

# THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



April 2019

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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CEC Member of the Month: Missy Martin  
Trustee of the Month: Barry Hunn

## 2019 Congregational Watchword –

“I made the earth, and created humankind upon it; It was my hands that stretched out the heaven, and I commanded all their host.”

Isaiah 45:12

April Newsletter

We all know that Easter is a date on the calendar that fluctuates based on the spring equinox. In fact, this year we had to wait 20 extra days for Easter compared to last year. That is one of the largest fluctuations from year-to-year in recent memory. This year we should probably be grateful for the late Easter, because spring certainly has taken its sweet time waiting to arrive. It has made the wait feel extra-long!

The world really needs Easter this year. We have seen natural disasters, violence, and hatred across the world. There are some days where it feels like having the current events of the world at our fingerprints is more depressing than uplifting. Yet, when we truly let the Resurrected Christ blossom in our own hearts it is hard not to be hopeful. We tend to focus less on global catastrophes and more on small acts of kindness around us. We focus less on the hatred in the world and more on the personal love that has been gifted to us in our own hearts. The world needs Easter this year. Brothers and sisters, we need Easter this year.

How will the Risen Savior change your perspective this year? Like Thomas we need to be transformed by Christ's love for us. John 20:28 said, 'Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God." Thomas doubted, because he knew a Risen Savior was not just a magic trick, but would completely change how the world operates. May none of us doubt the truly powerful transformative love that Christ poured out for the whole world. Happy Easter brothers and sisters!

## Pastor Ben

**Please note our Easter Sunrise Service at Schoenbrunn Village is scheduled for 7a.m on April 21st. Also, our first night of Holy Week readings will begin on Monday April 15th this year. Thanks!**

REMINDER: Submit Mah Newsletter  
information before **April 21st**

## Prayers of the Faithful from 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 natural disasters & for all our mission trip teams assisting people in need (Saturday).

**Military & Families:** Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Evan Toyberg.

**Healing, Comfort and Peace:** Betsy VanDeVilde, Bobby Allen, Cindy Walton, Ken Lewis, Missy Martin, Bill & Mary Gardener, Donnie Harig, Lucas Fouts, Jim Eichel, Riane Rine, Bob McPeck, Ava Winner's niece, Jessica Fletcher, Lynn Capretta, Shirley Thompson, Jeff Edwards, Lori Sutton, Sanette Fleming, Amy Behrend, Rosemary Kleintop, Amelia Hershberger, Mark Meek, Larry Burns, Cathy Smith, Heidi Baker, David Norman, Jennifer Totz, Jane Martin, Denise Ralston, Dave Andreatta, Katelyn Kinsey, Sarah Blakeley, Emily Settle, Eleanor Settle, Joe Northrop.

**Families Bereaved:** Vickie Eichel, Tammy Woods, Destiny Stull, Matt Weber, Alvin Cappel, Brock Bennington.

**Homebound:** Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

**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.

**Knee-Mail:** If you would like to receive, via email, the prayer requests that are being attended to by our church's prayer chain, please send an email to Linda Bennington at [bale5@roadrunner.com](mailto:bale5@roadrunner.com).

### "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. **This month will be April 1st**

**Women's Fellowship Breakfast**— April 20th at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

**In Good Company**—The Bible study is meeting on April 13th. They normally meet on the Second Saturday of the month.



#### Birthday/Anniversary Cake Sign-up

Sign up is at the bottom of the stairs in the narthex. Cakes are \$42.00. Specify type preferred or that you plan to provide your own.

#### Birthdays

Millie Weston- 04/03  
Jackie Porter- 04/11  
Linda Northrop- 04/12  
Chloe Martin- 04/15  
Allee Baker-04/17  
Carter Korn- 04/20  
Jim Shaffer- 04/22  
Nick Menapace- 04/24

#### Anniversaries

Jim & Jill Shaffer- 04/12  
John & Stacey Kastor- 04/28



## Fellowship

**ELDER REPORT:** NEXT MEETING: Monday April 15th@ 7:30p.m.

**Elders Meeting Summary:** The Elders discussed worship feedback, community feedback, and prayer concerns. Pastor Ben is seeking pulpit supply for when he attends Spring Rally on April 7th They approved a second mile offering for Kent State CCO ministries .

