

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



April 2021 – May 2021

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Elder of the Month April: Jean-Anne Baker

Trustee of the Month April: Floyd Swinderman

Elder of the Month May: Ross Swaldo

Trustee of the Month May: Kathy Cummings

2021 Congregational Watchword –

“The LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.” Psalm 146:8

Greetings Schoenbrunn Family,

This pandemic has finally lasted a year. Wow! A part of me feels like that cannot be right and another part of me feels like 2020 lasted for 5 years. You know a new normal has developed when the first things I reach for when I have to run an errand isn't my car keys and wallet, but a mask and hand sanitizer. We have learned to live in this strange new frontier!

We were grateful to return to in-person worship on March 7th. It was great to feel energy, laughter, and joy back in our building. We are also grateful that many continue to worship with us on Zoom and Facebook Live. We have learned this past year that our pew can be in the Sanctuary, the Fellowship hall, outside on a lawn chair, or the family couch connected to a Zoom screen.

Holy Week this year will feature a blend of digital and in-person worship opportunities. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday worship will be on Zoom at 7 p.m. Easter Sunrise worship will be at 7 a.m. at Schoenbrunn Village (masks required). Easter worship will be 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary (masks required) and there will be overflow seating available in the fellowship Hall.

This Easter season will be a tangible reminder that much of Jesus' ministry took place outside of the Temple. We believe that God is everywhere in our world and can be worshipped anywhere. That is why we can worship on Zoom, at the village, and in our Sanctuary. In fact, the world may hear Christians joyfully proclaim, “The Lord is risen indeed” from more locations than ever before. What a marvelous Easter gift it will be!

Blessings,

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit June– July info by **May 23rd**

Prayers of the Faithful from February-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 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.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Kirby Miller, Rosemary Kleintop, Jeff Edwards, Willie Gardner, Kelly, Melissa Derrick, Cheryl Kadri Jim Menapace, Gwen Beamer, Bill May, Ben Baker, Marcie McKenna, Hallie McGlumphy, Keri Ackerman, John Meek, Roseann Dean, Texas, Janet West, Linda Fisher, Fred Sullivan, Barb Weston, Keith Green, Wendy Coco, Rusty Tisdale, Tami Reynolds, Kaleb Yoder, Karen students, John Davies, Sharon Yoder, Ken Lewis, Missy Martin, Scott Edwards, Becky Shanower, Dale Peterman, June Butler, Aimee Pasquinelli, Robin Lehigh and staff at School, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: Retha Baker, Gaven Carlisle, Caroline Weist, Donna Tisdale, Bonnie Smith, Bette Donant, Scott Karcher, Bobby Carroll, Dave Schiffer, Joan Betts, Junior Miller, Payton.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

"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's meeting is cancelled

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.



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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 Schaffer— 04/22
Nick Menapace— 04/24
Clara Gorby— 04/25
Kathy Cummings— 05/04
Charlotte Menapace— 05/04
Linda Bennington— 05/07
Brock Stafford— 05/07
Danielle Rossi— 05/16
Brandon Kastor— 05/19
Erica Dalton— 05/25
Angie Miller— 05/27
Keja Murray— 05/30

Anniversaries

Jim & Jill Schaffer— 04/12
John & Stacey Kastor— 04/28
Tim & Linda Northrop— 05-10
Steve & Jackie Pasquinelli— 05/10
Joe & Cheryl Bihari— 05/18
Ben & Emily Lippert— 05/20



Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 15th @ 7 p.m. on Zoom

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders met on February 15th and March 15th They discussed worship feedback, prayer concerns, COVID-19 updates, and other items on the agenda. The board discussed plans for returning to worship. In our March meeting, we discussed ways to improve sound quality for our virtual worshippers. We are going to have Pastor Ben lead worship from the floor closer to the camera to improve sound quality. The Elders also decided it would be fine to have an individual family sing along with a song or two during worship from the lectern behind the glass. Plans were also made for our Holy Week Services.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, April 5th @ 7 p.m. on Zoom

CEC Meeting Summary: Held on Monday, March 1st via Zoom. We made plans to join with the other Tuscarawas County churches for a 7-week cooperative Sunday School on Zoom. There are classes for K-5th grade and 6th-12th grade. Both will be at 4:00 PM on Sundays, April 11th through May 23rd. We also made plans for the Easter Egg Hunt and discussed resuming the worship backpacks for kids now that we are returning to in-person worship.

