

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



February 2022– March 2022

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Elder of the Month February: Becky Canfield

Trustee of the Month February: Floyd Swinderman

Elder of the Month March: Becky Canfield

Trustee of the Month March: Joyce Swaldo

REMINDER: Submit April– May info by **Sunday, March 20th**

2022 Congregation Watchword – Exodus 33:19

“And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.””

Greetings Schoenbrunn Family,

Many of the watchwords for our boards and even our congregation are centered on mercy. Showing mercy to our family and neighbors does not have to be major ordeal. It can be a simple act of kindness.

When we discussed the concept of giving and receiving mercy at our Joint Board meeting this past month many people mentioned a time at the grocery store, when a stranger forgot a wallet or came up a little bit short on the amount needed for a purchase, and they paid it forward. I heard many people share they felt a little “God-tug” before their act of kindness.

Brothers and sisters, pay attention to those “God-tugs” calling you to display mercy in 2022. Let us never doubt the ripple effect of a small act of kindness. Your gift to the stranger at the grocery store could lead that stranger to do a kindness for a child at home, who then does a kindness for their teacher at school, who returns the kindness to all her students. Let us be God’s agents of kindness and love. Let us strive to be the first ripple in a tidal wave of God’s mercy and love.

I want to also thank you for another successful church council. May we strive to follow God’s voice as a faith community in 2022.

We are grateful to get started on our project with Weathermaker’s to install our new furnaces and air conditioning unit in the fellowship hall. We appreciate your willingness to invest in the long-term infrastructure of our building. Issues with our current furnaces have continued after church council, so we are to begin the project now. We think it will be good stewardship of our congregation for future generations

I was also touched by how much gratitude for ministry was present in our meeting. That gratitude for what God has given us and what this community can do for one another is an important part of our culture. Let’s keep building on those blocks of love, mercy, and gratitude in 2022.

Blessings,

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from December– 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, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sandoval, Carter Baker.

Healing, Comfort, and Peace: Clara Gorby, Junior Yoder, Mary-Ellen Yoder, Tom Harmon, Sue Allenbaugh, Michelle Stevens, Ryan Kastor, Bethany and Michael Sheets, Tim Neff, CJ Harper, Kayden Northrop, Tom Northrop, Joan Ferrone, Rick Swaldo, Jeff Edwards, Rita Keller, Tornado victims, Curtis Taggart, John Oblesky, George Rezendes, Tom Baker, Don Clark, Paige Martin, Norm Kadri, Janet West, Joe Cox, Joyce Swaldo, Jeanne Tanner, Dixie Lewis, Linda Bennington, Tammy Eichel, Bev Sears, Waukesha, Kathy Roth, John Meek Sr., Jodi Krafts, Rev. Mike Lonergan, Rev. Jim Ferrone, Rebekah Cole, Haiti Missionaries, Jim Marsh, Maryann Davis, Brad Miller, Hallie McGlumphy, Bob Lippert, Aimee Pasquinelli, Jackie Pasquinelli, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: James Stafford Sr., Dwight Boor, Rodney, Ben Baker, Ken Lewis, Tony, Dawn Willis, Carl Bernanek, Jason Heath, Bill Smith, Jim Marsh, Mel Messinger, Bob Belknap.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

Prayer Chain: Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at pastor@scmchurch.org if you

“We are Christ Called”

We Grow Together in Faith

Ruth Circle— Second Monday (unless otherwise noted) at 6:00 PM at Bob Evans in New Philadelphia. All women and men are welcome. The next meetings will be on **February 14th and March 14th**

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.



Birthdays

Paige Martin– 02/02
Ron Regula– 02/08
Jill Shaffer– 02/18
Alex Knisley– 02/20
Paula Drumm– 02/21
Jenny Shoup– 02/25
Dalene Swinderman– 02/26
Joe Bihari– 03/01
Alicia Miller– 03/01
David Jenkins– 03/02
Madison Wright– 03/04
Randy Weston– 03/07
Jacob Canon– 03/12
Tristin Wright– 03/14
Colton Korn– 03/21
Nathan Baker– 03/22
Tom Baker– 03/23

Anniversaries

Joe & Martha Dalcoma– 02/21
Scott & Jackie Porter– 03/30



Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, February 21st @ 7p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders met on Monday, December 13th, and Monday, January 17th via Zoom. They discussed worship feedback, prayer concerns, COVID-19 updates, and other items on the agenda. The board made plans for Christmas Eve Worship and discussed plans for Church Council. The board decided that our Wednesday Night Lent studies will remain on Zoom. They decided to wait until numbers decrease before having an elder with the prayer book out front.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, January 31st @ 7 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: We made final plans for the Advent Workshop and Christmas Program. The Christmas Program will be digital this year – we can't wait to show you the video on December 19th during worship!

Sunday School:

Emily Lippert, Katy Rabes, and Allee Baker are leading classes for **Youth through 6th grade**. Becky Canfield is continuing the **Videos that Teach** class for 7th grade and up. Paula Drumm is leading a **Bible Study** (on the book of James) in the church office. Pastor Ben is leading an adult class on **Boundaries** in Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Ben and Paula's classes will combine from March 13th to April 10th for a Max Lucado video series **"He Chose the Nails."** And all classes will combine on February 27th for an intergenerational class on **Jesus' Transfiguration**.

