

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



February 2020

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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CEC Member of the Month: Carolyn Menapace

Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

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

February Newsletter

I want to thank you all for your active participation in our 2020 church council. I ask that you please pray for our new Leaders (Elders: Becky Canfield, Jean-Anne Baker. Trustees: Steve Pasquinelli. CEC: Angie Miller. Dieners: Doug and Alicia Miller. Eastern District Synod Representative: Rick Swaldo.)

Also, please give thanks to the many dedicated servants we have coming off our boards (Elders: Alicia Miller, Rick Swaldo. Trustees: Doug Miller. Dieners: Tom and Jean-Anne Baker, Linda Bennington & Randy Weston. People are far more likely to say yes to a future appointment if they know their current work has been appreciated. Let us be grateful to the many dedicated servants we have been blessed with.

I neglected to share an important announcement at church council. The joint board made some changes to our building use policy that we feel will ease the process of securing hall rentals in the future. First of all, we have created separate forms for weddings and fellowship hall rentals. We are asking members pay a \$50 fee for hall rentals and non-members pay a \$100 fee. That does not mean a non-member is guaranteed to use the hall space, but we wanted members to be able to rent the hall at 1/2 price of other parties.

We also adjusted our fees for weddings of non-members. Non-members will be asked to pay a flat \$500/ fee for building use, the pastor, organist, media technicians, and wedding coordination. Members who are getting married will still have the building for free for weddings and would be asked to pay a stipend to those involved in the worship service.

If you have any questions please ask me or one of the other members of the joint board. It is important that we are good stewards to the wonderful building God has blessed us with.

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit March Newsletter information before **February 23rd**

Prayers of the Faithful from 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, Charles Dalton IV.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Joan Borne, Wendy Lippert, Jeff Edwards, Willie Gardner, Karen, Stephanie, Audriana Hill, Todd Steele, Jim Menapace,, Bonnie Meese, Stephanie, Stacey Kastor, Sue Koenig, Eric McGovern, Mary Ann, E-lenton, Manny Weaver, Kendra Shilling, Ava Faucett, Al & Kathy Henline, Bob McCoy, Linda Free, Chuck & Elinor Bailly, Linda Bonnell, Eleanor Settle, Don Settle, Emily Settle, Brad Miller, David Norman, Denise Ralston, Dave Andreatta, Barry Hunn, Hannah Kloesz, Denny Drumm, Sarah Blakeley, Joe Northrop.

Families Bereaved: Jim Eichel, Charles Dalton III, Joyce Saino, James Hunter.

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.

"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 February 3rd**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast— February 15th at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

In Good Company— (women's Bible Study) The Bible study is meeting on the second Saturday of the month @ 9:30 at the home of Paula Drumm. 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.



Fellowship

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.



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Birthdays

Paige Martin-02/02

Ron Regula- 02/08

Jill Schafer- 02/18

Alex Knisley- 02/20

Paula Drumm- 02/21

Jenny Shoup- 02/25

Dalene Swinderman- 02/26

Anniversaries

Joe and Martha Dalcoma- 02/21

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday February 17th @ 7 p.m

Elders Meeting Summary: We met on Wednesday January 22nd We discussed worship feedback, community feedback, and prayer concerns. Elder of the months responsibilities were discussed .Plans were made to place the hymnals and Bibles on a book shelf in the sanctuary to make more room for the pews. Plans were made for the concert that cares and Lenten programming.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday February 3rd @ 7 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: At the January 7th meeting we reviewed the Christmas Program and made plans for Family Game Night – Friday, January 31st from 6-9:00 PM. We are looking into a possible Spring Retreat for Ohio Moravian girls; if anyone is interested in helping to plan and/or lead this, please contact Emily Lippert. We will provide a meal for Friends of the Homeless on Thursday January 30th. Emily Lippert was elected as the 2020-21 Teacher Rep. and McKenna Cannon as the 2020 Youth Rep.

Sunday School: New classes began Sunday, September 29th. We have classes for all ages at 9:15 AM every Sunday morning: Growing in Grace & Gratitude for kids in Pre-K through 6th grade (Emily Lippert, Katy Rabes, Erica Hansen-Stafford, Allee Baker); Videos that Teach for 7th grade and up (Becky Canfield & McKenna Cannon); Bible Study for adults (Paula Drumm), Contemporary & Seasonal Studies for adults (Danielle Rossi & Carolyn Menapace), and Confirmation for interested middle school students (Pastor Ben Lippert).



The February Mission of the Month// Joyful Noise offerings will be dedicated to stuffed animals at Union Hospital

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wed. Feb 11th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on Wednesday January 8th.

Jackie said in the treasurers report that all the assessments were paid in full and we will enter the final year of our denominational replayment plan. Plans were made for the chili cook-off, the pound auction, and the silent auction for the mountain bike donated by Jim Schafer.

Electronic Giving: Contact our financial secretary, Paula Drumm, for more information or download an application from our website (scmchurch.org) and mail it to church.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday December 11th @6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint Board met on Wednesday January 22nd. They shared ongoing projects and discussed feedback from church council. Plans for the HVAC System in the church were discussed. The elders and trustees broke off to appoint their officer positions.

