

# THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



April 2023– May 2023

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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### April

Elder of the Month: Katy Rabes  
Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

### March

Elder of the Month: Linda Northrop  
Trustee of the Month: Letticia Wright

REMINDER: Submit June– July newsletter  
info by **May 21st**

## 2023 Congregation Watchword – Luke 6:12

*“One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.” **Luke 6:12***

### Greetings Schoenbrunn Family,

What signs of life are you seeing that spring is on the horizon? As I write this it is a dreary 40-degree Mid-march day. When I walked my dogs this morning there was still a morning frost on the ground and I could see my breath whenever I exhaled a deep breath. Yet, if I paid attention I could see God’s fingerprint of change around me. Green grass, flowers slowly rising, and ever-expanding daylight surrounds me. Signs of Resurrection are all around us if we take the time to pay attention to them.

Isaiah 38:7 said, “This shall be the sign to you from the Lord, that the Lord will do this thing that He has spoken.” What signs of God’s fulfilled promises are you seeing in your life?

In April, we have a lot of special worship opportunities. Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have our Palm Sunday worship and celebrate 3 wonderful young people confirming their faith: Carter Korn, Allie Knisley, and Paige Martin. That week we will have Holy Week readings Monday - Wed, Maundy Thursday worship, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise at Schoenbrunn Village at 7 a.m. and Easter Sunday worship at 10:30. Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> Pastor Sue Koenig and her husband Mike will be returning to share some treasured memories as part of our anniversary celebration. We will have a covered dish after worship.

Starting Thursday, April 23rd from 7:00– 8:30 p.m. Rev. Denny Rohn and Marie Coutts will be teaching a 6-week series in the fellowship hall called, “The Story of Us: Moravians yesterday, today, and tomorrow.” A great opportunity to learn more about Moravian identity!

Speaking of signs, On April 30<sup>th</sup> during our birthday and anniversary celebration the joint board would like to discuss options for a new sign for the church and we would love your feedback as we try to narrow down choices. We think this would be a great anniversary present for the church!

Blessings, Pastor Ben

## Prayers of the Faithful from February– March

*“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, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sandoval, Carter Baker.

**Healing, Comfort, and Peace:** Janet West, Aimee Pasquinelli, Doug Sopher, Jim Karcher, Joan Beorn Missy Martin, Chris Chaney, Karen Chaney, Doris Gardner, Georgia Sweaney, Dixie Lewis, Clint Svancara, Ginny, East Palestine, Turkey and Syria, Tim Northrop, Lynn Reichmann. Sr., Justin and Alyssa, Tim Reynolds, Melinda Knisley, Steph Heavlin, Amanda Lippert Rev. Steve Patrick, Evelyn Bennett, Zander Kerpatrick, Bill Martin, James Leslie, Bob McCoy, Tyler Cox, Callie Reynolds, Eric Fondriest, Miracle Knight, Fred Sullivan, Robert Carrier, Steve Pasquinelli, Evelyn Bennett, Tammie Reynolds, Tammy Bennett, COVID-19 Victims.

**Families Bereaved:** Jim Menapace, Mary Baker, Jane Rosetti, Gary Beamer, Rev. Adam Spaugh, Doug Stafford, Tyre Nichols, Brayden Wrana.

**Homebound:** Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn), Janet West (New Dawn)

**Prayer Chain:** Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at [pastor@scmchurch.org](mailto:pastor@scmchurch.org) 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. The next meetings will be on **April 10th and May 1st.**

**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.



Fellowship

### Birthdays

Millie Weston– 04/03  
Jackie Porter– 04/11  
Linda Northrop– 04/12  
Chloe Martin– 04/15  
Allie Baker– 04/17  
Carter Korn– 04/20  
Jim Schaffer– 04/22  
Nick Menapace– 04/24  
Jaiden Knisley– 04/30  
Kathy Cummings– 05/04  
Charlotte Menapace– 05/04  
Linda Bennington– 05/07  
Brock Stafford– 05/07  
Peyton Neff– 05/08  
Callie Reynolds– 05/09  
Danielle Reynolds– 05/16  
Brandon Kastor– 05/19  
Reese Neff– 05/22  
Erica Dalton– 05/25  
Angie Miller– 05/27

