

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



July 2019

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Elder of the Month: Alicia Miller
Youth Assistant: TBD

CEC Member of the Month: Audrey Hunn
Trustee of the Month: Floyd Swinderman

2019 Congregational Watchword –

“I made the earth, and created humankind upon it; It was my hands that stretched out the heaven, and I commanded all their host.”

Isaiah 45:12
July Newsletter

Are we really half-way to 2020 already? It is amazing that 2019 is going by so quickly. I think it has been deceptive, because we have been waiting for the summer heat to turn on. The Wisconsin in me would be just fine with a summer that stayed in the 70's, as long as the rain finally stops!

July and August is really when our youth ministry kicks into full gear. July 7th we will celebrate another youth Sunday, July 16th-19th will be VBS, July 21st-27th will be Tar Hollow, and August 4th-10th will be Camp Bethany. This is an opportunity for our kids to dig deeper into their faith. What moments in your childhood were formative to your faith? As adults it is easy to forget just how close to God children can feel and anyone who has served as a counselor at a camp knows there are many kids with deep and developed spiritual lives already in place. Please keep our kids and staff in prayer as these wonderful events take place. May the presence of the Holy Spirit be felt strongly among them.

These spiritual experiences at camp and other locations remind us that God's presence is not merely limited to the sanctuary. God's presence can be found everywhere. That notion is why early Moravians found mission work to not be so scary. They did not need to bring God to the people, they just needed to point out what God was doing in their world already.

A special thanks to all who have helped with Food on the Fly, Sweep the Streets, the rummage sale, VBS set-up, the Strawberry Festival, and many other ministries. We never have a shortage of volunteers and I remain very grateful for it. Luke 12:31 said, “ Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need.”

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit August Newsletter information before **July 21st**

Please Note: On July 14th we will have a special church council to discuss financing options for the church and parsonage roofs immediately after worship. Come join us!

Prayers of the Faithful from June

"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 natural disasters & for all our mission trip teams assisting people in need (Saturday).

Military & Families: Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Evan Toyberg.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Dee Bonnell, Fred Swaldo, Carolyn Weist, Audrey Hunn, Sharon Yoder, Virginia Jenkins, Bill Ingersoll, Marie Festi, Hannah Kloess, Emily Settle, Aimee Pasquinelli, Ian Swinderman, Caroline Allenbaugh, Kaye Harmon, Lynne Capretta, Denny Drumm, Tim Northrop, Connor, Libby Pasquinelli, Matt Brennan, Ernie Clodfelter, Kelly, Ken Lewis, Jason Wright, Jeff Fahner, Rev. Susan Brown, Patricia, Willie Gardner, Betsy VanDeVilde, Bobby Allen, Cindy Walton, Bill & Mary Gardner, Donnie Harig, Jim Eichel, Riane Rine, Bob McPeek, Ava Winner, Jessica Fletcher, Sanette Fleming, Mark Meek, David Norman, Jane Martin, Denise Ralston, Sarah Blakeley, Eleanor Settle, Joe Northrop.

Families Bereaved: Larry Holmes, Annabel Bertram., Virginia Ault, Grace Barnhart, Frankie Poole, Debbie Barr.

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 July 1st**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast— July 20th at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

In Good Company—The Bible study is off for July. They normally meet on the Second Saturday of the month.

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.

Birthdays

Allison Knisely— 07/07
Joyce Swaldo— 07/08
Rob Hansen— 07/11
John Kastor— 07/19

Anniversaries

Doug & Angie Miller— 07/24
Dave & Janet Jenkins— 07/14
Norm & Cheryl Kadri— 07/26



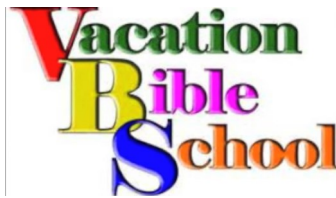
Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday July 15th @ 7:00p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders discussed worship feedback, community feedback, and prayer concerns. Plans for youth Sundays and the Moravian Day of Mission on September 15th were discussed. Building Use forms were approved and Holy Communion was approved for Sunday July 7th.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Tuesday July 9th

