

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



November 2018

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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2018 Congregational Watchword –

“I know my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness.”

1 Chronicles 29:17

It almost doesn't seem fair that November and Thanksgiving is nearly upon us. Summer goes by in such a blink of an eye with family vacations, activities, and other fun things that it is very difficult to ease into fall. Especially considering it went from 80 degrees to 40 degrees over night!

Fall is one of my favorite seasons. I think part of it has to do with the fact one of my first jobs in high school was working summers on an apple orchard. I lived on those old wooden ladders. When I was lost in my work paying attention to the tiniest blemishes on the apples and listening to the sounds of the sand cranes in the back acres behind me the words of Psalm 8 would come to mind. Psalm 8:3-4, “When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?”

We would work through the blistering summer heat in June and July pruning apples and in the fall we could quite literally taste the fruit of all our good work. My only regret is it is hard to go back to eating store apples once you have tasted a Honeycrisp right off the vine.

This Thanksgiving we have a wonderful ecumenical opportunity for a city-wide Thanksgiving service at Emmanuel Lutheran on Sunday November 18th at 6 p.m. We will raise money for a new campus ministry at Kent State started by Andrew Wilsterman (Who will provide the message) and for the local minister's association. As violence continues to plague our world now more than ever we should continue to remind ourselves it is our similarities and not our differences that bring us closer together. Come join us!

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit December Newsletter information before **November 18th**

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: Sarah Gibbs, Tom Northrop, David Norman, Karen Fox, Fred Duprow, Chris Duprow, Mark Williams, Jennifer Totz, Carolyn Weist, Faith Armstrong, 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, Jane Martin, Denise Ralston, Dave Andreatta, Katelyn Kinsey, Larry Burns, Sarah Blakeley, Emily Settle, Jim Eichel, Eleanor Settle, Joe Northrop.

Families Bereaved: Jane Randolph, Bernice Zimmerman, Shane McMahon, Linda Pennington, Don Knisely, Nick Winters, Don Kamban, Brenda Sue Rings, Eleanor, Lori Krebs, Warren Toyberg, 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 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.

"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 November 5th**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast—November 17th at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on November 10th . They normally meet on the second Saturday of the month.

Lunch Bunch—

November 4— Mindy's Diner
November 11— Dee's
November 18— Manor
November 25 - Grinders



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

Barry Hunn - 11/02
Scott Knisely - 11/11
Vickie Eichel— 11/15
Leslie Korn— 11/16
Steve Pasquinelli —11/16
Don Shanower— 11/20
Kira Rossi —11/20
McKenna Cannon-11/24

Anniversaries

Rick & Joyce Swaldo —11/05
Terry & Linda Bonnell— 11/16

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Mon November 19th @ 7:00p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: We discussed worship feedback, community feedback, Town Hall feedback, Book Club and Spiritual Companionship. We may consider having a Sunday for collection of items to include in our Blessing Bags. Pastor Ben is not going to Fall Retreat, so pulpit supply is not needed for November 4, 2018. Leticia has most of the volunteers needed for Women's Sunday on that Sunday. Pastor Ben shared an idea for worship for the final Sunday of the month. He also shared ideas for youth group. The prayer chain information will be added to Pastor Ben's weekly update about worship activities. Only people who do not receive that email will be called on the telephone. Discussed Nominating Committee and that they will meet sometime in November. The RYC Planning retreat will be held at Schoenbrunn the weekend of December 14-16, 2018 and some help may be needed with meals and logistics.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT: Next Meeting: Wed Nov 7th at 7:00 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: At the October 3rd meeting we discussed Rally Day and made plans for the Halloween Party and combined Sunday School class. Child/youth care policies are being re-written and will be submitted to the Board of Elders for approval. Rehearsals begin this month for the CEC Christmas program. We decided not to renew the CVLI license at this time due to the high cost. We will renew the "Taking Faith Home" bulletin insert subscription.

Sunday School: Mark your calendars for Rally Day on September 9th at 9:15. This is when all classes gather to kick-off the new school year. Even if you have not attended Sunday School before we would love to see you there!



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 November/ December Joyful Noise offerings will be dedicated to Adopt-A Village

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wed. November 14th @ 7p.m

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on Wed November 14th . They discussed getting quotes for eleva-

tor maintenance, fellowship hall door estimates that have been given, rescheduling the pound auction. They gave thanks to Tim Northrop for fixing the parking lot lights and noted that we are in compliance with the fire code. The board is going to look into grants to help with the elevator and possibly the door.

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 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

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:

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:

September Average Worship Attendance (49)

September Average Sunday School (25)



Financial Info (as of) May2018

YTD Income- \$27, 396.38

YTD Expenses- \$37.676.94

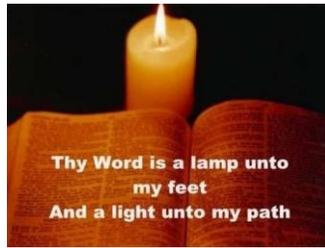
Question and Answer Sermon

On Sunday November 25th pastor Ben will be doing his sermon based off of your questions from the Scripture text. The texts for that day will be Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 and John 18:33-37. You can think of questions before hand and you will be able to drop them in the offering plate. On Sunday morning See if you can stump the pastor!!