### Anniversaries

Jill and Jim Schaffer– 04/12  
John & Stacey Kastor– 04/28  
Tim & Linda Northrop– 05/10  
Steve & Jackie Pasquinelli– 05/10  
Joe & Cheryl Bihari– 05/18  
Ben & Emily Lippert– 05/20

**ELDER REPORT:** Next Meeting: Monday, April 17th @ 6:30.

**Elders Meeting Summary:** The Elders met on Monday, March 20th. They discussed worship feedback, the skit series, approved building uses, and signed a grant letter of support for Friends of the Homeless. They approved Carter Korn, Allison Knisley, and Paige Martin to confirm their faith on Palm Sunday. The mission of the month in April will be Harbor House. Pastor Ben's consecration was approved for Saturday, September 9th at 11 a.m.

**CEC REPORT:** Next Meeting: April Via Email, May 8th @ 7 p.m.

**CEC Meeting Summary:**

The board met in March and discussed Sunday school lessons, made plans for Mid-week Lenten dinners, and a homeless shelter meal on March 30th. Plans for a summer VBS were made. Specific dates have not been solidified but will be during the week of July 24th– July 28th. Confirmation gifts were picked out for our 3 confirmands. Sunday School: Join us Sundays at 9:15 a.m.! Adults can choose from a Bible/video study in Fellowship Hall with Paula Drumm and Ross Swaldo or Videos that Teach with Becky Canfield in the Sunday school room next to the pastor's office. 7th-12th grade students are welcome to be a part of Videos that Teach too. And younger kids are invited to join Angie Miller, Emily Lippert, and Katy Rabes across the hall. Reminder: no classes on December 25th or January 1st. We'll be on "Christmas Vacation!"

**TRUSTEE REPORT:** Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30m.

**Trustees Meeting Summary:** The board met on Tuesday, March 7th. Fundraisers were discussed and Doug developed a list for summer mowing. Plans were made for an upcoming card party and summer rummage sale. For the rummage sale, we will allow people to rent tables for \$20 and sell from our parking lot. It will be Saturday August 12th 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

**JOINT BOARD REPORT:** Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 7th @ 6:30

**Joint Board Meeting Summary:** The board met on Tuesday, March 7th. They provided updates, looked at dates for Pastor Ben's consecration, and plans for a church sign were made. The board decided to get a few more estimates and will present the best 2 or 3 options at the birthday and anniversary Sunday in April. The board discussed wedding policies and decided to limit future weddings to 130 guests.

**Trustees**

Doug Miller (President/ Grounds/ Nominating  
Kathy Cummings (Secretary/ CEC)  
Joyce Swaldo (Advertising. Fundraising)  
Ron Martin (Church maintenance, parsonage)  
Leticia Wright (Hospitality/ Women's Board)

**Elders**

Ross Swaldo (Vice–Chair, CEC, Nominating)  
Paula Drumm (Secretary)  
Katy Rabes (CEC)  
Linda Northrop (Hospitality, Women's Board )  
Steve Pasquinelli (OMMC)  
Pastor Ben (Prayer chain)

**Treasurer's Report For January 2023**

Contributions -

YTD Expenses 2022- \$ 99,401

YTD Income 2022- \$101, 854

Budget 2023- \$100, 935

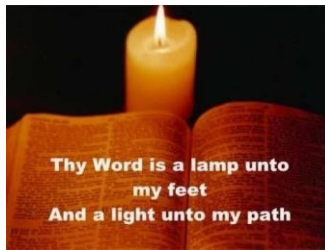
Thank you all for stepping –up to help us pay off our assessments in full again! Well done!

**Card Party Returns**



## **“We are Christ Centered”**

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



### **Sunday, April 2nd —Palm Sunday \*\*\* Confirmation Sunday**

*“Rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[a] of a servant, being made in human likeness.*

*8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!” -  
Philippians 2:7-8*

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

### **Friday, April 7th – Good Friday**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” – John 3:16*

### **Sunday, April 9th– Easter Sunday**

*“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your heart on things 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 16th—Second Sunday of Easter– Visiting with Pastor Sue and Mike Koenig**

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”- 1 Peter 1:3*

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

### **Sunday, April 23rd - Third Sunday of Easter**

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

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

### **Sunday, April 30th – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*“I am the gate, whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.”- John 10:9*

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

### **Sunday, May 7th– Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’- John 14:6*

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2: 2-10, John 14:1-10

### **Sunday, May 14th – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*“Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name, make his praise glorious.”- Psalm 66:1-2*

Psalm 66:8-20, Acts 17:22-31, John 14:15-21, 1 Peter 3:13-22

### **Sunday, May 21st – Ascension Sunday**

*“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”- 1 Peter 5:7*

Psalm 68:1-10,32-35, John 17:1-11, Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

### **Sunday, May 28 – Pentecost\*\*\* Holy Communion**

*“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.”-  
1 Corinthians 12:4-5*

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, John 20:19-23, Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

## **Youth Sundays**

Pay attention to our weekly emails as our youth Sundays return this spring!

