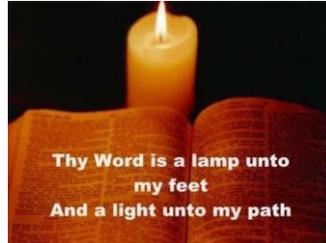
Thanks to all who participated in our unity prayer watch on December 21st. We shared this day with Sharon, Egg Harbor, Palmyra, and Redeemer Moravian churches. Thank you!



Thanks for all the cards, prayers, and visits after my procedure! I am blessed with a wonderful church family
- Millie Weston

“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday January 7– First Sunday of Epiphany * Holy Communion**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in Holy Splendor---Psalm 29:2

Genesis 1:1-15, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

Sunday January 14 – Second Sunday Epiphany

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God How vast is the sum of them—Psalm 139:17

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

Sunday January 21– Third Sunday of Epiphany*Church Council after worship- covered dish**

Trust in him at all times, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us—Psalm 62:8

Jonah 3:1-5,10, Psalm 62:5-10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

Sunday January 28- Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding- Psalm 111:10

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

Join us for Youth Bible Study on Sundays after worship!



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

7- Emily Lippert
14- Karcher's
21- Victoria Eichel & The Staffords
28- Norm & Cheryl Kadri

Ushers

7- Steve & Jackie Pasquinelli
14- Tom & Jean-Anne Baker
21- Brock Stafford & Nathan Baker
28- Millie Weston & Mary Ann Creal

Nursery

7- Leticia & Madison Wright
14- Paula Drumm & Jacob Cannon
21- Erica Hansen-Stafford/ Katy Rabes
28- 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**

Dec 31- Anniversary Lovefeast Sunday

Jan 4th- Uhrichsville Dinner on the Run 4:00 – 6:30

Jan 6- Ben and Emily's Open House 4-7 p.m. @ the parsonage

Jan 12- Kids Night Out @ Sharon 6:00- 8:30

Jan 14- Second Sunday Cinema 6 p.m. @ SCMC

Jan 20- Men's breakfast @ SCMC 9am

Jan 21- Church council following worship



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

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

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**

**“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

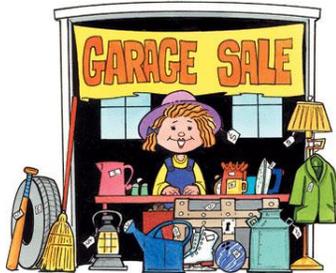
Volunteers are needed to help clients with grocery shopping and loading from 5:30 PM– 8:00 PM (or until all are served).

Moravian Food Delivery for the Dover/NP Food Pantry

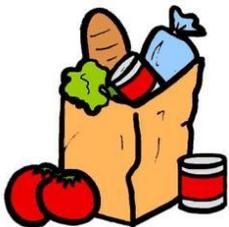
SCMC delivers on the first Thursday of the month. Floyd Swinderman is SCMC Coordinator.

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



Pastor Ben will be holding **regular drop-in office hours** on Mondays from 1-4 pm, and on Thursdays from 9-11:30 am. Appointments can also be made for other times by calling/texting 920-342-4394, or by emailing pastor@scmchurch.org



News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, January 4th 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 January 14th from 6-9pm, join us for this OMMC-sponsored event for adults; there will be a movie (ET), time for conversation and of course, movie snacks!



- **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: 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: February 20th & 21st, April 17th & 18th.

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Rev. Garritt Fleming and Rev. Sanette Fleming have accepted the call to Schoeneck Moravian Church in Nazareth, PA. Please be in prayer for the Freedom Moravian Church (WI) which enters the call process.
- Rev. Bill Surbur on December 18th celebrated his 40th ordination anniversary. Congrats Bill!



Eastern District Mission Blast



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

Matthew 25:35-40

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

Youth Christmas Party at the Parsonage- 17 total!



Our CEC Christmas play performers- “What do you See in the Manger?” Photos courtesy of Audrey Elkins- Hunn



Charlotte Menapace, Chloe Martin, Madison Wright, and Paige Martin singing “Morning Star” at Schoenbrunn Village Lovefeast. Photos courtesy of Schoenbrunn Village. Check them out at: <https://www.facebook.com/HistoricSchoenbrunnVillage/>