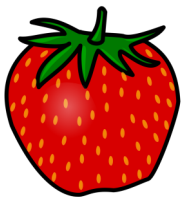
CEC Meeting Summary: At the June 4th meeting we discussed the upcoming 2019-20 Sunday School year and Rally Day ideas. We reviewed the kids' quizzes and backpacks being introduced during/after worship, the Youth Member of the Month program, and Youth Sundays for this summer. **Our next VBS planning meeting will be Tuesday, July 9th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We're looking for volunteers – everyone is welcome to attend!**



Sunday School: This fall we are using the NEW "Living Branches" program for one adult class (in Fellowship Hall) and our kids class. Our Videos that Teach class will resume in its newly redecorated room. Bible Study in the church office will be studying Paul's letters. All classes begin Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM. Nursery is available but not staffed during the Sunday School hour, please see Carolyn Menapace if nursery staff would be helpful to your family. **The July/ August Joyful Noise offerings** will be dedicated to Operation Christmas Child

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wed. June 12th @ following Joint Board

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on Wednesday June 12th. They reviewed the Strawberry Festival and noted there was a steady stream of customers but fewer takeout orders. The door for the fellowship hall has been ordered and should arrive within 6 weeks. Plans were made to order a new copier from Staples and end our contract with Xerox. Safehart was hired for all our inspection needs and will visit the church by the end of the month. Facility fees were discussed for an October wedding and for Community Mental Healthcare, who will be renting classroom space on Tuesdays throughout the summer.



Scrip Report: Scrip orders are collected on the SECOND Sunday or order online anytime. Scrip order profit was \$100.22

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

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday Sept. 16 @ 6:30p.m

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint Board met on Wednesday July 12th. Carolyn Menapace presented "Be the Church" an eastern district workshop. Pastor Ben provided an update on the Denzer trust initiatives. The board discussed a proposal for a metal roof for the church and the parsonage. The board decided the proposal will be discussed at town hall and plans for a special church council were made for July to address the issue.

Attendance Info:

May Average Worship (51)

May Sunday School Average (23)



May 2019

Contributions - \$7970.84

Expenses - \$6711.61

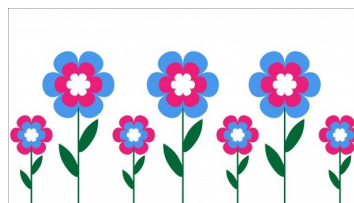
Budget - \$94307.00

YTD Income - \$44612.84

YTD Expenses – \$37647.79

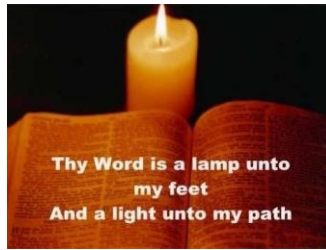
WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday July 1st @ Bob Evans

Women's Board Meeting Summary: The women's board will hosting a dinner on September 26th @ 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall for the College Women of Tuscarawas County.



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday July 7th– Fourth Sunday of Pentecost * Holy Communion**

*“So let us not grow weary in doing what is right”, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.”–
Galatians 6:9*

Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 66:1-9, Galatians 6:7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sunday July 14th – Fifth Sunday of Pentecost

“Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.” - Psalm 25:4

Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

Sunday July 21st– Sixth Sunday of Pentecost* VBS Lovefeast**

“Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” - Genesis 18:14

Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

Sunday July 28th– Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

“He was praying in a certain place, and after he finished, one of his disciples said to him, ‘lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” - Psalm 22:28

Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

Youth Sunday July 7th

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!

Upcoming dates are Sunday July 7th and Sunday August 4th

thank
you!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our church garage sale a huge success. Many hands made light work We raised over \$1500.00 for our budget and in addition, we were able to help Camp Bethany, the humane society, couple families, the flood victims in West Lafayette. We were also able to contribute items to the layettes that the Moravian women will be putting together on October 11 - 14 at the mid states Moravian women’s fall retreat at Sharon

We still have the shed at the Bonnell house to store goodies for next year’s sale.

