

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



Spring 2026

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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March

Elder of the Month: Paula Drumm
Trustee of the Month: Angie Miller

April

Elder of the Month: Becky Canfield
Trustee of the Month: Angie Miller

May

Elder of the Month: Jackie Pasquinelli
Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

REMINDER: Summer newsletter info by **May 24, 2026**

2026 Congregation Watchword – Ephesians 2:12-13

“Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”

Spring Newsletter

Lent is an important season in the life of the church. What makes it meaningful for you? For some, it is giving something up. Coffee, sweets, fasting, shopping, and time spent on our phones are all things people have sacrificed to get a small glimpse of the sacrifice Christ made for us on the Cross.

Others have used Lent as a season to take something on. They pick up their Bible more. They participate in a new ministry or act of community service. They declutter. I have known some folks who find something different around the house they no longer need, and they end up donating 40 items to charity at the end of Lent.

What practices is God calling you to embrace this Lenten season? Are you being called to give something up or take something on? Perhaps, it is both.

I have become acutely aware that the world really needs some spring-time Easter joy this year. This has been the harshest winter we have had in quite some time. We have been stuck indoors for longer periods. Parents have had to scramble for what has felt like a dozen snow days and two-hour delays. I have even seen our dogs depressed by the cold. Our Beagle Melvin, howled with joy as he sniffed grass on his chain in our front yard for the first time in months the other day.

Join us this Lenten season as we journey towards Easter every Wednesday. We will be examining a documentary called *The Jesus Music*. This documentary explores contemporary Christian music and how it speaks to us today. We will eat from 6:00 to 6:30 and study from 6:30 to 7:30 every Wednesday in March.

Siblings in Christ, Easter is coming. In all its beauty and all its joy. May we all look in joyful anticipation for our Risen Savior to transform our world once again.

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from December– February

“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: Jack Pasquinelli, Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sandoval, Ben Miller.

Healing, Comfort, and Peace: Jessica Skiles, Norm Kadri, Art Thrasher, Tami Reynolds, Steph Heavilin, Tyler Cox, Alyssa Graber, Shawn Regula, Mandy Forlina, Mandy Lewis, Ray Black, Joan Ferrone, Eric from Bob Evans, Angie Weston, John Meek, Joe Dalcoma, Amy Smith, Scott Porter, Bev Lorant, Stella, Judy Black, Patrice Yacko, Becky Williams, Nate Siegler, Amanda Meiser, Shawn Chapman, Brenda Stafford, Cody Tingler, Bella Cunningham, Evie Dalton, Cecily Murphy, Susan Neff, Bob Chaney, Jaclyn Neff, Rev. Brandon Keck, Bonnie Sears, Tim Northrop, Simon Peter Schandel, Judy Black, Joyce Blackwell, Becky Ault, Bill Behrens, Doug Miller, Genny Miller, Jim Karcher, Carter Baker, a young boy hit by a car, Tim Neff Sr, Penny Surber, Debbie Angel, Abby Bennington, Jaclyn Neff. Rebecca Coco, Ensign Dalton.

Families Bereaved: Kathy Fruchey, Josh Barr, Kelsey Lewis, Fred Swaldo, Pastor Barb Debord, William May, Tim Reynolds, Sally Jeandervin, Earline Smith Pryor, Nicole Marin.

Homebound: Linda Bennington (Amberwood), Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn), Ginny Miller (Northwood Inn), Dave and Janet Jenkins (Schoenbrunn– Divinity Rehab)

Prayer Chain: Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at pastor@scmchurch.org if 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 Dover. Our next meeting is Monday, March 2nd at 6 p.m.

In Good Company— (women’s Bible Study) The Bible study meets on the second Saturday of the month @ 9:30 at Paula Drumm’s house. All women are welcome. Check-in with Paula to see when the next gathering will be.

Anniversaries

Jackie and Scott Porter– 03/30
Jill and Jim Shaffer– 04/12
Stacey and John Kastor– 04/28
Jaclyn and Tim Neff– 05/01
Nancy and Gary Pollock– 05/01
Linda and Tim Northrop– 05/10
Cheryl and Joe Bihari– 05/18
Emily and Ben Lippert– 05/20
Judy and Ray Black– 05/25

Birthdays Continued

Linda Bennington– 05/07
Brock Stafford– 05/07
Peyton Neff– 05/08
Cali Reynolds– 05/09
Ray Black– 05/14
Danielle Rossi– 05/16
Brandon Kastor– 05/19
Reese Neff– 05/22
Nancy Pollock– 05/22
Erica Dalton– 05/25
Angie Miller– 05/27

