

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL

February 2023– March 2023

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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



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February

Elder of the Month: Paula Drumm
Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

March

Elder of the Month: Steve Pasquinelli
Trustee of the Month: Kathy Cummings

REMINDER: Submit April– May newsletter info by **March 25th**

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,

Thank you all for a wonderful 75th anniversary celebration. Our dinner at Dutch Valley was well-received and it was great to share so many fun memories from our years of ministry together. Thanks to all who made that a special weekend!

Believe it or not, Lent is just on the horizon. Wednesday, February 22nd @ 7 p.m. we will have our ecumenical Ash Wednesday service at the First Presbyterian in New Philadelphia. Starting March 1st, we will be back to our Soup and studies for the next 5 Wednesdays from 6:30- 8:00 (Dinner 6:30- 7:00 & study from 7-8). This year we will do a study from John Ortberg *If you Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat*. It is designed to help us get beyond the fear of sharing God's love with the world.

Every week a different board or organization will provide the soups and bread. 3/1 will be CEC, 3/8 will be Food on the Fly (you can pre-order meals for \$10), 3/15 Trustees, 3/22 Elders, and 3/29 Women's Board. It will be a great opportunity to gather, pray, reflect on Scripture, enjoy some great food, and some great fellowship.

Lent is a time to reflect and recalibrate our faith in Christ. December is a whirlwind and we spend much of January trying to recover. 2 Timothy 2:7 said, “Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.”

May we be intentional this Lenten season about growing in faith, discipleship, and understanding. Let's build up good habits of utilizing practices that help us build our faith and help us to let go of practices that prevent us from spiritual growth. That is our prayer for Lent this season. O Lord, help us to use this Lenten season to foster spiritual growth. Amen.

Blessings,

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from December-January

"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: Justin and Alyssa, Tim Northrop, Lynn Reichmann Sr., Tim Reynolds, Melinda Knisley, Steph Heavlin, Amanda Lippert, Rev. Steve Patrick, Ruth Patrick, Evelyn Bennett, Zander Kerpatrick, Bill Martin, James Leslie, Bob McCoy, John Davies, Dale Lawson, Gary Beamer, Paula Drumm, Tom Baker, Melanie Hahn, Rev. Darrell and Chris Johnson, Richard Roth, Doug Stafford, Troy Hammel, Missy Martin, Dixie Lewis, Tyler Kastor, Tommy Baker, Mike Wright, Tyler Cox, Callie Reynolds, Eric Fondriest, Miracle Knight, Fred Sullivan, = Robert Carrier, Steve Pasquinelli, Eric Fondriest, Evelyn Bennett, Cheryl Feutz, Barb McCauley, Corey Smith, Janet West, Lynn "Charlie" Reichmann, Tammie Reynolds, Jackie Pasquinelli, Tim Reynolds, Tammy Bennett, Jim Ferrone Jr., Corey Beitzel, Paige Martin, Ryan Kastor, Aimee Pasquinelli, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: Tyre Nichols, Brayden Wrana, Elliot- Hendricks Family, Sharon Roberts, Colorado Springs, Virginia University, George Knauss, Aaron Funk.

"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 **February 6th and March 6th**.

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.

Birthdays

Paige Martin— 02/02
Ron Regula— 02/08
Jill Shaffer— 02/18
Alex Knisley— 02/20
Paula Drumm— 02/21
Dalene Swinderman— 02/26
Joe Bihari— 03/01
Alicia Cox— 03/01
Dave Jenkins— 03/02
Madison Wright— 03/04
Randy Weston— 03/07
Jacob Cannon— 03/12
Tristin Wright— 03/14
Colton Korn— 03/21
Nathan Baker— 03/22
Tom Baker— 03/23

Anniversaries

Joe and Martha Dalcoma— 02/21
Tammy and Corey Smith— 03/12
Tim and Tammie Reynolds— 03 /21
Scott and Jackie Porter— 03/30



Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: TBD, @ 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 20th @ 6:30 p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders did not meet in January. They made re-organizational plans at the joint board meeting.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, February 6th @ 7 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in January and discussed re-organization plans. Emily Lippert was nominated as the CEC superintendent at church council and Sharon Belknap was nominated as the congregational rep. Allee Baker was nominated as the youth rep and Angie Miller and Katy Rabes were nominated as the teacher reps at the CEC meeting.

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, February 8th @ 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 7th following Joint Board.

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board did not in January. Re-organizational plans were made at the joint board meeting.

