

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



February 2021 – March 2021

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Trustee of the Month Feb.: Kathy Cummings

Elder of the Month March: Becky Canfield

Trustee of the Month March: Doug Miller

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,

I am so grateful that this month we were able to successfully host our Church Council on Zoom. Thank you to all of you who were able to join us with this new format. For those of you that were not able to join us, I want to give a short recap of events.

God has been good to our congregation. There was so much gratitude shared and it seems our church family continues to step up in big ways throughout this pandemic. We are grateful that even with transitions to online worship we have never missed a Sunday. We are grateful that stewardship within the church remains strong. We paid off our last year of assessment paybacks and finished the year in the black. We remain grateful that ministries like Food on the Fly not only kept going but thrived in 2020.

The trustees shared with the congregation that a furnace fund has been started. Many of our furnaces are approaching 30 years of use, which is long past their expected life-expectancy. We are looking at new furnaces and potentially fellowship hall air conditioning (depending on cost) in the \$30,000 range. It is our goal to raise money with a 1-1-1 ratio. With every \$1 we raise being matched by \$1 of grants and \$1 of Denzer Trust money. We already have over \$1,600 in the fund and ask families to prayerfully consider tithing a part of their stimulus checks for the fund if they can.

We got some valuable feedback from the congregation about when most people would like to return to in-person worship. The majority of the people felt cases and hospitalizations had not dropped enough for a return. **The joint board decided at their re-organizational meeting to suspend in-person worship and activities through February.**

2020 was such a difficult year, but God did so much for our church and our families. May we continue to pay attention to the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us.

Blessings, Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit April– May info by
March 21st.

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.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Phil Ramey, Missy Martin, Aimee Pasquinelli, June Butler, John Davies, Sharon Yoder, Scott Edwards, Becky Shanower, Linda Fisher, Ken Lewis, June Butler, Fred Sullivan, Bob and Wendy Lippert, Zack and Clarissa Slater, Robin Lehigh Karen, Roseann Dean, Eldon Miller, Wendy Coco, Scott Weston, Barb Weston, Tammy Reynolds, Carolyn Weist, Dale Peterman, Emily Lippert, Katy Rabes, Norm Kadri, Janet West, John Meek Sr., Paula Drumm, Tim Northrop, Linda Bennington, Kaleb Yoder, Roseann Dean, Terry Ott, Kathy Myers, Sharon Belknap, Amanda Lippert, Teachers, students, and staff at School, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: Bonnie Smith, Bette Donant, Emma Schrock, Cheri Clay, John Pace, James Stull, Bobby Carroll, Dave Schiffer, Scott Karcher, Gary Lute Sr., Junior Miller, Darrin McMillen,

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).



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

Dave Jenkins– 03/02

Madison Wright– 03/04

Randy Weston– 03/07

Jacob Cannon– 03/12

Tristin Wright– 03/14

Colton Korn– 03/21

Nathan Baker– 03/22

Tom Baker– 03/23

Anniversaries

Joe & Martha Dalcoma– 02/21

Jackie & Scott Porter– 03/30

“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.



Fellowship

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

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders met on Monday, January 18th via zoom. They discussed worship feedback, prayer concerns, COVID-19 updates, and other items on the agenda. The board felt Zoom worship was going well and it seems most prefer it over recorded worship. It still allows us to gather as a community when we are physically separated. They made plans for a combined Lenten study with the other Moravian congregations. It will take place on Zoom from 7-8p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent starting Wednesday February 24th.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, February 1st @ 7 p.m. on Zoon

CEC Meeting Summary: Held on Monday, January 4th via Zoom. We elected Katy Rabes to a two-year term as Sunday School Teacher Rep; McKenna Cannon to a one-year term as Youth Rep; and Aimee Pasquinelli to a one-year term as Artistic Coordinator (a new position we are excited about!). We made plans for a Family Game Night on January 29th from 7-9:00 pm on Zoom. And we discussed ideas for celebrating Valentine's Day.