Positions:

Danielle Rossi (Vice-chair of Elders/ Youth Worship Assistant), Becky Canfield (secretary), Missy Martin (OMMC/ CEC, Letticia Wright (Woman’s Board/ Hospitality) Jean-Anne Baker (Ushers/ Greeters), `Paula Drumm (Chair of Trustees/ Nominating), Tim Northrop (Vice-President, Maintenance, Parsonage), Joyce Swaldo (Secretary/ Advertising) Steve Pasquinelli (CEC), Floyd Swinderman (Advertising/ Food on the Fly)

WOMEN’S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday January 6th @ Bob Evans

Treasurer’s Report:

The end of the year numbers are available in your church council packets. Thank you!

Attendance Info:

December Average Worship (62)

Sunday School (27)

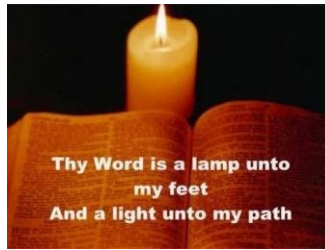
Help us Raise the Roof Fund!

We already raised over \$2000 towards our \$6000 goal. For every \$100 we raise we get to rip off one of the old shingles and see our beautiful new roof! Thanks for your support!



“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 2nd– Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

“*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God..” 1 Cor 1:18*

Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

Sunday February 9th– Fifth Sunday of Epiphany* Holy Communion**

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

Isaiah 58– 19a, Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

Sunday February 16th– Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

“Loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors,. ”- Deuteronomy 30:20

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

Sunday February 23rd – Transfiguration Sunday

“While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him! .” - Matthew 17:5

Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Youth Sunday

March 1st

Games for all the youth after worship 11:45—12:45. Snacks for the kids will be provided. The first 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!



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

Greeters

2– Tom & Jean-Anne Baker
9– Katy Rabes & Allee Baker
16– Mary-Ann Creal & Jackie Porter
23– Joe and Martha Dalcoma

Ushers

2-Millie Weston
9-Steve & Jackie Pasquinelli
16– Cheryl Bihari
23– Aimee Pasquinelli & Carol Fantine

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**

- Feb 2nd– Super Bowl Chili Cook-ff
- Feb 2nd– County– Wide Youth Event @ Schoenbrunn (3-5 p.m.)
- Feb 6th– Concert That Cares @ 7 p.m.
- Feb 12th– Food on the Fly
- Feb 14th– Jen Bostic Moravian Night @ the PAC
- Feb 22nd– Pound Auction @ 6p.m (Covered dish at 6 and auctions begins at 7)
- Feb 25th– O.M.M.C Meeting
- Feb 26th– Ash Wednesday
- March 4th– Lenten Programming begins
- March 9th– Card Party
- March 11th– Joint Board
- March 21st– Park Street Pizza Assembling for Mission Trip
- March 27th-29th– Spring Raly

CONCERT THAT CARES

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

ENTRY CHARGE
Free will donation & Stuffed animal drive

WHEN
Thursday, February 6th
7pm

WHERE
Schoenbrunn Moravian Church
2200 East High Ave. New Philadelphia, OH 44663

BENEFITING
Kids of of Union Hospital—Cleveland Clinic

FEATURING • Talented high school and middle school musicians from the area

Cleveland Clinics
Union Hospital

“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

We will meet Tuesday February 11th at the church.



Come join us for fellowship, snacks, and prayers for our loved ones.

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. Thank you, Floyd Swinderman

Rummage Sale Reminder

As you do fall cleaning, remember we have a storage unit to keep treasures until our garage sale. Contact Linda Bonnell at 513-348-6232.

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.



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 **February 12th** from 4:30p.m—6p.m . The Cost will be \$8. If you are interested in volunteering please contact

Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122. Thanks!



Pound Auction

For Camp Scholarship Fund

Saturday February 22nd

Covered Dish at 6 p.m.

Auction begins at 7 p.m.



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Sr. Tammie Rinker has accepted the call to serve West Side Moravian Church in Bethlehem starting in January. Please be in prayer for the Trinity Moravian Church in New Carrollton, MD as they enter the call process.
- Eastern District Synod will be held on campus at Moravian College from June 24th– 27th 2020..
- The Tuscarawas County Mission Trip will be July 4th – July 11th at Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee, WI. If you are interested in joining us please contact Pastor Ben for more details.
- Sr. Rebecca Sisley, Pastor of the First Moravian Church in Riverside, NJ announced the birth of Kara Amelia Sisley , born on January 7th. Mom, dad, and big sister Alex are all doing well.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, Febuary 6th 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.



Spiritual Companionship Small Group– Wednesday February 19th 7-8

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!

Moravian Night at the PAC

Friday Febuary 14th @ 7:30

Local singers and youth Moravian choir members will join the talented Christian Country Gospel singer onstage!

Tickets are half-priced with the coupon code: agnuslamb



January Pictures

Youth Sunday & Combined Sunday



Men's Breakfast

