

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
We are Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent...loving all.

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First Sunday of Advent
November 27th, 2022

Ministers	All of Us!
Pastor	Rev. Ben Lippert
Director of Music/Organist	Angie Miller
Elder of the Month	Becky Canfield
Trustee of the Month	Joyce Swaldo
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*****Watchword for the week: ***“Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.”***-Isaiah 2:5

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

***PASSING THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY HYMN

***WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH **“PEOPLE IN DARKNESS”** **MBW# 266 V.1**

LITURGY **“BAPTISM”** **MBW#165**

***LITURGY** **“ADVENT 1”** **MBW#52-53**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ISAIAH 2:1-5
MATTHEW 24:36-44

PRAYER

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

PRINCE OF PEACE,
WE THANK YOU FOR SHOWING US THE WAY AND BRINGING HOPE INTO OUR WORLD. MAY WE SHARE YOUR HOPE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS WITH KINDNESS AND LOVE. AMEN.

Children’s Lesson

Message **“”**

***HYMN** **“HAIL TO THE LORD’S ANOINTED”** **MBW #263**

BENEDICTION

***CHIME**

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand, as able.*

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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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Families Bereaved: Colorado Springs, Virginia University, George Knauss, Aaron Funk, Sheriff Dale Williams, Steve Fox, Sharon Yoder, Ken Hall, Donna Swaldo, Scott Levensgood, Donald Braun, Timothy Leehan, Dot Trachsel, Bev Pelou, Janice McClintock, Bob Lichty, Kevin Atkinson, Clara Gorby, Rita Kellar, Denver Mullins, Garel Fay Radabaugh.

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Advent Lighting Script 2022

Speaker #1: We have faced many unexpected obstacles and challenges these past few years. In some ways, we have grown stronger from adversity and in other ways, our faith has felt shaken. We are left wondering, who will have our backs?

Speaker #2 Who will guide us? Who will lead us out of the darkness? Who will be the one to show us that we are never truly alone?

Speaker #1 The Prophet Isaiah says there is a way out of the darkness. A Messiah has come that will light up our lives and our world. He will mend the brokenhearted and he will show us that we do not walk alone.

Speaker #2: We light this candle, as a sign of our hope, our unshakable hope that we know that our Savior lives and that he will show us the way out of the darkness. He will give our footsteps meaning and purpose. Jesus will show us the true meaning of God's love.

(Light Candle)

Sing Verse 1 of hymn.