Lent Study: We will hold our Wednesday evening Lent study on Zoom this year. Watch for more details to find out **"Why Easter Matters."**

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board arranged for Dan's Flooring to come in December to put new carpeting in the parsonage master bedroom. There are also plans to replace the toilets and the flooring in the master bedroom. They continue to discuss grant opportunities for the furnaces. Paula Drumm will continue to work on grants after she leaves the board. The Board met after Joint Board on Monday, January 17th. They discussed different estimates for the furnace and air conditioning project approved at Church Council and decided on Weathermaker's. Tim Northrop contacted them about beginning the project

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met on Zoom Monday, January 17th, and did their re-organization

planning. They decided to maintain the current Covid-19 protocols, but will continue to monitor the situation. They also discussed feedback and suggestions from church council. The board thought Council went well.

Treasurer's Report For 2021

Contributions - \$ 96, 885.63

Expenses - \$91,133.50

Budget 2022—\$96, 286

Your continued offerings are greatly appreciated. Common Ministries for the Province and Eastern District as well as the Major Medical expenses are now paid in full.

Keep up the good work Schoenbrunn!

2022 Joint Board

Elders

Jean-Anne Baker (Vice-chair)

Beck Canfield (Secretary)

Linda Northrop (Women's Board)

Steve Pasquinelli (OMMC)

Ross Swaldo (CEC)

Trustees

Kathy Cummings (Secretary)

Doug Miller (President)

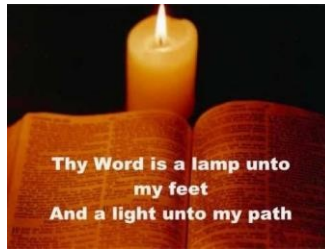
Tim Northrop (VP/ Parsonage)

Joyce Swaldo (Advertising)

Floyd Swinderman (FOTF/ Nominating)

“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 6th — Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

“The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.”-
Psalm 138:8

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 13th –Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

“Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.” - Jeremiah 17:7

Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

Sunday, February 20th– Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

“Be merciful, just as your father is merciful.”- Luke 6:36

Genesis 45:3-11,15, Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40, 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50, Luke 6:27-38

Sunday, February 27th– Transfiguration Sunday

“And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.”- Matthew 17:8

Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Wednesday, March 2nd– Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Psalm 51:1-17, 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sunday, March 6th- First Sunday in Lent *Holy Communion**

“ The Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”- Romans 10:11

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-14

Sunday, March 13th– Second Sunday in Lent

“The Lord is my light and my Salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”-

Psalm 27:1

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17– 4:1, Luke 13:31-35

Sunday, March 20th– Third Sunday in Lent

“ Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.”- Isaiah 55:6

Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, March 27th – Fourth Sunday in Lent

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ”-

2 Corinthians 5:17

Joshua 5:9-12, Psalm 32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



Youth Sundays

Kids are encouraged to bring a favorite toy from home for worship on **January 30th** . The kids are invited to go sledding after worship.

**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**

February 8th- Cares and Prayers @ 1p.m.

February 9th -Food on the Fly

February 15th– Trustees

February 21st– Elders

February 22nd– OMMC

March 2nd– Ecumenical Ash Wednesday @ a location to be determined

March 9th– Food on the Fly

March 9th– Lenten Study on Zoom begins

March 15th– Trustees

March 21st– Elders

April 1st– 3rd– Spring Rally

April 10th– Palm Sunday

April 17th– Easter

**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.

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.

****Drop -in-office hours are not available during the pandemic, but Pastor Ben is always glad to schedule a visit at the church or in your home.**



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

We are meeting **Tuesday, February 8th at 1 p.m.** We will



meet in fellowship hall to pray and write cards. All are welcome!

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

Thank you, Floyd Swinderman

Lightbulbs

There are used F40 CW 2 pin florescent lamps in boxes.

They are by the lower level office. Take as many as you want!



Our next Food on the Fly will be **Wednesday, February 9th, and Wednesday, March 9th** from 4:30 p.m—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 330-343-8122. Thanks!



Sharing Prayers

The Elders will not have the prayer book in the narthex before worship due to covid-19,

but prayer concerns can be texted to Pastor Ben or an Elder before worship or written down and given to a worship leader.

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The Provincial Elders Conference has decided to postpone Provincial Synod scheduled for the summer of 2021 and will plan to have Synod in 2022.
- Prayers of sympathy and Resurrection hope to the family of Winnie Michel, who passed away on January 13th. Winnie is the widow of Rev. Dick Michel.
- Sister Lynette Delbridge, on the pastor staff at Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA has accepted a call released for other services to serve as Pastor of the St. John's Evangelical Church in Whitehall, Pa. Please keep Central Moravian Church in prayer as they enter the call process.
- Br. John Fritts will be installed as the pastor of the Advent Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA on February 6th. Please keep the Covenant Moravian Church in York, Pa in prayer as they enter the call process.
- Sister Staci Marrese-Wheeler, serving as the pastor of the Lakeview and Glenwood Moravian congregations in Madison, WI, has accepted a call to serve part-time as community relations Pastor in conjunction with Common Grace, a new congregation on the east side of Madison. Please be in prayer for this new transition!

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 February 13th and March 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 February 3rd and March 3rd 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.



*Thank
You*

Dear Schoenbrunn Family,

Your support through cards, thoughts, and prayers for our family has been greatly appreciated. The kindness and care brought comfort, relief, and peace of mind during this difficult time. The food you provided for us after Ben's Celebration of Life service was delicious. You are truly a blessing!

The family of Ben Baker

Tom and Jean-Anne Baker

Tommy, Heidi, Carter, Ashleigh, and Avery Baker

Pictures From December



Pictures From January

