

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



August 2022 – September 2022

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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August

Elder of the Month: Ross Swaldo
Trustee of the Month: Doug Miller

September

Elder of the Month: Linda Northrop
Trustee of the Month: Tim Northrop

REMINDER: Submit October-November info
by **September 18th**

2022 Congregation Watchword – Exodus 33:19

“And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.”

Greetings Schoenbrunn Family,

August and September are two of the most beautiful months of the year. Writer Anne Patchett said, “To say it was a beautiful day would not begin to explain it. It was the day when the end of summer intersects perfectly with the start of fall.” That is the sentiment I often carry with me for our outside service at Schoenbrunn Village. We honor the summer sun in front of us and we look forward to a fall of possibility ahead of us.

We hope you can join us on Sunday, August 21st at 10:30 a.m. for our annual summer service at Schoenbrunn Village. We will have a potluck-covered dish to follow and games and activities for the kids to play. We will bless the backpacks for the coming school year. We will also have the opportunity to return there for our County-Wide Day of Service on Sunday, October 9th. Keep an eye out for details and community service projects we will tackle that day.

On September 11th we will kick off our new Sunday school season with a Rally Day. Join us as we celebrate God’s inclusivity with a free breakfast. On September 18th our normal Sunday school and confirmation classes will begin.

I want to give a big thank you for all your continued prayers I feel like I am on the mend from COVID. It can sometimes be a slower journey than I want, but I feel God’s healing presence every day.

The elders still want to encourage those of you who feel most comfortable wearing a mask to church to please keep wearing one. We want everyone to feel comfortable in worship and we realize that comfort levels can change for some as cases fluctuate.

I hope you can join us for many of these fun summer activities.

Blessings,

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from June-July

"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: Cheryl Feutz, Sharon Yoder, Barb McCauley, Corey Smith, Tarhollow Campers and staff, Lisa Durant, Janet West, Lynn "Charlie" Reichmann, Tammie Reynolds, Donna Swaldo, Tim Reynolds, Roy and Becky Williams, Miles Yoder, Tammy Bennett, Jim Ferrone, Tammy Eichel-Smith, Melanie Hahn, Michelle Stevens, Corey Beitzel, Keith Temple, Michael, Joanna Geandru, Dave Poole, Dominic Wright, Cory Gorbey, Stacey Kastor, Gale Slater, Paige Martin, Ryan Kastor, Aimee Pasquinelli, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: Dot Trachsel, Bev Pelou, Janice McClintock, Bob Lichty, Kevin Atkinson, Clara Gorby, Rita Kellar, Denver Mullins, Garel Fay Radabaugh.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn).

Prayer Chain: Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at 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 **August 1st and September 12th**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast— at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend! This month's meeting is cancelled.

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 in-person or Zoom gathering will be.



Birthdays

Tim Northrop— 08/06
Ross Swaldo— 08/06
Kyle Randulic— 08/07
Becky Shanower— 08/09
Doug Miller— 08/18
Denny Drumm— 08/25
Norm Kadri— 08/29
Jaclyn Neff— 09/04
Tiff Swaldo— 09/09
Tim Reynolds— 09/15
Tyler Kastor— 09/16
Aimee Pasquinelli— 09-16
Abby Bennington— 09/22
Emily Lippert— 09/23
Melinda Knisley— 09/24
Ryan Kastor— 09/28

Anniversaries

Denny & Paul Drumm— 08/13
Don & Becky Shanower— 08/14
Floyd & Dalene Swinderman— 08/16
Jim & Kathy Cummings— 09/04
Bill & Carolyn Menapace— 09/14
Scott & Melinda Knisley— 09/21
Jason & Letticia Wright— 09/25

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, August 22nd @ 7 p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders met in June and July. They shared prayer requests and updates from the congregation. They approved Veronica Knisley for membership and James and Jaiden Knisley for baptism. They approved the return of birthday Sundays and the fourth Sunday choir. They discussed progress and changes made with worship streaming. Pastor Ben was grateful for all the leaders that stepped up when he was sick with COVID-19.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, August 29th @ 7 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: On June 6th we discussed summer family events and scheduled a drive-in movie night for June 17th. Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, and Rally Day were also on the agenda. We are still working on updates to our youth policy.

Sunday School:

Rally Day is Sunday, September 11th! Join us as we kick off the Sunday school year in Fellowship Hall. Our theme for the morning is "Welcome All." Classes for all ages will begin Sunday, September 18th.

Vacation Bible School: Thank you to everyone who helped with and attended the all-county Vacation Bible School at Sharon Moravian. The Southern Province youth mission team who led it did a fantastic job!

Family Fun: Plan to attend worship at Schoenbrunn Village on Sunday, August 21st. Following worship and lunch, there will be time to play some outdoor games.

Camping Ministry: Camp is back for 2022! Tar Hollow, Bethany, and Fall Retreat plans are underway. Mark your calendars and stay up to date at www.msymc.weebly.com. Attendance: The Average Sunday School attendance for the entire year was 18. The average attendance for the third quarter (March, April, and May) was 25. We finished the year strong!