**CEC REPORT:** Next Meeting: Tuesday April 2nd

**CEC Meeting Summary:**

**Sunday School:** At the March 5th meeting we continued our discussion on kids in worship and decided to provide a worship-related activity sheet for kids to complete during worship, that they can redeem for a prize afterwards. We also made plans to recognize one youth member each month in the newsletter, and present them with a letter and a bible during worship. Reimbursement was approved for a video study including "The Case for Easter" and "The Case for Christmas." Both will be used for the adult Sunday School class and then placed in the church library for possible future use.

This fall we are using the NEW "Living Branches" program for one adult class (in Fellowship Hall) and our kids class. Our Videos that Teach class will resume in its newly re-decorated room. Bible Study in the church office will be studying Paul's letters. All classes begin Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. Nursery is available but not staffed during the Sunday School hour, please see Carolyn Menapace if nursery staff would be helpful to your family.

**The March/ April Joyful Noise offerings** will be dedicated to Esperanza

**TRUSTEE REPORT:** NEXT MEETING: Wed. April 10th @ 7 :30 p.m



**Trustees Meeting Summary:** The trustees met on Wednesday April 3rd. Jackie Pasquinelli's treasurer's Report was approved. Floyd Swinderman was voted in to replace Vickie Eichel for the rest of the year. They discussed feedback from the card party, the new par-

sonage flooring had been completed, discussed copier options, plans for the parsonage committee, and other items were discussed. The trustees found out Gable Elevators is no longer servicing elevators, so Ohio Elevator and Doors has been contacted about making a repair. They have same technicians from Gable

**Scrip Report:** Scrip orders are collected on the SECOND Sunday or order online anytime. Scrip order profit was \$100.22

**Electronic Giving:** Contact our financial secretary, Paula Drumm, for more information or download an application

from our website (scmchurch.org) and mail it to the church.

**JOINT BOARD REPORT:** NEXT MEETING: Wed June 12th @ 6 :30p.m

**Joint Board Meeting Summary:** We met on Monday March 18th and discussed town hall feedback, a summer retreat for the board, and planning for the Denzer Trust. The board is planning to get more information in regards to cost estimation and grant opportunities before bringing a proposal to church council.

**WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT:** NEXT MEETING: Monday March 4th @ Bob Evans

The Women's Board had a very eventful December. Cooking and serving Christmas meal to the Tusc. County Stamp Club on Dec. 5, and the Tusc. County Coin Club on Dec. 10, and providing breakfast for the RYC youth retreat on Dec. 15. The Women's Christmas dinner was held Dec. 19, hosted by Millie Weston at her farm, 26 ladies had a very enjoyable evening. We would like to thank Millie Weston for hosting the Women's dinner, and everyone who helped with dishwashing and clean up at all these events, we couldn't do it without you. We have sold 38 stars this season.

#### **Attendance Info:**

February Average Worship (51)

February Sunday School Average (26)

#### **Financial Info (as of)**

##### **January 2019**

Contributions - \$7177.45  
Expenses - \$8546.76  
Budget - \$94307.00  
YTD Income - \$7177.45  
YTD Expenses - 8546.76

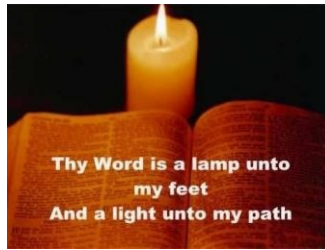
Thank you all who supported and helped with our Park Street Pizza Fundraiser!!

The Convo Team



## **"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 7th– Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do; Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on to toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Jesus Christ"– Philippians 3:13, 14*

Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126, Phillipians 3:4b-14, John 12:1-8

### **Sunday April 14th – \*\*\*Palm Sunday**

*"The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my Salvation" - Psalm 118:14*

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:28-40

### **Sunday April 21th – \*\*\*Easter**

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" - Luke 24:5*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthiasn 15:19-26, Luke 24:1-12

### **Sunday April 28th- \*\*\* Holy Communion Second Sunday of Easter**

*"Jesus said, peace be with you! As the father has sent me, I am sending you." - John 20:21*

Psalm 150, Acts 5:27-32, John 20:19-31, Revelation 1:4-8

**Stay tuned to our Facebook  
page for our next Youth  
event!**



**The last Sunday of every month the kids are encouraged to bring in a toy from home and Pastor Ben has to try to teach his children's lesson based on the objects they bring. It's a lot of fun for the children and adults! This month it will be Sunday April 28th**



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

Greeters

7– Mary Ann Creal  
14– Tom and Jean-Anne Baker  
21– Ross and Aubree Swaldo  
28– Harley and Audrey Hunn

Ushers

7– Aimee and Steve Pasquinelli  
14– Charlotte Menapace & Kira Rossi  
21– Rylan Swaldo & Tiffani Swaldo  
28– Aimee & Steve Pasquinelli

Nursery

7– Letticia & Madison Wright  
14– Tiffani Swaldo & Jacob Cannon  
21– Katy Rabes & Allee Baker  
28– McKenna Cannon & Chloe Martin

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.



