THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL

October 2018

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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REMINDER: Submit November Newsletter information before **October 21**

2018 Congregational Watchword –

"I know my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness."
1 Chronicles 29:17

October Newsletter

When the check engine light went off on our Chevy Equinox the night before my father-in-law's memorial service, Emily and I did not know whether to laugh or cry. The thought that kept going through my head was, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Truthfully, these past two months it felt more like, "Why do SO many bad things happen to good people?"

We had a beautiful celebration of life for Emily's dad, Warren, at Schoeneck Moravian Church. He was a man of deep faith and we have confidence that he is home with his Lord. Yet, our hearts are still heavy, because even the most faithful Christians feel the deep painful sting of grief. Faith is vital in the midst of tragedy. It reminds us that even if the worst is to come, Jesus will never abandon us. With Christ by our side we are never alone. "Psalm 18:2 said, "The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

Emily and I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, food, and other goodies people have blessed us with during these past few months. It is has been a hard journey, but never did I imagine so many helping hands that would pick us up along the way when we fell down or it felt like too much. Right now it feels good to be home and sleeping in our own bed once again. I'm excited to see what God has in store for our community this fall. What are you most looking forward to?

Pastor Ben

Please Note that Pastor Ben's cellphone number has changed to 330-440-4705.

Prayers of the Faithful from May

"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: Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Evan Toyberg.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Tom Northrop, Karen Fox, Mark Williams, Jennifer Totz, Carolyn Weist, Faith Armstrong, Tom Northrop, Jim Shaffer, Bob Lippert, Janet Jenkins Michelle White, Todd Faucet, Janet West, David McKinney, Eric Renner, Doug, Callie Reynolds, Ryan Patacca, Linda Bake, Pete Ragle, Craig Henry, Ryder Argento, Lindsey Musick, Dick Miller, Don Shanower, Jane Martin, Denise Ralston, Rick Swaldo, Dave Andreatta, Katelyn Kinsey, Larry Burns, Sarah Blakeley, Emily Settle, Jim Eichel, Eleanor Settle, Joe Northrop

Families Bereaved: Lori Krebs, Thelma Metzger, Warren Toyberg, Adam Hosfelt, Mike & Guyla Ferguson, Alberta Mae Passmore, Betty Clum, Rick Belknap, James Christmas.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

Prayer Chain: Please call Vickie Eichel at 330-340-0694 or 330-3654-1357 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 will be Oct. 1st, next will be Nov. 5th.**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast—October 20th at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on October 20th. They normally meet on the third Saturday of the month.

Lunch Bunch—

October 7th– Ryder's benefit @ Memorial Hall

October 14th– JNG Grill

October 21st– Bistro @ Tappan Lake

October 28th– Park Street Pizza

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

Katie Rabes—10/4
Caren Eichel—10/09
Carolyn Menapace—10/15
Stacey Kastor—10/17
Missy Martin—10/17
MaryAnn Creal—10/19
Jim Karcher— 10/19
Floyd Swinderman—10/29

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: October 15th@ 7:00p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: We discussed worship feedback, community feedback and Dover Moravian Mission Summit. Decided that the Second Mile Offering for September will be for BWM/Moravian Disaster Relief. Pastor Ben is not sure if he will need pulpit supply for November 4 due to Fall Retreat. Discussed Book Club and Spiritual Companioning. Women's Sunday will be November 4. Discussed Nominating Committee and Prayer Chain.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT: Next Meeting: Wed October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: The CEC met on Wednesday September 5th and discussed plans for the upcoming Halloween party, the Christmas play, Sunday school preparations, and updating

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.

The September/ October Joyful Noise offerings will be dedicated to Harbor House Child postage.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wed. October 10th @ 7 p.m

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on Wed September 12. They discussed a door estimate from Wayne Doors, elevator repairs, and fundraising ideas. They decided to wait until Jan 1st until they decide if they want a to hire a new cleaning person since finances are tight. This was the first month we were not able to pay our denominational assessments.

Scrip Report: Scrip orders are collected on the SECOND Sunday or order online anytime. Scrip order profit was $100.22

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: December 12 @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: We discussed communication between boards. Town Hall on September 30, 2018 will be cake only. Will discuss Blessing Bags, "Equipping the Saints" information and that the cleaning person resigned.

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: The women's board met on Sept. 10, 2018. We discussed women's Christmas Dinner, and also discussed plans for serving the Tuscarawas County Stamp Club and Tuscarawas County Coin Club their Christmas party meals. We will also be selling Moravian Stars.

Operation Christmas Child: We are selling Correll's potato chips to pay for postage for our boxes. 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!

Attendance Info:

August Average Worship (55)

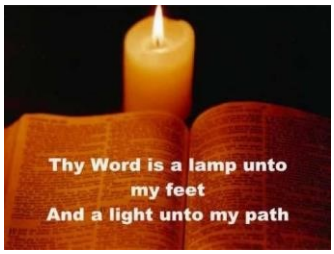
Financial Info (as of) May2018
YTD Income- $27, 396.38
YTD Expenses- $37.676.94

Spaghetti Lunch Sunday October 7th for Ryder Argento @ Dover Memorial Hall 11:30—1:30

Please help us support one of our Moravian families the Argento family. Ryder Argento was born this July with a heart defect that will require multiple open heart surgeries. He is doing well but his family could use some support with his medical bills. Help support this great cause!!