Sunday School: Sunday morning Zoom Sunday School has concluded. Thanks to everyone who participated! We had an average of 10 youth and adults each Sunday. Contact Paula Drumm to register for the county-wide cooperative Sunday School beginning April 11th. All youth K-12th grade are invited

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 28th @ 7 p.m.

Trustees Meeting Summary: The Board met on Wednesday, February 22nd, and Monday, March 22nd. The board voted to switch to Baker's Mowing & Mulching for snow removal. They discussed



getting an estimate from Weather-maker for Furnaces and AC in the Fellowship Hall after more funds are raised. Tim will address the

plumbing issues during one of his school breaks. The board expressed gratitude to Jackie and First National bank for securing us another PPL loan. Plans were made for the upcoming Strawberry festival in June. Hall rentals are available on a case-by-case basis. Pastor Ben will submit a grant to the Board of World Mission for a wireless microphone system.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 28th @ 6:30 on Zoom

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint board met on Zoom on Sunday, February 14th on Zoom. The board decided that with COVID-19 cases decreasing

that we could return to in-person worship on Sunday, March 7th with all of our previous protocols in place. It was decided the Fellowship Hall could serve as any overflow seating. The board decided the only in-person activity outside of worship would be Food on the Fly. Other activities and events will be evaluated at our next meeting in April.

Treasurer's Report Through February

Contributions - \$ 8286.36

YTD - \$17358.09

Expenses - \$ 10432.43

YTD - \$18060.57

Budget \$93901.91

Your continued offerings are greatly appreciated.

Keep up the good work Schoenbrunn!

LÔÔK What's Coming!

Ohio Moravian Cooperative
On-Line Faith Formation Program

Growing in God's Love

Grades K- 5
and
Grades 6-12

Dover First, Fry's Valley, Gnadenhutten, Schoenbrunn, Sharon and Uhrichsville are joining together to provide a **seven-week program** centered on "Parables Jesus Taught" for grades K-5 and "Justice" for grades 6-12.

These "zoom" programs will be held each Sunday, 4-5 p.m. beginning April 11 and concluding May 23.

Everyone must be registered in order to participate.

Please register through your church's coordinator:

Dover First - Janie Miller: 330-243-5174 (teachatt@gmail.com)

Gnadenhutten - Pam Crites: 740-545-6113 (pamela_crites@yahoo.com)

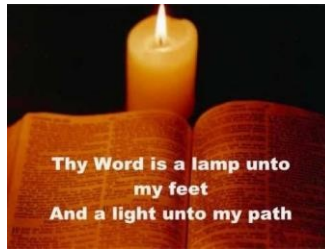
Fry's Valley / Uhrichsville - Shel Green: 330-401-9395 (sheljim7@yahoo.com)

Schoenbrunn - Paula Drumm: 330-340-3585 (psdrumm@gmail.com)

Sharon - Cindy Newton: 330-364-4070 (csnewton1@gmail.com)

“We are Christ Centered”

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



Thursday April 1st —Maundy Thursday Worship on Zoom

Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:11-20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

Friday April 2nd – Good Friday Worship on Zoom

2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

Sunday April 4th– Easter Sunday

“But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruit of those who have died.” - 1 Corinthians 15:20

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Acts 10:34-43, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Sunday Sunday April 11th – Secon Sunday of Easter *Holy Communion**

“If we walk in the light as God is the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.” - Psalm 25:8

Psalm 133, Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

Sunday April 18th —Third Sunday of Easter

“ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. ” - 1 John 3:1

Psalm 4, Luke 24: 36b– 48, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7

Sunday April 25th —Fourth Sunday of Easter

“ Jesus said, ‘I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.’ - John 10:11

Psalm 23, John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24

Sunday May 2nd—Fifth Sunday of Easter

“ Jesus says, “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.” - John 15:4

Psalm 22:25-31, John 15:1-8, Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21

Sunday May 9th – Sixth Sunday of Easter

“ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises” - Psalm 98:4

Psalm 98, John 15:9-17, Acts 10:44-48, 1 John 5:1-6

Sunday May 16th —Ascension Sunday

“ Jesus said, ‘Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth’ - John 17: 17