**Around our Church and Moravian  
Community**

**March 31st– Covered Dish Town Hall after Worship**  
**April 9th– Cares and Prayers**  
**April 14th– Palm Sunday**  
**April 15th-17th– Holy Week Readings**  
**April 18th– Maundy Thursday Worship @ 7p.m**  
**April 19th– Good Friday Worship @ Fry's Valley 7 p.m.**  
**April 20th– CEC Easter Egg Hunt @ 10 a.m.**  
**April 21st– Easter**  
**April 24th– Spiritual Companionship**  
**April 27th– Quarter Auction**

Quarter Auction



Join us for a quarter auction in fellowship hall on  
Saturday April 27th at 3 p.m.

\$5 per paddle and food and drinks are available.  
Hope we see you there!

## "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 will be holding **regular drop-in office hours** on Mondays from 1:30-4 pm, and on Thursdays from 9-11:30 am. Appointments can also be made for other times by calling/texting 330- 440-4705 or by emailing

[pastor@scmchurch.org](mailto: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**

### Cares and Prayers

Cares and Prayers is a new ministry we started at our church. We will meet **Tuesday April 9th** from 1:30 p.m- 3:00p.m. in the church office. Come join us for fellowship, snacks, and prayers for our loved ones.



Looking for volunteers 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. It should only take about an hour of your time. Usually the truck is at the pantry and they have the boxes packed and ready to go by 2:30 or 3:00. Please think about this. It is very rewarding to know you have helped someone that cannot do for themselves! Please let me know if you can help. Thank you, Floyd Swinderman



Food on the Fly will begin on Wednesday May 8th from 4 p.m—6p.m . The Cost will be \$8 and the menu is still being planned. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122. Thanks!

**CEC Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 20th @ 10 a.m. Come join us!**

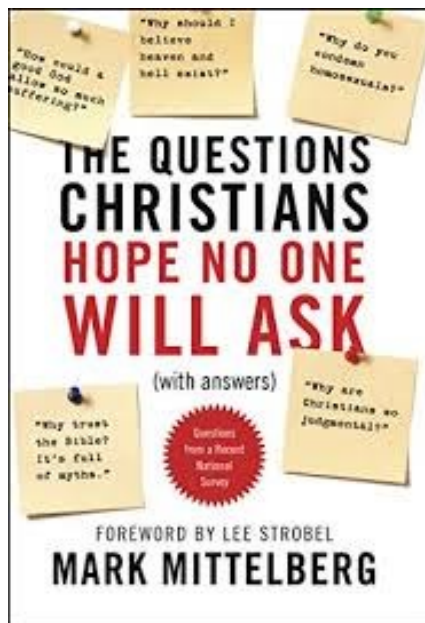


## News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Sister Linda Rapp was elected to the Eastern District executive after a special election to take the place of Ralph Wanamaker, who is now serving on the Provincial Elders Conference
- Esperanza Moravian Church finally has a new church home and parsonage on the south-side of Bethlehem. They bought the property from St. John Winish Church which ended its ministry this summer.

### Lenten Learnings

Join us this Lenten Season season as we gather for soup and snacks at 6:00 p.m. and programming from 6:30-7:30 on Wednesdays from March 12th—April 10th. This year during Lent we are looking at questions kids ask about God and during our Wednesday night programming we will dig into some of the more difficult questions adults ask about God. We will be using Mark Mittelberg's book, *The Questions Christians Hope No One Will Ask*, as a guide. Come join Us!



## News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, April 4th 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.
- Kid's Night Out is returning to Sharon on Friday March 8th from 6 p.m– 8 p.m.



### Spiritual Companionship Small Group— Wednesday April 24th 7-8

\*\*\*Please note, we will not be meeting in March due to Lent

Bring your own meal with you we will eat together as a group from 6:30-7 and meet from 7-8. Spiritual Companionship is a small discussion group that meets to deepen their spiritual relationship with God and others. The meal is optional you are welcome to join us at 7 as well!





## March Pictures

### Holy Trinity Skit– Missy, Chloe, Paige, and Harley



### Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service at Otterbein United Methodist