Birthdays

Joe Bihari and Alicia Cox– 03/01
Dave Jenkins– 03/02
Madison Wright– 03/04
Alyce Douglas– 03/04
Randy Weston– 03/07
Jacob Cannon– 03/12
Tristin Wright– 03/14
Colton Korns– 03/21
Nathan Baker– 03/22
Tom Baker– 03/23
Millie Weston– 04/03
Jackie Porter– 04/11
Linda Northrop– 04/12
Becky Ault– 04/15
Chloe Martin– 04/15
Allie Baker– 04/17
Carter Korns– 04/20
Jim Shaffer– 04/22
Joe Dalcoma– 04/23
Nick Menapace– 04/24
Jaiden Knisely– 04/30
Kathy Cummings– 05/04
Charlotte Menapace– 05/04

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 16th after Joint Board

Elders Meeting Summary: The board met in January and February. On zoom They prayed for our church and church family, discussed worship feedback, and building use requests. Knox Coen was approved for baptism. Plans were made for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. You Belong in Green Bay, WI was chosen for our February mission of the month. Anyone who would like to be a part of the Easter band on Easter sunrise is invited to meet outside the Village school house to practice at 6:30.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in January and February. Plans were made for the nursery renovation and a plaque in honor of the previous painting. Jean-Anne Baker ordered Script art for one of the nursery walls. Plans were made for the Lenten meal and homeless shelter meal. Shana Angel will be invited to our March meeting.

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 16th after Joint Board.

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in February. Food on the Fly continues to go strong. Joyce Swaldo was appointed to the open trustee position. A new thermometer board was purchased to keep track of assessments. The next card party will be in March.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 16th @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met in December. They approved a budget for 2026 to present to church council. They also approved an agenda for church council. In January, they had a reorganization meeting. Elders and trustees each selected committee positions. Plans for meetings in 2026 were made. Cup of Covenant was shared as well.

Trustees

Angie Miller (President, CEC)

Joyce Swaldo (Secretary/ Fundraising)

Randy Weston (Vice- President, Church Maintenance)

Tim Northrop (parsonage and Church Maintenance)

Stephen Pasquinelli (Grounds)

Elders

Jackie Pasquinelli (Vice-Chair, OMMC)

Becky Canfield (Secretary)

Paula Drumm (Greeter List)

Tammy Eichel (Hospitality and Nominating)

Pastor Ben (Prayer chain and OMMC)

Assessments Update

Thank you for helping us pay off our assessments once again in 2025! Well done!

Easter Egg Hunt

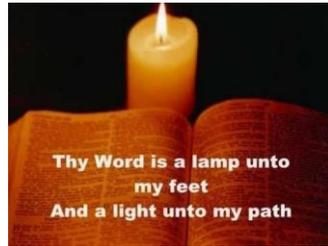
Saturday, April 4th

9 a.m.



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, March 1st—Second Sunday of Lent

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”- John 3:16

Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

Sunday, March 8th —Third Sunday of Lent

“O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker. “- Psalm 95:6

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 85, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-43

Sunday, March 15th —Fourth Sunday of Lent

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.” - Psalm 23:6

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

Sunday, March 22nd —Fifth Sunday of Lent

“I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.” - Psalm 130:5

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

Sunday, March 29th - Palm Sunday

“And being found in human form, Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.” Philippians 2:7-8

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 21:1-11

Sunday, April 5th – Easter

“So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.” Colossians 3:1

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Acts 10:34-43, Colossians 3:1-4, John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 12th—Second Sunday in Easter ** Holy Communion

“Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.” Psalm 116:7

Psalm 16, Acts 2:14a, 22-32, John 20:19-31, 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sunday, April 19th– Third Sunday in Easter

“You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.”- 1 Peter 1:23

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Luke 24:13-35, Peter 1:17-23

Sunday, April 26th– Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Jesus said, I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come and go out and find pasture. “ John 10:9

Psalm 23, Acts 2:42-47, John 10:1-10, 1 Peter 2:19-25



Spring Rally in Indiana

April 10th– 12th

Van leaves Dover First Friday
afternoon

Transportation cost \$20

Easter Sunrise

Schoenbrunn Village

7 a.m.



Keep an eye on weekly emails and the Facebook Page for info about upcoming worship services.



Joining Us for Worship

Virtually

How to Join?