“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 4th - Moravian Women's Sunday

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might"--*Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

Deuteronomy 46:1-9, Psalm 119:1-8, Hebrews 9:11-14, Mark 12:28-34

Sunday November 11th– Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost*Holy Communion**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves about the righteous. --Psalm 146:8

1 Kings 17:8-16, Psalm 146, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

Sunday November 18 – Twenty-sixth Sunday of Pentecost

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering , for God who has promised is faithful-*Hebrews 10:23*

Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16, Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

Sunday November 25th– Reign of Christ Sunday* Q and A Sermon**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty-Revelation 1:8

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

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 November 25th

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

Greeters

4- Jim & Jill Schaffer
11- Norm & Cheryl Kadri
18- John & Stacy Kastor
25- Ross & Tiffani Swaldo

Ushers

4- Millie & Randy Weston
11- Tom & Jean-Anne Baker
18- Terry Bonnell & Tim Northrop
25- Emily Lippert

Nursery

4- Letticia and Madison Wright
11- Paula Drumm and Jacob Cannon
18- Erica Hansen-Stafford and Katy Rabes
25- 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.



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**

November 1- Uhrichsville Dinner on the Run
November 6- Spiritual Companionship Group
November 10- Equipping the Saints Workshop
November 13- Cares and Prayers
November 20- OMMC Books for the Soul @ Buehlers
November 25- Advent Workshop
November 27- OMMC meeting
December 2- Advent Communion @ Sharon
December 9th- Schoenbrunn Village lovefeast @ 2p.m
December 16th- CEC Christmas Pageant

Equipping The Saints

**Saturday Nov 10th 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m
@ Schoenbrunn**

This is a workshop sponsored by the Spiritual-Formation Ministry Team of the Eastern District. This is a workshop for congregational leaders, joint board members, and pastors to look at the challenges of finding and equipping new leaders and how to prevent burnout for those who are tired of being in the same position. The cost is \$10/ per person and registration is due a week in advance. Checks can be made payable to the Eastern District Executive Board and sent to the Rev. Cynthia Rader Geyer PO Box 1245 Bethlehem, PA 18016-1245.



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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.

Cares and Prayers

Cares and Prayers is a new ministry we started at our church. We will meet **Tuesday November 13th** 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



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://](https://www.facebook.com/scmcpoh/)

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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**



Thank you to all the volunteers at our quarter auction, card party, and Halloween party. We are grateful to all the volunteers who make our ministries happen!!

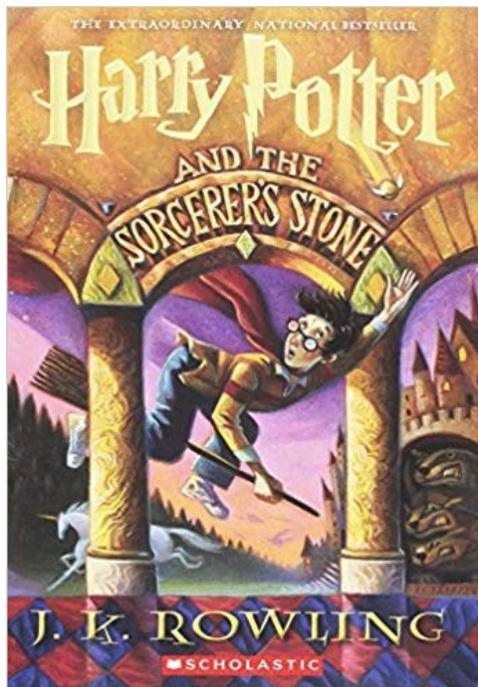
Sunday November 25th– There will be an Advent Workshop Following Church. Activities for kids and adults and the opportunity to start decorating our Church for the Christmas season. Come join us!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- 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 Chris Johnson has accepted an appointment to Emmaus Moravian, PA until Brian Dixon begins his call there in February.
- Please continue to be in prayer for Gnadenuhnten, Fry's Valley, and Uhrichsville congregations that remain in the call process.
- Looking for a way to help those who have recently been impacted by hurricanes and natural disasters? You can give to the Moravian Board of World Mission at <http://moravianmission.org/give/>

OMMC Book Club– Books for the Soul will meet Tuesday November 20th from 7:00– 8:15at Buehler's. We will be discussing Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone . What can a children's book about magic teach us about



News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, November 1st 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.
- **Combined Worship Opportunities**– We will be kicking off the Advent Season with shared communion at Sharon Moravian at 6p.m. on Sunday December 2nd and we will have a lovefeast service at the village Sunday December 9th at 2 p.m.



Spiritual Companionship Small Group– November 6th 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please bring your own meal with you we will eat together as a group optionally from 6:30-7 and meet from 7-8. Spiritual Companionship is a small discussion group that meets to deepen their spiritual relationship with God and others.

Come join us!



CEC Halloween Party/ Combined Sunday School