Thanks again,
Becky Shanower
Linda Bonnell
Co chairs

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

Greeters

7- Jim & Linda Karcher
14- Dave & Janet Jenkins
21- Floyd & Dalene Swinderman
28- Millie Weston

Ushers

7- Danielle & Kira Rossi
14- Randy & Millie Weston
21- Jim Shaffer
28- Aimee & Jackie Pasquinelli

Nursery

7- Letticia & Madison Wright
14- Ross Swaldo & Charlotte Menapace
21- Katy Rabes & Allee Baker
28- McKenna Cannon & Chloe Martin

*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**

July 1st- Bob Evans Fellowship Night
July 7th- Youth Sunday
July 8th- Card Party
July 9th - Cares and Prayers
July 10th- Food on the Fly
July 14th- Church Council
July 16th-19th- VBS
July 21st-27th- Tar Hollow

2019 VBS

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rejoice!

July 16th- July 19th

6:00-7:30 (5:30 Registration on Tuesday July 16th)



Kids from preschool- 5th grade are invited to join us as we explore a fun VBS curriculum that teaches us the importance of praising God and recycling! Special thanks to the Dover VBS team for sharing their program with us. Come join us!

“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

Cares and Prayers is a new ministry we started at our church. We will meet **Tuesday July 9th** from 1:30 p.m- 3:00p.m. in the church office. Come join us for fellowship, snacks, and prayers for our loved ones.



Looking for volunteers 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. It should only take about an hour of your time. Usually the truck is at the pantry and they have the boxes packed and ready to go by 2:30 or 3:00. Please think about this. It is very rewarding to know you have helped someone that cannot do for themselves! Please let me know if you can help. Thank you, Floyd Swinderman



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/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**



Our next Food on the Fly will be **Wednesday July 10th** 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!

Brown Bag and Big Ideas

Brown bag and big ideas will be returning this year on Monday June 3rd from noon-1:15 under the leadership of Pastor Ben Lippert. It is a great opportunity for prayer, fellowship, and an opportunity to share a beautiful summer day. We will meet every Monday at the upper pavilion in June and July at Tuscora Park. Bring a meal and come join us! **We will not meet Monday July 1st.**



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Brother Dave Geyer has accepted the call to serve Fry's Valley, Gnadenhutzen, and Uhrichsville congregations along with lay ministry teams at each church. We welcome Dave, his wife Rev. Cynthia Rader Geyer (ED– director of young adult ministries), and their two sons Leo and Joey. Please be in prayer for the transitions and College Hill Moravian entering the call process.
- Brother Jay Petrella will be consecrated a presbyter on Saturday June 20th at MorningStar Moravian Church in Coopersburg, PA.
- Brother Tim Naisby, has accepted the call to Unionville Moravian Church in Unionville, MI. He was ordained a deacon at Central Moravian Church on Saturday June 29th.

Youth member of the Month (July)

Aubree Mae Swaldo, 5 years old

What school do you go to, and what grade are you in?

Claymont Primary, Kindergarten

What is your favorite part of school?

Meeting new people.

What is your least favorite part of school?

Inside recess.

Who are the people and pets in your family?

Mom, Dad, Brother, Fish.

What is something that makes your family special?

I love them with all my heart.

Where is your favorite place in the world?

Disney World.

What is something you are good at?

Soccer.

What is your favorite food?

Pizza.

What is your favorite part of church?

Being an usher.

What job would you like to have when you are an adult?

Veterinarian.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, July 11th 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 August 28th 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!

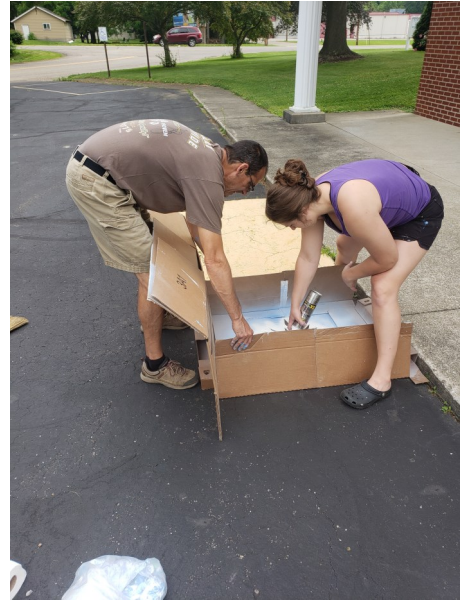
Come join us!



June Pictures

Moravian Star Spray Painting for Convo

Sam and Hannah Paden of Dover



Youth Sunday



Strawberry Festival