Sunday School: Join us on Zoom, every other Sunday from 9:15-10:15 AM for a fun time of fellowship and learning for all ages! Upcoming dates are Feb. 7th & 21st and March 7th & 21st. Check your email for Pastor Ben's weekly updates that include the Zoom link.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 24th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met on Wednesday, January 13th. They discussed gratitude for giving this past year. They made plans to present the furnace fund at church council. They also decided to buy 4 new high-rise toilets for the restrooms to alleviate some of the plumbing issues we have had the past few months. They also want to purchase another low toilet for the nursery.



Food on the Fly continues to sell out.

Joyce Swaldo and Steve Pasquinelli were recognized for their wonderful service to the board.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Sunday, February 14th following Zoom worship

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint Board met for their re-organizational meeting on Monday, January 18th. They discussed church council feedback, reviewed the minutes, planned committee assignments, and made COVID-19 plans for February. The board decided to continue to suspend in-person worship and activities through February. The board will look at the March calendar after worship on Sunday, February 14th.

The Easter Experience



Wednesday's @ 7p.m. from February 24th– March 24th

7p.m.– 8 p.m.

On Zoom

How to Join?

1. Click on the link at <https://zoom.us/j/8022223798> and enter the password 3303391940
2. Go to the Zoom website. Click on join a meeting. Enter the meeting id # 802 222 3798 and the password 3303391940.
3. 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.

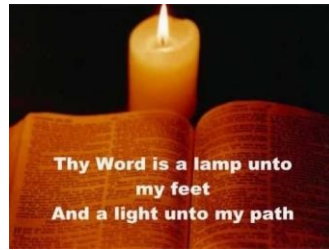
Hosted by Dover, Fry's Valley,
Gnadenhutten, Sharon,
Schoenbrunn, and Uhrichville Mo-
ravian Churches. All are welcome!

Come Join us!



“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 7th —Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

“Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure .”- Psalm 147:5

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

Sunday February 14th – Transfiguration Sunday

“For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus’ sake.” - 2 Corinthians 4:5

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

Wednesday February 17th– Ash Wednesday Service on Zoom

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

Sunday February 21st – First Sunday in Lent

“Good and upright is the Lord, therefore he instructs sinners in the way.”- Psalm 25:8

Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Sunday February 28th —Second Sunday in Lent

“ I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations ”- Genesis 17:7

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Psalm 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

Sunday March 7th —Third Sunday in Lent

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

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Sunday March 14th—Fourth Sunday in Lent

“ By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”- Ephesians 2:8

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

Sunday March 21st– Fifth Sunday in Lent

“ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me ”- Psalm 51:10

Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Sunday March 28th —Palm Sunday

“ You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of Heaven.”- Mark 14:62

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 11:1-11



Youth Sundays

Kids are encouraged to bring a toy or an item from home for our Zoom worship service on **Sunday February 7th**. We love seeing what they bring!

**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 7th - Zoom Sunday School @ 9:30

February 10th/ March 10th– Food on the Fly

February 14th– Joint Board will meet after Zoom worship

February 17th– Ash Wednesday worship on Zoom @ 7p.m.

February 21st - Zoom Sunday School @ 9:30

February 24th– Moravian Lenten study begins on Zoom @ 7p.m.

March 7th - Zoom Sunday School @ 9:30

March 21st - Zoom Sunday School @ 9:30

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



Joining Up for Worship or Sunday School

Virtually

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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.



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's will be **Wednesday February 10th and March 10th** 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!



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).

2021 Joint Board

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

- Sr. Eileen Edwards, living in Edmonton, Alberta has accepted the call to serve as pastor of the Palmer Township Moravian Church in Easton, PA.
- 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.
- Sr. Sue Koenig, pastor of the Graceham Moravian Church in Thurmont, Maryland, has accepted a 3/4 time call to serve as pastor of the First Moravian Church of Easton, PA. She has also accepted a 1/4 time call to assist the PEC and the Racial Justice Team in the implementation of the provincial action plans

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 14th.** 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 4th 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.
- Join us for our shared Lenten Small Group study on Zoom entitled "The Easter Experience." It will be a great opportunity to meet other members and pastors from other Moravian churches in the area.



Christmas in the Sanctuary



Furnace Fund



\$1620 as of 1/28. Keep up the good work!

Pictures From Christmas Eve