1. Go to our Facebook page and follow along with our Livestream

*** We are not currently using Zoom for our worship live-stream.

We are looking for volunteer drivers 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 from 11-2. It is a very rewarding experience! Please let us know if you can help.— Floyd and Dalene Swinderman

Around our Church and Moravian Community

Wednesday, February 25th– Lent Study Begins

Sunday, March 1st– T-County Moravian Mission Trip Meeting at Dover First 1 p.m.

Monday, March 2nd– CEC and Ruth Circle

Tuesday, March 3rd– Cares and Prayers @ 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11th– Food on the Fly

Monday, March 16th– Joint Board @6:30

Saturday, March 21st– Men’s Breakfast at Ragersville

Sunday, March 29th– Palm Sunday

Monday, March 30th– Holy Week Readings Begin@ 6:30

Thursday, April 2nd– Maundy Thursday Worship@ 6:30

Friday, April 3rd– Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 4th– Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5th– Easter Sunrise at Schoenbrunn Village and Easter worship

Friday, April 10th– Sunday, April 12th– Spring Rally

Monday, April 27th– Card Party



Would you like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of someone? Please use the forms that 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.

“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.

Cares and Prayers

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 3rd at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Pay attention to announcements for more information. All are welcome!

Missions of the Month

February– You Belong

March: Domestic Violence/ Women’s Shelter

April: CaringBridge

May: Manna (New Moravian Ministry)



Pastor Ben is always happy to schedule an appointment for a pastoral visit. These can be in-home, at the office, or at a local coffee shop. These can be set up by calling/texting 330– 440-4705 or by email at:

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**

Our next Food on the Fly dinners will be on **March 11th and April 8th** from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **The Cost is \$10.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122. Thanks!

Holy Week Readings Begin

Monday March 30th

6:30 p.m.



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Sister Marie Coutts has been appointed a licensed lay pastor at Dover First Moravian Church on a part-time basis. Dover First remains in the call process.
- Sister Byrnesse Craig will be ordained at Moravian Theological Seminary on Saturday, March 7th. Sister Byrnesse has been called to establish a new ministry called Manna, which will be a dinner church. A watch party will take place at Fry's Valley, and local community members are invited to attend.
- Sister Shana Angel will be officially installed as the Ohio area director of faith formation on Sunday, March 15th.
- Brother John Wallace has accepted an appointment to be the interim pastor at Sharon Moravian Church. We uplift brother Wallace and his family at this time.
- Please hold Gloria Reisinger, past administrative assistant to the provincial office, in your thoughts and prayers. Gloria entered the more immediate presence of her Savior. We uplift Gloria and her family in prayer.



Scrip Order Forms

Doug Miller accepts SCRIPT order forms. You can either drop your forms off in the scrip mailbox at the church or text Doug your orders and mail the check to the church. **Orders are due by March 22nd and April 19th.** They can either be picked up at the church or arrangements can be made for delivery.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** is on March 5th at Uhrichsville Moravian from 4-6:00 PM. Pick up your dinner for only \$8! A home-made 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.



Ohio Moravian Ministries Commission

- The budget for 2026 was approved.
- Shana Angel has created a new newsletter as Area Director of Faith Formation for Ohio and Toronto and will be contacting local churches about collaboration.
- There was discussion on what non-clergy leadership will be needed to continue holding the Advent Communion worship at Sharon Moravian and the Advent Lovefeast at Schoenbrunn Village.
- OMMC sponsored an advertisement for the Michael W. Smith concert on Thursday, April 16th. Moravians can get \$10 off with the coupon code lamb.
- Plans were discussed for the upcoming mission trip to Laurel Ridge from July 3rd to July 12th. An informational meeting is scheduled at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 1st at Dover First.
- A van was rented for Spring Rally. Thanks to Carolyn Menapace for planning and Dan Yeager for driving.
- Spring Rally is April 10th– 12th in Indiana. Tar Hollow is July 19th– July 25th at Tar Hollow State Park. Camp Bethany is August 3rd– August 7th at Camp Bethany.
- The Bowling Bash event in January was well attended and we plan to hold it again in 2027.
- Plans are being made to collaborate with Schoenbrunn Village for the 250th anniversary of our nation.
- The next meeting date is Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Schoenbrunn Moravian Church.

Winter Pictures



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OMMC PILGRIMAGE

- Toward Racial Justice and Healing -



**National Afro-American
Museum & Cultural Center
Wilberforce, OH**

Saturday, April 18, 2026

**Depart from Schoenbrunn Moravian at
7:00 am; return approximately 5:00 pm**

Sign up by Sunday, March 22nd

**Van travel and museum admission paid for through a
Northern Province Racial Justice Team pilgrimage grant**

Lunch will be your only cost