"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 7th - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Worldwide Communion**

He says,"I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises." — Hebrews 2:12

Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4, Hebrews 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

Sunday October 14th– Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. - Hebrews 4:14

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

Sunday October 21st– Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Sunday October 28th– Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ***All Saints Day

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. - Psalm 126:3

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for our next Youth event!

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! This month it will be October 28th.

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

Greeters
7– Jim and Linda Karcher
14– Madison and Letticia Wright
21-Kid's Sunday School Class
28– Dalene and Floyd Swindermann

Ushers
7– Kira Rossi and Charlotte Menapace
14– Nick Menapace and McKenna Canon
21– Martha and Joe Dalcoma
28– Jacob Cannon and Sarah Spies

Nursery
7- Letticia and Madison Wright
14- Paula Drumm and Jacob Cannon
21- Erica Hansen-Stafford and Katy Rabes
28- McKenna Cannon and Chloe Martin

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.

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.

Around our Church and Moravian Community

October 2– Spiritual Companioning Group
October 4– Uhrichsville Dinner on the Run
October 9– Cares and Prayers
October 14– Camp Zimmerman Chicken BBQ
October 20– Forever Family Bonfire
October 21– Dover Mission Camp 9-3 p.m
October 22– Card Party
October 27– Halloween Party

Card Party: Please Join us for a quarter auction on Monday October 22nd from 6 p.m– 9 p.m. It's $8 per/ person and includes a meal, prizes, and a wonderful time with friends. Reserve your table now!

Halloween Party: Our CEC Halloween party is on Saturday October 27th from 7 p.m– 9 p.m. Bring the kids and a costume and enjoy a great time with the entire family.

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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.

Pastor Ben will be holding **regular drop-in office hours** on Mondays from 1:30-4 pm, and on Thursdays from 9-11:30 am. Appointments can also be made for other times by calling/texting 330– 440-4705 or by emailing pastor@scmchurch.org.

Church Website – http://scmchurch.org
Facebook – https://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/
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**

Cares and Prayers

Cares and Prayers is a new ministry we started at our church. We will meet **Tuesday October 9th** from 1:30 p.m- 3:30 p.m. in the church office. Come join us for fellowship, snacks, and prayers for our loved ones.

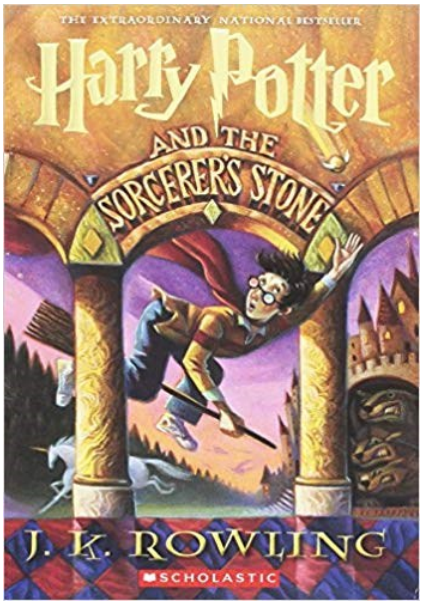
Looking for volunteers to help the first Thursday of each month to deliver food to people who are not able to go to the Dover-Phila Food Pantry. It should only take about an hour of your time. Usually the truck is at the pantry and they have the boxes packed and ready to go by 2:30 or 3:00. Please think 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

Friends, thank you so much for your understanding, prayers, cards, meals and support as our family has handled the hospitalization and passing of my father. The outpouring of love that we have received is absolutely heartwarming. and so appreciated.

- Emily & Ben Lippert

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Brother Darrell Johnson has accepted the call to be pastor at Palmer Moravian Church in Easton, PA. His wife Christine Johnson will be taking a leave of absence to join her husband in Pennsylvania. Please be in prayer for the Gnaddenhutten, Uhrichsville, and Frys Valley congregations.
- Brother Brian Dixon has accepted the call to serve Emmaus Moravian Church in Emmaus, PA. He will begin his call in February of 2019. Please be in prayer for the Lake Auburn congregation in Minnesota.
- Sister Beth Rohn-Habhegger has accepted the call to be pastor of the Wisconsin Rapids congregation. Please be in prayer for the Caanaan Moravian Church in Davenport,
- North Dakota.
- Brother Eric Renner on September 1st started as the pastor of Hawley United Methodist Church as well as remaining the pastor of Shepherd of the Prairie in Fargo, ND.



OMMC Book Club–

Books for the Soul will meet next at Buehler's at 7 p.m on Tuesday November 20th as we discuss Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. What can we learn about our own faith from one of the top-selling book series of all-time?

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, October 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.

- Our Texas Mission trip was a tremendous success! See ohiomoravians.blogspot.com or the Times Reporter for their news articles and photos from the trip!

Spiritual Companioning Small Group– Tuesday October 2nd 6:00-7:30

Please bring your own meal with you we will eat together as a group from 6:00-6:30 and meet from 6:30 -7:30. Spiritual Companioning is a small discussion group that meets to deepen their spiritual relationship with God and others. The meal is optional you are welcome to join us at 6:30 as well!