

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
We are Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent...loving all.
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Reformation Sunday
October 25th, 2026

Ministers	All of Us!
Pastor	Rev. Ben Lippert
Director of Music/Organist	Angie Miller
Elder of the Month	Tammy Eichel
Trustee of the Month	Stephen Pasquinelli
Scripture Reader	Ross Swaldo
Media Technician	Denny Drumm
Media Production	Paula Drumm

*****Watchword for the week: "You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God	
am holy." Leviticus 19:2	

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

*PASSING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

FOURTH SUNDAY CHOIR PRELUDE

*HYMN "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" MBW# 550

LITURGY "REFORMATION DAY" INSERT

SCRIPTURE LESSON
JEREMIAH 31:31-34
MATTHEW 28:17-20

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" MBW # 817
*PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE HIM ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST!*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**HOLY SPIRIT,
CALL US TO BE YOUR HUMBLE DISCIPLES. HELP US TO FOCUS NOT ON OUR POWER
AND DIFFERENCES, BUT ON THE MANY WAYS WE CAN SERVE YOU EVERY SINGLE DAY.
AMEN.**

Children's Lesson

Joyful Noise Offering

*HYMN "WHEN WE LIFT OUR PACK AND GO" MBW# 793

MESSAGE "THE JOURNEY CONTINUES"

*HYMN "CHRISTIAN HEARTS, IN LOVE UNITED" MBW# 673

GRACE

BENEDICTION

*CHIME

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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†† Lyrics from: <https://www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways/nlb/special-occassions/special-epiphany-a-b-c.html>

Prayers of the People

Church and World: For all families and churches of Tuscarawas County; for the ministries of our Eastern District and Northern Province; for the shared work of the worldwide Moravian Unity; for all who risk their lives for the gospel; for refugees and victims of natural disasters and violence around the world and for those who work to provide shelter, healing, and peace. We think especially of the people of Ukraine.

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Liturgy for Reformation Day

(Standing)

Leader: May the name of God be praised!

All: May his joy be shared across the world!

Many saints have sacrificed their lives to remind the church of its one true calling; to serve our Lord and Savior. Mary Magdalene was the first to preach of the Risen Savior. She taught us that anyone can be an instrument in God's symphony of reform.

Let us follow in her footsteps. Let us speak truth to power.

John Hus went to the stake, because he believed the Bible should be in the language of the people. He believed the church should be a servant of the poor and not exploit the least of these.

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Rosa Parks reminded us that prophets of God's truth were not just needed in Biblical days, but they are needed in our lives and world.

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(Sitting)

GAUDEAMUS PARITER (hymn 525)

Join we all with one accord; praise we all our common Lord;
for we all have heard his voice, all have made his will our choice.
Join we with the saints of old, no more strangers in the fold,
one the Shepherd who us sought, one the flock his blood has bought.

One our Master, one alone, none but Christ as Lord we own;
"brethren of his law" are we — "As I loved you, so love ye."
Branches we in Christ, the Vine, living by his life divine;
as the Father with the Son, so, in Christ, we all are one.

We recognize there are thousands of Christian denominations across the world.

Gracious God, we recognize that none of us are perfect. We confess we often quarrel over the non-essentials and we judge those with whom we disagree. We often invest our time and energy focusing on our differences instead of our similarities. Forgive us, merciful Savior.

Let us be humble in our beliefs.

And overflowing in our mercy and charity.

For we are not Moravians, Catholics, Methodists, Lutherans, Presbyterians, Evangelicals, Church of Christ, or any other denomination. It was Zinzendorf who showed us the powerful mission movement that can come from ecumenical cooperation.

We are all children of the same father. In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty, in all things love.

There will come a day when our divisions will end.

Christ's love will conquer all.

There will come a day when all sheep will be brought back into the fold.

Christ's love will conquer all.

There will come a day when nothing can separate us from the love of God.

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(Standing)

KING'S WESTON (hymn 480)

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Name him, Christians, name him — strong your love as death —
but with awe and wonder, and with life-filled breath;
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You're invited to join the Ohio Moravian
Congregations in partnership with Manna at

DINNER CHURCH

Worship together around the table as we
enjoy pizza from Park Street! All are
welcome, for more information, please visit
mannabethlehem.com/newphilly

SHARON MORAVIAN | NEW PHILLY
OCTOBER 24 | 5PM

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or share dietary restrictions,
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will be accepted with gratitude.



**HERRNHUTER
MISSIONSHILFE**
MORAVIAN MISSION SOCIETY IN GERMANY

How can we protect Star Mountain?

On Friday, 9 October 2026, a large group of Israeli settlers unlawfully entered the Star Mountain site. This has caused great anxiety amongst the staff, the children with intellectual disabilities and their families. Until now, Star Mountain had been a safe haven for these vulnerable people.

The outpouring of support from all parts of the Unity is very important for Star Mountain. It strengthens our sense of solidarity and is an expression of our Christian responsibility for one another. A common question that arises is: **What can we do to protect Star Mountain?**

From my perspective as the liaison officer for the Herrnhuter Missionshilfe at Star Mountain, the following options are available:

1. **Prayer:** In view of the escalating violence perpetrated by radical Israeli settlers, it is difficult to exert direct political influence. Through prayer, we can bring before God the suffering of the people on Star Mountain caused by this situation, their sense of insecurity, and their plea for justice and peace. This intercession is of the utmost importance.
2. **Information:** It is important not to forget those in need, but to report on their difficult and distressing situation and pass on the information. This can be done by reading and sharing information, for example from newsletters (<https://www.herrnhuter-missionshilfe.de/en/service/newsletter>).
3. As a **practical, immediate measure to improve security** at Star Mountain, there are plans to upgrade the wall and fence at the rear side of Star Mountain site so that people can no longer gain access so easily. In addition, the CCTV system is to be expanded. These measures will cost approximately €150,000.

As the organisation (Herrnhuter Missionshilfe HMM) commissioned by the Unity to organize Star Mountain, we are unable to cover these additional costs. In light of the situation, we would be deeply grateful to you – as brothers and sisters, congregations and provinces – if you could contribute a **special donation** for Star Mountain.

It is in our shared interest that the important Christian work at Star Mountain and our Moravian Presence in the Holy Land can continue. And we owe it to the people at Star Mountain to do everything we can to ensure their safety. We cannot stop the radical settlers, but we can ensure that they cannot gain access to the compound so easily, thereby protecting the people there. **Let us do this!**

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