

# THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



Fall 2023

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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## September

Elder of the Month: Linda Northrop

Trustee of the Month: Kathy Cummings

## October

Elder of the Month: Ross Swaldo

Trustee of the Month: Ron Martin

## November

Elder of the Month: Paula Drumm

Trustee of the Month: Ron Martin

REMINDER: Submit Winter Newsletter info  
by Nov 19th

## 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*

Fall Newsletter

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! With a Provincial Synod, a European Convo trip, Tarhollow, Camp Bethany, and a sweet kindergartener joining our household in August summer flew by at what felt like record speed in the Lippert household.

Fall is a time when we begin to ramp up our church activities. This year we will have our rally day on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 with activities and a free breakfast. Regular Sunday school will begin the following week for kids and adults. Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m. we will have our county-wide Day of Mission at Schoenbrunn Village where we will worship and serve in different community service projects. Keep a look out for different community service projects you can sign up for in the coming weeks. We will also have our CEC Halloween party on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Fall is a season of transition. We send our kids and teachers back to school. We get our comfy hoodies and sweatpants out of the closet, and we prepare to see pumpkin spice-flavored beverages front and center on the store shelves around us. (Not my favorite flavor!)

As we transition let us remember to keep Christ center in our prayer life and activities. Deuteronomy 31:8 says “The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.”

May we always remember that no matter what path we transition to this fall Christ Jesus will be by our side every step of the way. Amen. May we keep his compassion front and center in all we say and do.

Pastor Ben

## Prayers of the Faithful from Jun-August

*"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, Carter Baker, Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sand-oval, Ben Miller.

**Healing, Comfort, and Peace:** Letticia Wright, John Davies, Richard Keller, Lee Neal, Steve Miller, Mary Schworm, Ian Swinderman, Missy Martin, John Heavilin, Steph Heavilin, Jackie Pasquinelli, Kay Walton, John Kastor, Ryan Kas-tor, Rick Osborn, Floyd Swinderman, Tammy Schlabach, Alvin Conkey, Don Kinsey, Krista Lichty, Fred Sullivan, Kellee Bonnell, Linda Bennington, Nina Parson, Jim Karcher, Amy Yoder, Rev. Scott Anderson, Michael and Khloe Brown, Ste-ven Brown, Violet, Rev. Steve Patrick, William Veigle, Bristol Wallace, Jim Karcher, Ralph Yarl, Janet West, Ian Swin-derman, Jim Karcher, Joan Beorn, Missy Martin, Chris Chaney, Karen Chaney, Doris Gardner, Georgia Sweaney, Dixie Lewis, Clint Svancara, Rev. Steve Patrick, Tyler Cox, Callie Reynolds, Eric Fondriest, Steve Pasquinelli, Tammy Bennett, COVID-19 Victims.

**Families Bereaved:** Herb Huth, Pat Metzger, Scott Ludwig, Gary King, Craig Septor, Rosalie Youngman, Carole Sta-mets, Ava Winner, Matt Stephens, Doug Sopher,

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

**Prayer Chain:** Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at [pastor@scmchurch.org](mailto: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 New Philadelphia. All women and men are welcome. The next meeting will be on **September 11th**.

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

#### Anniversaries

Jim & Kathy Cummings— 09/04  
Bill & Carolyn Menapace— 09/14  
Scott & Melinda Knisely— 09/21  
Jason & Letticia Wright— 09/25  
Ross & Tiff Swaldo— 09/26  
Paul & Danielle Rossi— 10/11  
Rick & Joyce Swaldo— 11/05

#### Birthdays

Jaclyn Neff-09/04  
Tiff Swaldo— 09/09  
Tim Reynolds— 09/15  
Tyler Kastor— 09/16  
Abby Bennington— 09/22  
Emily Lippert— 09/23  
Melinda Knisely— 09/24  
Autymn— 09/27  
Katy Rabes— 10/04  
Evie Dalton— 10/07  
Caren Jones-10/09  
Carolyn Menapace— 10/15  
Stacey Kastor— 10/17  
Missy Martin— 10/17  
Tim Neff— 10/18  
Mary-Ann Creal— 10/19  
Jim Karcher— 10/19  
Floyd Swinderman— 10/29  
Carol Fantine— 11/09  
Scott Knisely— 11/11  
Leslie Korn— 11/16  
Steve Pasquinelli— 11/16  
Kira Rossi— 11/20  
Don Shanower— 11/20  
McKenna Cannon— 11/24

**ELDER REPORT:** Next Meeting: Monday, September 18th, and Monday, October 16th @ 6:30

**Elders Meeting Summary:** The Elders met in July and August. They prayed for our church and church family, and discussed worship feedback, building uses, new member requests, and summer plans for worship and activities. They discussed adding a document to the wedding forms, so there is a better understanding of what specific hours the building needs to be opened. They made plans for the fall and the day of mission.

