

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



August–September 2020

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Elder of the Month: Jean-Anne Baker

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Trustee of the Month: Paula Drumm

CEC Member of the Month: Ben Lippert

2020 Congregational Watchword –

“He destines us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,
according to the good pleasure of his will.”

Ephesians 1:5

Greetings Schoenbrunn Family,

This month we will have a great opportunity to finally celebrate our confirmation class with a special Saturday night Service at 7:30 on August 15th outdoors in the parking lot. Bring a comfy lawn chair to sit in and I would recommend some bug spray.

I am very proud of the hard work and growth Ryan Kastor, Charlotte Menapace, and Kira Rossi displayed this year. They have been patient waiting for this day to come and now we have the wonderful opportunity to celebrate them becoming adults in the life of the church.

We will also have the opportunity to dedicate our new Cross, which was beautifully put together by Tim Northrop and John Arnold in memory of Joe Northrop. I encourage you to check it out, especially when it is shining in the moonlight. It is a constant reminder that Christ’s light will shine in our world on even the darkest of days.

We will also have our rummage sale on Saturday August 28th from 8 a.m.– 3p.m.. We are not taking any more items at this. Unfortunately, with the pandemic still going on we have to scale back our merchandise and hours of availability. We will still have plenty of wonderful items to choose from.

We are also trying something new with our newsletter. This will be the first time we will be publishing for two months. With a slow-down of events during the COVID-19 pandemic, the joint board feels this will aid our church staff and volunteers who have become rather busy with COVID-19 protocols and cleaning.

However, that does not mean the ministry of the church has decreased. Communication remains paramount throughout this pandemic. Please make sure to read your quarterly letters that were sent by the joint board with your quarterly statements. The faithful giving from our church of time, talent, and treasures during this pandemic is a constant reminder of the wonderful good deeds God continues to perform in our midst.

May we all continue to pay attention to the wonderful things God does for us. Amen.

Blessings,

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit October newsletter info
by **September 20th**

Prayers of the Faithful from July

"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,

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Kaylee Arthur, Holly McMahon, Reidenbach Family, Joe Bihari, Mark Meek, John Meek, Rusty Tisdale, Jeff Edwards, Scott Edwards, Ron Regula, Manny Weaver, Charles Leonard, Rosemary Clark, Seth Krockner, Wendy Blackburn, Helen Rosenberry, COVID-19 Victims, Watson, Linda Bennington, Shana Norman.

Families Bereaved: Merlyn Immel, Howie Stevens, Aaron Kaufman, Jerry Watson, Jeff Edward's Godmother, Peggy Ferrone_Henning Henriksen, Rev. Bill Matz, Bonnie Sobania.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

Prayer Chain: Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at pastor@scmchurch.org if you would like the prayer chain to join you in prayer for yourself or someone close to you.



Birthdays

Ross Swaldo— 08/06

Tim Northrop— 08/06

Kylie Randulic— 08/07

Becky Shanower— 08/09

Doug Miller— 08/18

Denny Drumm— 08/25

Norm Kadri— 08/29

Tiff Swaldo— 09/09

Tyler Kastor— 09/16

Aimee Pasquinelli— 09/16

Abby Bennington— 09/22

Emily Lippert— 09/23

Melinda Knisley— 09/24

Ryan Kastor— 09/28

Anniversaries

Denny & Paul Drumm— 08/13

Don & Becky Shanower— 08/14

Floyd & Dalene Swinderman— 08/16

Jim & Kathy Cummings— 09/04

Bill & Carolyn Menapace— 09/14

Scott & Melinda Knisley— 09/21

Jason & Letticia Wright— 09/25

"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 is meeting on the second Saturday of the month (August 8th) @ 9:30 on Zoom for the time being. All women are welcome. We will be starting a new book in January "Setting a Table in the Kingdom of God" by John D. Rights. This month they will meet via Zoom.



Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday August 17th

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders met on Monday July 20th. They discussed worship, feedback, prayer concerns, Elder of the month duties, and future worship services. They discussed plans for the Confirmation service and gifts for the confirmation students. Pastor Ben shared he will be on vacation from August 28th– September 4th and plans were made for pulpit supply. Elder of the month duties were discussed.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday August 3rd @ 7 pm

CEC Meeting Summary: Held on June 29th on the front yard of the Parsonage, to allow for social distancing – we all enjoyed having an outdoor meeting! Most of the meeting was centered on finalizing plans for VBS: Moravian History Hunters. The scavenger hunt-style activity was designed for all ages and included 10 “Moravian” sites in Tuscarawas County. Thanks to everyone who participated and sent in photos. A slide show including some of those photos and answers to the questions was presented during worship on Sunday, July 26th. Some of the other local Moravian churches will be doing this activity too, and Pastor Ben is working on an article for The Moravian Magazine.

Sunday School: In recess for now, but we look forward to gathering together soon!



Mission of the Month// Joyful Noise

offerings will be dedicated to the Quaker Dome preschool in August and Kent State CCO in September.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday August 12th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met on Wednesday July 8th. They discussed additions to the new drainage system. Jackie mentioned we are well on track to pay off our fifth and final year of loan forgiveness from the Province. Plans were made for upcoming homeless shelter meal on Thursday July 30th. Plans for the upcoming rummage sale were made as well. It will be 8a.m– 3p.m. Saturday August 29th inside the church. No more items will be accepted this time and there will not be a concession stand. The Fall festival on October 3rd was also discussed. It will have a similar format as the Strawberry Festival. The old refrigerators are available if anyone would like to take them.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday September 21st @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint Board met on Monday July 20th. They discussed the return to worship and felt the transition to in-person fellowship hall worship

has gone smoothly. Plans to return to the sanctuary will be reassessed in September. The board approved an outdoor parking lot worship service for Confirmation and to give thanks for our new cross on Saturday night August 15th. There will be no Sunday worship that day and in case of inclement weather worship will be moved inside. A two-month newsletter was approved for August-September. The quarterly letter was crafted and approved.

WOMEN’S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING:

Treasurer’s Report as of June 2020:

Contributions -	\$ 8590.55
YTD -	\$44,117.79
Expenses -	\$ 15,238.06
YTD -	\$53,602.78
Budget	\$93,775.62

We also received a payroll protection plan grant in the amount of \$11,492.25 to help during this time with our payroll expenses. That amount is not included in the YTD income.

Our Major Medical for the pastor is paid in full as well as our Eastern District Assessments. The Provincial Assessments total \$6974.00.

Your continued offerings are greatly appreciated.

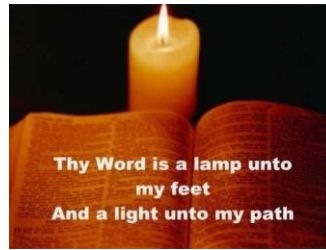
Keep up the good work Schoenbrunn!

Our New Cross in the Moonlight



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday August 2nd– 9th Sunday of Pentecost

*“The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all that he has made.”- Psalm 145:9
Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21*

Sunday August 9th – Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

*“But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” - Matthew 14:27
1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33*

Saturday August 15th– 7:30p.m. *Outside Confirmation/ Cross Dedication**

*“May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.”- Psalm 67:5
Isaiah 56:1-8, Psalm 67, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28*

Sunday August 23rd- Twelfth Sunday Of Pentecost

*“ Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ” - Romans 12:2
Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20*

Sunday August 30th— Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

*“ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must 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*

Youth Sundays

Kids are encouraged to bring in a toy from home to worship on **Sunday August 2nd**. Pastor Ben will have a bucket you can hide your toy in to avoid contact and surprise Pastor Ben with. It will be a lot of fun!



**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.

**Around our Church and Moravian
Community**

August 12th – Trustees

August 12th– Food on the Fly

August 15th– Outdoor Worship/ Confirmation Sunday

August 17th– Elders

August 29th– Rummage Sale

October 3rd– Fall Festival

Rummage Sale

Saturday August 29th

8 a.m.– 3 p.m.



