

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



Fall 2024

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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September

Elder of the Month: Katy Rabes
Trustee of the Month: Angie Miller

October

Elder of the Month: Linda Northrop
Trustee of the Month: Ron Martin

November

Elder of the Month: Paula Drumm
Trustee of the Month: Letticia Wright

REMINDER: Fall Newsletter info by **Nov 17th**

2024 Congregation Watchword – 2 Chronicles 14:11

“Lord, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, Lord our God, for we rely on you.”

Fall Newsletter

Fall is a season of change. Our kids head back to school, our clothes get warmer, and the fall colors appear. What changes do you most look forward to this fall? I for one am excited for some cooler days and some Sunday afternoon football games.

One change our family is really excited to announce is the adoption of our daughter Autymn, which took place in August. We are so grateful for all the prayers and support we have received from the congregation throughout Autymn’s journey of joining our family. We will celebrate her adoption/ 7th birthday with an open house from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 21st. Everyone in the congregation is invited!

Change is an opportunity to see how God expands our hearts and understanding of his love in our world. A wise author said, “As stewards of the gospel, we are called to embrace change with unwavering faith, refusing to shrink back in fear but pressing forward towards the preservation of our souls.”

Church folks are not always known as being the best demographic of people who are receptive to change. That is why we need to remember all the positive changes God has blessed us with. When we are confronted with a new idea or a new opportunity to embrace in the coming days may we remember those wise words. Let us embrace change with unwavering faith and may we never shrink to the challenge that God is calling us to be a part of.

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from June– 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: Janie Martin, Norm Kadri, Evelyn Bennett, Linda Slater, Paula Belknap, Laura Cadle, Peyton Neff, Linda Karcher, Bob Lippert, Stacey Kastor, Rev. Eric Renner, Millie Weston, Mary Childs, Art Thrasher, Carol Mendoza, Rusty Bonnell, Shana Norman, Ginny Miller, Cindi Mascotti, Trisha Shaw, Veronica Knisely, Sam Hitchcock, Ginny Miller, Barbara Kimble, Lila Kincade, James Knisely, Joe Bihari, Aubree Swaldo, Dee Miller, Mitch Belknap, Linda Bennington, Libby Pasquinelli, Jon Olesky, Chris Gibson, Heather Pasquinelli, Callie Reynolds, Veronica Knisely, Tom Hackathon, Dave Gump, Paul Robinson, Tim and Tammi Reynolds, Jill Shafer, Missy Martin, Alvin Conkey, Doris Gardner, Shawn Regula, Evan Davis, Rev. Brandon Keck, Steph Heavilin, Rev. Scott Anderson, Rev. Steve Patrick, Tyler Cox.

Families Bereaved: Luke Logan, Robin Lehigh, Tammy Bennett, Steve Geisinger, Vera Smith, Fred Pixler III, William Veigel, Lynn Reichmann Sr., Mandy Carlisle, Ron Regula, Tod Reynolds, Janet West.

“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 **June 3rd**.

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.

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 Continued

Kira Rossi– 11/20
Don Shanower– 11/24
McKenna Cannon– 11/26
Tami Renolds– 11/27
Tyler Cox– 11/28

Birthdays

Jaclyn Neff– 09/04
Tiff Swaldo– 09/09
Mitch Belknap– 09/11
Tim Reynolds– 09/15
Tyler Kastor– 09/16
Abby Bennington– 09/22
Emily Lippert– 09/23
Melinda Knisely– 09/24
Autymn Lippert– 09/27
Ryan Kastor– 09/28
Katy Rabes– 10/04
Evie Dalton– 10/07
Carolyn Menapce– 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
Ron Martin– 10/31
Carol Fantine– 11/09
Scott Knisely– 11/11
Vickie Eichel– 11/15
Leslie Korn– 11/16

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, September 8th @ 6:30

Elders Meeting Summary: The board met in July and August. They prayed for our church and church family, discussed worship feedback, building uses, and new member requests. They made plans for our Moravian Day of Service and our outdoor worship service at Schoenbrunn Village.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Sunday, September 8th before worship

CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in July and August. They led a successful one-day VBS on Saturday, July 13th. The feedback was that the one-day VBS seems to be working well. Plans were made for Rally Day on Sunday, September 15th. Regular Sunday school classes will begin the following week. Pastor Ben will be teaching a confirmation class this year. It should be the largest class he has had. Jean-Anne Baker led a crew cleaning up the Sunday school classroom. Tim Northrop led a crew to paint the classroom. Many thanks to all who helped!