Psalm 1, John 17:6-19, Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, I John 5:9-13

Sunday May 23rd —Pentecost

“ O Lord, how manifold are your works!. In wisdom you have made them all” - Psalm 104:24

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15, Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27

Sunday May 30th—Trinity Sunday

“ Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” - Isaiah 6;3

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17



Youth Sundays

Kids are encouraged to bring a toy or an item from home for worship service on **Sunday April 4th and Sunday May 2nd**

**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**

April 3rd– Easter Egg Hunt @10 a.m. (Contact a CEC member if you have an interested child– reservations only)

April 4th– Easter Sunrise at the Village

April 4th– Easter

April 11th– County-Wide Sunday School Begins

April 14th– Food on the Fly

April 28th– Joint Board on Zoom @6:30

May 12th– Food on the Fly

**Keep an eye on weekly emails and the
Facebook Page for info about upcoming
worship services.**



Joining Up for Worship or Sunday School

Virtually

How to Join?

1. Click on the link at <https://zoom.us/j/8022223798> and type in the password 3303391940
2. Call 1-408-638-0968 and type in the meeting id # 802 222 3798 (just like a conference call) and password 3303391940 to join via phone.

*** You can also view our worship livestream on our Facebook page

“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.

An appointment with Pastor Ben can be done via phone or Zoom during the Covid-19 Restrictions. An appointment can made outside office hours too!



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 not able to meet this month, but we ask that you keep sending cards and letters to members of the congregation and your loved ones. Let's remain in prayer for one another!



Our next Food on the Fly's will be **Wednesday April 14th and May 12th** from 4:30p.m—6p.m on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Cost will be \$8. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122. Thanks!



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

2021 Joint Board

2021 CEC

Carolyn Menapace (CEC Superintendent) Allee Baker (at-large), McKenna Cannon (Youth Rep), Emily Lipert (teacher rep), Missy Martin (Elder Rep.) Angie Miller (at-large), Aimee Pasquinelli (Artistic coordinator).

Elders

Becky Canfield (vice-chair)

Jean-Anne Baker

Missy Martin

Danielle Rossi

Ross Swaldo

Trustees

Paula Drumm (chair)

Kathy Cummings

Doug Miller

Tim Northrop

Floyd Swinderman

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Br. Greg Behrend, pastor of Our Savior's Moravian Church in Altura, MN, has accepted the call of the PEC to serve as a Church Planter, developing a new faith community in Wisconsin, called You Belong. More information can be found on their website <https://www.youbelongwi.org/>
- Sr. Tracy Pryor, pastor of the Great Kills Moravian Church on Staten Island, New York, has accepted a bi-vocational ½ time call to serve Church of the Redeemer Moravian Church in Dublin, Ohio. Tracy and her husband Michael hope to also advance their ministry, *Earth & Cup* at the location of the congregation. She will conclude her ministry at Great Kills on January 31, 2021 and begin service in Ohio on February 15, 2021.
- Eastern District Synod will be held virtually from June 23-26th, 2021.

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 April 11th** 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 May 6th 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.
- Hill Toppers Prayer Group will begin on Wednesday April 14th on Deis Hill in Dover, at the amphitheater spot for prayer from 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. It will be every Wednesday through May 19th and bring a brown bag lunch for some fellowship time afterwards. Masks are required and we will not meet on days where there is inclement weather.



Furnace Fund



\$1620 as of 1/28. Keep up the good work! Please consider tithing a portion of your stimulus check for our furnace fund you are able to. Thanks!

Easter Sunrise at the Village

7a.m.

Masks Required



Holy Week Schedule

Sunday March 28th– Palm Sunday worship in the Sanctuary @10:30

Sunday March 28th– Friday April 2nd– Holy Week Readings available on Moravian.org. A different church in the USA will Live-Stream each night.

Thursday April 1st- Maundy Thursday Worship on Zoom at 7 p.m.

Friday April 2nd– Good Friday Worship on Zoom at 7 p.m.

Saturday April 3rd– Easter Egg Hunt for the kids @10 a.m.

Sunday April 4th– Sunrise service at Schoenbrunn Village at 7 a.m. (Masks required)

Sunday April 4th– Easter worship in the sanctuary @ 10:30