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 10th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in June and July. The new John Deere riding lawn mower is expected to arrive at the end of July. A special thanks were given to all those who helped power wash and trim trees at the church and parsonage. A new video security system was purchased to aid the security of the building. The board also began seeking bids for the dead pine tree in front of the parsonage. They also decided on a fall festival on October 22nd from 4-7 p.m. Carry-out meals for \$10/ including an apple dessert.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, June 20th @ 6:30 p.m.

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met in person on Monday, June 20th. They discussed the upcoming special church council scheduled for Sunday, June 26th at 9:30. They also made plans for celebrating our 75th anniversary (Dec 31st, 2022) next year. There will be an anniversary lunch-in on January 8th and many former pastors will be invited back throughout the year. Plans are also being discussed for a new directory.

Treasurer's Report For March 2022

Contributions - \$ 17, 497.54

YTD- \$17, 497.54

Expenses - \$19, 003. 98

YTD- \$19, 003.98

Budget YTD— \$24, 071.40

Budget 2022—\$96, 286

Your continued offerings are greatly appreciated. Our expenses are a little higher in the first quarter because of taxes and insurance, otherwise, we are right on track.

Keep up the good work Schoenbrunn!

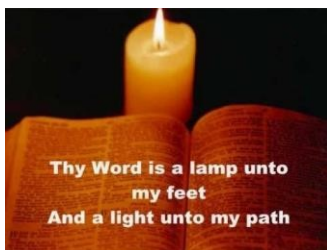
*Thank
You*

Thank you to all who helped with Clara's service and reception. It was greatly appreciated!

Toni and Kylie

“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, August 7th —Ninth Sunday After Pentecost *Holy Communion**

“Jesus said, ‘Do not be afraid little flock, for it is your father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom of heaven.”- Luke 12:32

Genesis 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

Sunday, August 14th – Tenth Sunday After Pentecost* Guest Preacher Rev. Cynthia Rader Geyer**

“Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.” –

Hebrews 12:2

Jeremiah 23:23-29, Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2, Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 21st – Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost * Worship at Schoenbrunn Village**

“The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him”- Psalm 103:17

Isaiah 58:9b-14, Psalm 103:1-8, Hebrews 12:18-29, Luke 13:10-17

Sunday, August 28th– Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

“Let mutual love continue.”- Hebrews 13:1

Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sunday, September 4th- Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost “

“Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him”-

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Psalm 30, Acts 9:1-6, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

Sunday, September 11th– Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“ The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken Spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise..”- Psalm 51:17

Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Sunday, September 18th- Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“ From the rising of the Sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.” Psalm 113:3

Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15, Luke 10:38-42, Colossians 1:15-28

Sunday, September 25th – Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“There is great gain in Godliness combined with contentment.”- 1 Timothy 6:6

Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31



Youth Sundays

Our next youth Sunday will be **August 21st** at Schoenbrunn Village

**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) and click on the links titled: Download our Messages. You can also view our bulletin for Zoom worship services there.

**Around our Church and Moravian
Community**

August 1st– 5th– Camp Bethany

August 10th– Food on the Fly and Trustees

August 21st– Worship @ Schoenbrunn Village W/ potluck to follow

August 22nd– Elders

September 11th– Rally Day

September 18th– Regular Sunday School year begins at 9:15

October 9th– Day of Mission @ Schoenbrunn Village
January

October 22nd– Fall Festival

January 8th– 75th Anniversary Lunch-In

**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.

Pastor Ben is always happy to schedule an appointment for a pastoral visit. These can be in-home, at the office, or 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**

Cares and Prayers

We are meeting **Tuesday, August 23rd at 1 p.m.** We will meet in the fellowship hall to pray and write cards. All are welcome!



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 me know if you can help.— Floyd and Dalene Swinderman

Thank you, Floyd Swinderman

Our next Food on the Fly will be **Wednesday, August 10th, and Wednesday, September 14th** 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!



Brown Bag and Big Ideas

Thanks for a great summer! Join us next year!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The Provincial Elders Conference has decided to postpone the Provincial Synod scheduled for the summer of 2022 and will plan to have Synod in 2023.
- Br. Eric Renner, currently serving as pastor of Shepherd of the Prairie Moravian Church in Fargo, North Dakota, has accepted a call to serve part-time as pastor of the Canaan Moravian Church in Davenport, North Dakota. He will remain under call to Shepherd of the Prairie. Eric was installed in July.
- Br. Ian Edwards, who has been serving under appointment to the Eastern District, has accepted a six-month full-time appointment of the Provincial Elders' Conference to a newly created position tentatively called "Remote Pastoral Leader." He began this new appointment on April 15. Throughout this six-month experiment, Br. Edwards will provide worship leadership and limited pastoral care to three congregations across the province that are currently without a settled pastor.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** Is on August 4th and September 1st at Uhrichsville Moravian. 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.



Fall Festival

Saturday, October 22nd

Begins at 4 p.m.

Drive-Thru Only

\$10/ meal



Scrip Order Forms

Doug Miller wants to pass along that he will still be accepting 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 August 14th and September 11th** They can either be picked up at the church or arrangements can be made for delivery.



Pictures From VBS



Pictures From Tarhollow