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 11th

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in July and August. Food on the Fly continues to be going strong and we had solid attendance at the summer card party. It was discussed that the current policy is that 90% of fundraising money goes towards assessments and 10% goes into a church fundraising fund. Plans were made to discuss assessments at the July town hall. We still owe just over \$19,000 for the year. The board approved using \$300 from the organ fund for pads that recently became available. We are hoping it will be a good short-term solution.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met in June. They discussed building use forms and the current state of the organ. Music director Angie Miller shared that a few of the keys and pads no longer work. They will either need to be fixed or another organ will be needed in the future. The board decided that whether they can repair the issue or not that it will be wise to start an organ fund to prepare for when the next one is needed.

Trustees

Letticia Wright (President, women's board)

Angie Miller (Secretary/ CEC)

Joyce Swaldo (Advertising. Fundraising)

Ron Martin (parsonage)

Randy Weston (Church Maintenance)

Elders

Paula Drumm (Vice-Chair, Secretary)

Katy Rabes (CEC)

Linda Northrop (Hospitality, Women's Board)

Tim Reynolds (prayer chain)

Veronica Knisely (Greeter List)

Pastor Ben (Prayer chain and OMMC)

Treasurer's Report For August 2024

We still owe \$19,000 on our assessments for the year. Any increased contributions would be greatly appreciated!

Day of Mission

Sunday, October 13th

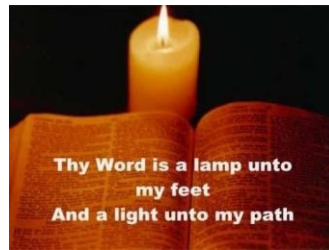
@ Sharon Moravian Church

More details to come!



"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 1st —Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"Let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger." - James 1:19

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9, Psalm 15, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-23

Sunday, September 8th —Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long." Psalm 146:2

Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2:1-10, 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 15th —Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

"Jesus asked, 'But who do you say that I am?'" - Mark 8:29

Isaiah 50:4a-9, Psalm 116:1-9, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

Sunday, September 22nd - Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"Jesus said, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last and servant of all.'" - Mark 9:35

Jeremiah 11:18-20, Psalm 54, James 3:13-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 29th – Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes."

Psalm 19:8

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19:7-14, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Sunday, October 6th—World-Wide Communion Sunday**Holy Communion**

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." Hebrews 2:12

Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

Sunday, October 13th – Day of Mission @ Sharon Moravian Church***

"Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession." - Hebrews 4:14

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31

Sunday, October 20th – Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost

"For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Isaiah 53:4-12, Psalm 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

Sunday, October 27th – Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost

"The Lord has done great things for us." Psalm 126:3

Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52



I am so thankful for my church family! Your willingness to give of your time and talents has produced a new refreshing, organized Sunday school classroom for our children. God loves a cheerful giver! Proverbs 11:25

Blessings, Jean— Anne Baker

**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 spring 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**

September 11th– Joint Board

September 15th– Rally Day

**September 22nd– Sunday School and Confirmation
Begins**

October 13th– Day of Mission

October 25th– CEC Halloween Party @ 6:30

Stay tuned to when our outdoor service in August will be!

**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 **Tuesday, September 17th at 6 p.m. in** the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Missions of the Month

September– Beneath the Shade

October– Friends of the Homeless

November– TBD



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 dinners will be on **September 11th and October 9th** 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



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Brother John Wallace, will be retiring from Dover First Moravian Church at the beginning of September. We uplift the Wallace family and the Dover congregation in prayer during this season of transition.
- Bishop Chris Giesler, will be retiring from the Board of World Mission at the end of 2024 as the director of mission engagement. The board will begin reviewing applications on a rolling basis on June 7th. For more details go to the Board of World Mission website.
- Sunday, October 27th the First Moravian Church of Uhrichsville will be celebrating its 150th anniversary at 3 p.m. with a lovefeast service. The whole community is invited to attend and celebrate with them!



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 8th and October 13th.** 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 September 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.
- Keep an eye out for upcoming information on our fall day of service!



Tarhollow and Camp Bethany



VBS