Freewill Donations!

Joining Up for Worship Virtually-

**These options are available every Sunday–
whether you are distancing for COVID-19 or on a
family vacation.! You can join our livestream via
our Facebook page as well!**

How to Join?

1. Click on the link at 7 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/8022223798>
2. Call 1-408-638-0968 and type in the meeting id # 802 222 3798 (just like a conference call) and password 3303391940.

“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. I'm also happy to do lawn chair visits outside with masks and social distancing.



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!



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 very rewarding experience! Please let me know if you can help.— Floyd and Dalene Swinderman

Our next Food on the Fly will be **Wednesday August 12th**

from 4:30p.m—6p.m on the

2nd Wednesday of the

month. The Cost will be \$8. If

you are interested in volun-

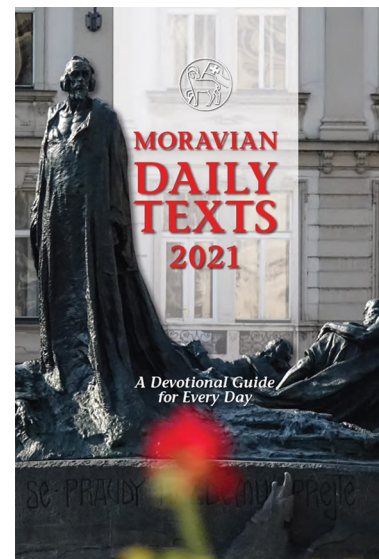
teering please contact

Floyd Swinderman at

330-343-8122. Thanks!



Get your pre-orders to Jackie Pasquinelli or preorder at store.moravian.org by August 13th to get a 10% discount.



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The Tuscarawas County Mission Trip to Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee, WI has been postponed until 2021.
- Sr. Linda Wisser, a 2020 graduate of Moravian Theological Seminary has accepted a part-time appointment to serve as interim pastor at the East Hills Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA.
- Eastern District Synod has been rescheduled at Moravian College from June 23-26th, 2021.
- Br. Frank Crouch, Dean of Moravian Theological Seminary, began a year-long sabbatical on May 8th that will be followed by his retirement. Br. Craig Atwood has been named interim dean of the seminary during this transition time.
- The Moravian Day of Service is scheduled for September 20 this year .

Scrip Order Forms

Doug Miller wants to pass along that he will still be accepting SCRIP 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 August 9th.** 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 August 6th at Uhrichsville Moravian. from 4-6:00 PM pick up your dinner - only \$8 for a home-made 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.

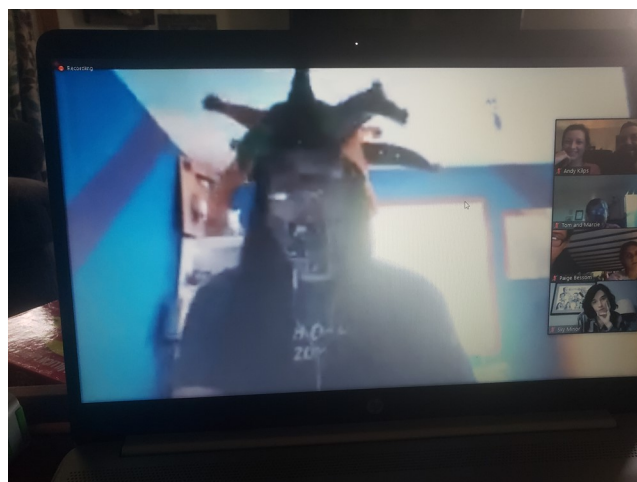


Spiritual Companionship Small Group

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! Come join us! Our next meeting will be after the COVID-19 Restrictions are lifted.

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Jacob Cannon sharing his gifts in the virtual Tarhollow talent show



VBS Scavenger Hunt– Searching For Moravian History