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

Greeters

Keep an eye out for our when our sign-up sheet can return!

Ushers

Keep an eye out for our when our sign-up sheet can return!

Nursery

Unstaffed– please see a CEC member with any questions

*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](http://scmchurch.org)) and click on the links titled: Download our Messages. Previous services can also be seen on our Facebook page.

**Around our Church and Moravian  
Community**

**April 2nd– Palm Sunday**

**April 3rd– 7th– Holy Week Readings & Worship 7 p.m.**

**April 8th– Easter Egg Hunt**

**April 9th– Easter**

April 14th– 16th Spring Rally

**April 16th– Pastor Sue and Mike Koenig will be visiting. A potluck to follow after worship**

**Thursday April 27th– Story of Us class begins**

Monday, June 19th– Provincial Synod Begins

Monday, July 3rd– Tuesday, July 11th– Convo

Sunday, July 16th– Tarhollow Begins

Friday, July 30th– Camp Bethany Begins

**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 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 is **Tuesday, April 18th** at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!



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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

Thank you, Floyd Swinderman



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](mailto: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 will be on **April 12th and May 10th** 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!

March– Mission of the Month Fostering Love. We raised over \$200. That will cover 2 months of utilities for their growing ministry. Well done!



## News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The Provincial Synod will take place in Bethlehem, PA from June 22nd– June 25th. Please keep our gathering in prayer.
- The Moravian Young Adult CONVO trip will be from July 3rd-11th across Europe. Please be in prayer for our young adults and adults who will be making the trip.
- Sister Cynthia Rader– Geyer, has accepted a call to serve Redeemer Lutheran Church in Allentown PA. Please keep Cynthia, her family, and the congregation in prayer at this time of transition.
- Br. Bruce Weaknecht, pastor of the Egg Harbor Moravian Church in Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, has been granted permission to retire from the active ministry of the Moravian Church, effective June 18. Bruce was ordained in 1981 and has served faithfully in both the Western and Eastern Districts. Please hold Bruce, his family, and the Egg Harbor congregation in your prayers at this time of transition.
- Br. Garritt Fleming and Sr. Sanette Fleming, who are serving in team ministry at the Schoeneck Moravian Church in Nazareth, PA, have accepted the call to serve as pastors of the Covenant Moravian Church and First Moravian Church, both in York, PA. Their final Sunday at Schoeneck will be on May 21 and be installed in York on June 18. Please be in prayer for Garritt, Sanette, their families, and all three congregations in this time of transition.
- Br. JonMichael Deisher, will be installed as a Licensed Lay Pastor at the West Salem Moravian Church in West Salem, Illinois on Sunday, April 2. Please be in prayer for JonMichael, his family, and the congregation in this new chapter of their ministry together.

### 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 April 16th and May 14th.** 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 April 6th and May 4th at Uhrichsville Moravian from 4-6:00 PM. Pick up your dinner for only \$8! 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.



Easter Sunrise Service

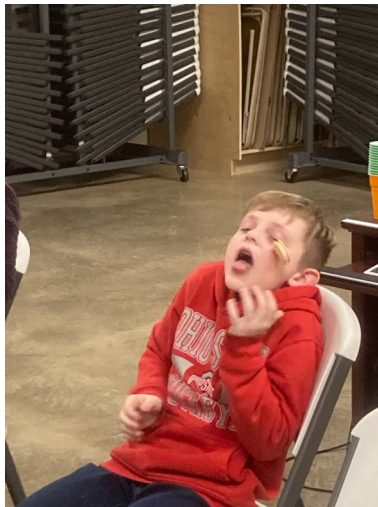
Sunday, April 9th

Schoenbrunn Village

7 a.m.



# Pictures From February





# Pictures From March