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

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met on Monday, January 16th. They discussed plans between boards and approved minutes from church council. They reorganized the boards and committees for the year. They decided the next Joint Board will be Tuesday, March 7th, so it doesn't interfere with Food on the Fly and Lent. March 8 our Lenten meal will be Food on the Fly, which will be available for purchase. The following people were appointed to the following committees this year...

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)

Trustees

Doug Miller (President/ Grounds/ Nominating)

Kathy Cummings (Secretary/ CEC)

Joyce Swaldo (Advertising. Fundraising)

Ron Martin (Church maintenance, parsonage)

Leticia Wright: (Fundraising/ Food on the Fly)

Treasurer's Report For January 2023

Contributions -

YTD Expenses 2022- \$ 99,401

YTD Income 2022- \$101, 854

Budget 2023- \$100, 935

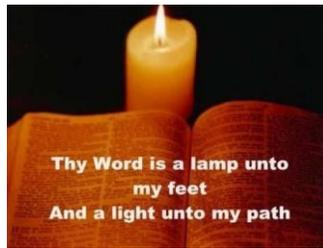
Thank you all for stepping –up to help us pay off our assessments in full again! Well done!

75th Anniversary Lovefeast



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, February 5th — Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

“For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.”- 1 Corinthians 2:2

Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

Sunday, February 12th – Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

“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

Hebrews 12:2

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37

Sunday, February 19th– Last Sunday of Epiphany

“God said, ‘This is my Son, the beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him.’- Matthew 17:5

Exodus 24:12-28, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Wednesday, February 22nd– Ash Wednesday ***

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5: 20b- 6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday, February 26th - First Sunday in Lent *Holy Communion**

“Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.”- Psalm 32:11

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday, March 5th – Second Sunday in Lent

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”- John 3:16

Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

Sunday, March 12th– Third Sunday in Lent

“O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.”- Psalm 95:6

Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

Sunday, March 19th – Fourth Sunday in Lent

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.”- Psalm 23:6

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

Sunday, March 26th – Third Sunday of Epiphany

“I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.”- Psalm 130:5

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

Youth Sundays



Our next youth Sunday is to be determined. We are hoping to do some sledding on the hill when the snow arrives. CEC family game night is Friday, February 3rd from 6 p.m.– 8 p.m. Bring some food to share and CEC will provide the drinks. Come join us!

**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**

February 3rd– CEC Family Game night @ 6 p.m

February 8th– Food on the Fly/ Trustees

February 22nd– Ash Wednesday @ First Presbyterian In New Philadelphia

March 1st– Lenten Study Begins on Wednesdays

March 7th– Joint Board/ Trustees

March 8th– Food on the Fly/ Lenten Study

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

**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 **Wednesday, February 15th** at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. 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 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.



Church Website –

<http://scmchurch.org>

Facebook – [https://](https://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/)

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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 **February 8th and March 8th** 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!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The Provincial Synod will take place in Bethlehem, PA from June 22nd– June 25th
- 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.
- Br. Jeff Bonn, an ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has accepted an appointment to serve part-time as pastor of the Unionville Moravian Church in Unionville, Michigan. He will be installed on October 30. Jeff will continue to serve part-time as pastor of St. Peter’s ELCA church, also in Unionville. Please keep Jeff, his family, and both congregations in your prayers at this time of transition.

James Knisley Reading



Scrip Order Forms

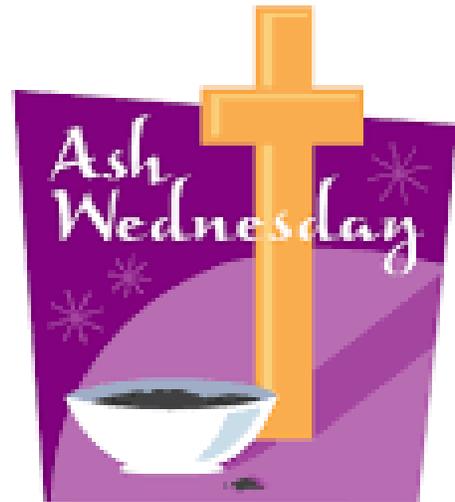
Doug Miller wants to pass along that he will still be accepting SCRIPT order forms. You can either drop your forms off in the scrip mailbox at the church or text Doug your orders and mail the check to the church. **Orders are due by February 8th and March 8th.** They can either be picked up at the church or arrangements can be made for delivery.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** Is on February 2nd and March 2nd 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.



Ecumenical Ash Wednesday
 Wednesday, February 22nd
 First Presbyterian Church
 7 p.m.



Pictures From December



Pictures From January