**CEC REPORT:** Next Meeting: Monday, September 11th and Monday, October 2nd

**CEC Meeting Summary:**

The board met in July and August and discussed Sunday school rotations, VBS Recap, and planned an end-of-summer mini-golf outing to Wilkshire in Bolivar. They also began plans for the Halloween party and the Christmas program.

**TRUSTEE REPORT:** Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 13th following Joint Board

**Trustees Meeting Summary:** The board met in July and August. Food on the Fly continues to remain strong. The rummage sale was cancelled, because not enough people signed up. The summer card party went well and was highly attended. Plans were discussed to alleviate parking issues during the event. A new dishwasher was approved for the parsonage due to the amount it would cost to repair. Plans were made for the homeless shelter meal on Thursday, August 31st.

**JOINT BOARD REPORT:** Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 13th @ 6:30

**Joint Board Meeting Summary:** The board met on Tuesday, June 13th. They made plans to move forward with the church sign project as approved by church council. They heard a provincial Synod update from Pastor Ben. Plans were made to begin fundraising for the sign. We are hoping to raise \$5000-\$6000 from the congregation to put money back into the Denzer trust.

**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

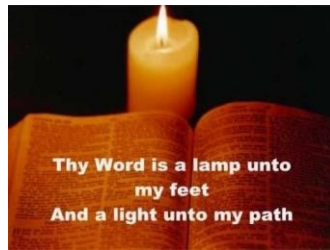
Budget 2023- \$100, 935

**CEC Halloween Party  
Friday, October 27th**



## **“We are Christ Centered”**

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



### **Sunday, September 3rd —Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“Jesus said, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me .” -*

*Matthew 16:24*

*Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28*

### **Sunday, September 10th—Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“Give me understanding, O God, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.” Psalm 119:134*

*Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20*

### **Sunday, September 17th—Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.”- Psalm 103:2*

*Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35*

### **Sunday, September 24th - Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain.”- Philippians 1:21*

*Jonah 3:10– 4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16*

### **Sunday, October 1st – World-Wide Communion Sunday \*\*\* Holy Communion**

*“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”- Philippians 2:5*

*Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32*

### **Sunday, October 8th– Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.”- Psalm 118:22,23*

*Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-15, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46*

### **Sunday, October 15th – Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost**

*“O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things”- Isaiah 25:1*

*Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14*

### **Sunday, October 22nd – Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost**

*“Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.”- Psalm 96:2*

*Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22*

### **Sunday, October 29th – Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost**

*“You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.”- Leviticus 19:2*

*Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46*

## **Youth Sundays**

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



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

Greeters

We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the fall months!

*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.

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**

**Saturday, September 9th– Ben’s Consecration@  
11a.m./ lunch to follow**

**Sunday, September 10th– Bishop Doug and Rose  
Mary Kleintop are visiting in worship and a pot-  
luck to follow.**

**Sunday, September 17th– Rally Day**

**Sunday, September 24th– Sunday School Begin  
Sunday, October 15th– Day of Mission @ the Village**

**Friday, October 27th– CEC Halloween Party  
December 3rd– Advent Communion @ Sharon  
December 10th– Village Lovefeast @ 2p.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 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

We are meeting on the 4th Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **Monday, September 25th** at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

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 **September 13th and October 11th** 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!

Mission of the Month– We raised over \$200 for Debt Jubilee in July and over \$140 for T4C in August!

## Sign Fundraising

We have raised over \$1,000 towards our \$6,000 goal. Our sign should arrive sometime this fall. All the money we raise will go directly back into the Denzer fund. Thanks so much for your contributions!



## News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Sister Janel Rice, has accepted the call to serve as the pastor for congregational care and community outreach at Central Moravian Church. Janel served as the pastor of Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown for the last 8 years.
- Br. Garritt Fleming and Sr. Sanette Fleming, who were serving as pastors of the Covenant Moravian Church and First Moravian Church, both in York, PA. resigned their positions effective August 20th. We pray for them in this season of transition.



## News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** Is on September 7th and October 5th 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.



### CEC Golf Outing



Pastor Terry Folk visiting and sharing memories as part of our 75th anniversary celebration



### 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 September 10th and October 8th.** They can either be picked up at the church or arrangements can be made for delivery.



# Pictures From VBS





## Pictures From Camp

