

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



July 2020

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Trustee of the Month: Tim Northrop

CEC Member of the Month: Steve Pasquelli

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

July Newsletter

Greetings Schoenbrunn Family,

It has been so wonderful to see the return of in-person worship and some of our activities. When we returned on Sunday June 21st, I had as many butterflies before a worship service as I have ever had. How would our new normal of worship feel like? There is no hand shaking, hugging, singing, passing the offering plate, or feeling the hymnal in our hands. Yet, I found the Spirit’s presence in our gathering to be profound and meaningful. Matthew 18:20 said, “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

I want to thank those of you that have been joining us for worship for your flexibility. For your willingness to R.S.V.P, wear masks, practice social distancing, and be good sports to all the necessary changes we needed to make. For those of you that are not ready to return to in-person worship, it is not necessary to R.S.V.P. no every week, but please make sure you contact Pastor Ben, when you are ready to return to worship. This will allow us to make sure we have adequate spacing for everyone in the fellowship hall.

I also want to share with you more information about our *Hunting For Moravian History* scavenger hunt V.B.S., which will begin with us releasing a packet with clues after worship on Sunday July 5th. We will be setting up a scavenger hunt for our kids at important Moravian historical landmarks in the county. The goal is to get our families out of the house and learn more about their Moravian heritage in their own backyard. You are welcome to join us on our scavenger hunt as well. I know that I have not visited all these landmarks yet and it should be a lot of fun!

The kids will be able to take pictures with their little lamb (included in packet) as they decode clues and they can submit photos to Carolyn Menapace. We will share a slideshow with the congregation after the hunt concludes on the 17th.

I continue to pray for all of you in the midst of this pandemic. I know these past few months have not been easy, but I pray that you have able to see Christ at work in your lives.

Blessings,

Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit August Newsletter information before **July 19th**

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 Hurricane Harvey & for all our mission trip teams assisting people in need (Saturday).

Military & Families: Adam Porter, Bret Penik,

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Helen Rosenburry, Wendy Blackburn, COVID-19 Victims, Jerry Watson, Linda Bennington, Shana Norman., Cheryl Wallace, Tim Northrop, Janet West.

Families Bereaved: Peggy Ferrone, Edward Breehl , Henning Henriksen, Rev. Bill Matz, Bonnie Sobania.

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'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 is meeting on the second Saturday of the month @ 9:30 on Zoom for the time being. 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. This month they will meet via Zoom.



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

Allison Knisely-07/07

Joyce Swaldo- 07/08

Rob Hansen- 07/11

John Kastor- 07/19

Anniversaries

Mich & Sharon Belknap- 07/18

Doug & Angie Miller- 07/24

Norm & Cheryl Kadri- 07/26

Charlotte Menapace Performing Special Music



ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday July 20th @ 7p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders discussed protocols for returning to worship. The elder of the month will help Pastor Ben escort people to their seats. Confirmation Day will tentatively be moved to August 16th, if it works for all the kids. New methods of doing Holy Communion when we return to worship were discussed. A racial justice workshop recommended by the Northern Province will be offered in the fall or winter. The Elders are recommending a joint board meeting Monday July 20th to discuss the return to worship.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday August 3rd @ 7 pm via Zoom (April Meeting)

CEC Meeting Summary: We continued to discuss ways to stay connected while social distancing measures are in place due to COVID-19. Carolyn will keep sending out weekly emails to parents with elementary school-aged children, with printable activities normally found in the children's bulletin. We planned to make the kids' worship activity backpacks available as we return to worship in person. Becky Canfield has retired from CEC to focus on her role as Elder and Sunday School Teacher. We thank her for her dedication and creativity over the last several years! And we welcome Katy Rabes to the committee! Katy will fulfill the Sunday School Teacher term ending in January 2021.

VBS: It's July and that means VBS! We are going to try something new this year and CEC is so excited! We are sending you on a Tuscarawas County Moravian History Hunt. This will kick off on July 6th and run for two weeks. It will be a scavenger hunt-style activity with lots of local Moravian places to visit and fun facts to learn, plus a new friend to accompany you. You can do it all in one day or spread it out over the two weeks. Send us your selfies along the way and we will share the photos with our congregation. There will be prizes for all elementary-age participants, but we encourage all ages to join in! Look for more details and all the information you need in early July.



Sunday School: In recess for now, but we look forward to gathering together soon!

July Mission of the Month// Joyful Noise

offerings will be dedicated to adopt-a-village.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday July 8th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met on Wednesday June 10th. They accepted a \$2329 bid from Dave's Welding & Excavation Co. to fix the drainage system behind fellowship hall. There had been recent flooding in

the fellowship hall. Protocols for the return to in-person worship were discussed. A motion was made to get Pastor Ben a new worklap-top not to exceed \$500 to help integrate new technology. The Joe Northrop memorial fund will be putting a new cross on the side of the church, a new door on the back stair case behind the pulpits, and will be making a donation to the roof fund. The board thanked Tim and Linda for Joe's generous donation.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday July 20th

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint Board met on Monday May 18th to make plans for returning to in-person. We discussed a layout for coming back to worship. Fellowship hall and outside were discussed as two primary worship sites. People would sit by family at an appropriate social distance wearing masks. Other changes will be shared in our newsletter as a congregational letter. June 14th is the first Sunday we will consider a return. Plans for the strawberry festival and Food on the Fly were made.

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING:

Treasurer's Report for Jan-March 2020:

Contributions -	\$ 5,920.89
YTD -	\$28,417.57
Expenses -	\$ 5,408.37
YTD -	\$25,982.77
Budget	\$93,775.62

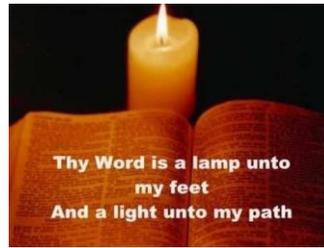
Your continued offerings are greatly appreciated. We also received a payroll protection plan grant to help during this time with our payroll expenses. Keep up the good work Schoenbrunn! Jackie

Alicia Miller Performing Special Music



“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 5th– * Fifth Sunday of Pentecost- Holy Communion to Celebrate Martyrdom of John Hus**

“The Lord is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.” - Psalm 145:8

Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145:8-14, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sunday July 12th – Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus..” - Romans 8:1

Isaiah 55:10-13, Psalm 65:9-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sunday July 19th –Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

“Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god..” - Isaiah 44:6

Isaiah 44: 6-8, Psalm 86: 11-17, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sunday July 26th– Eight Sunday of Pentecost

“ Turn to me and be gracious to me,

as is your custom toward those who love your name.” - Psalm 119:132

1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Youth Sundays

Kids are encouraged to bring in a toy from home to worship on **Sunday June 5th** .

Pastor Ben will have a bucket you can hide your toy in to avoid contact and surprise Pastor Ben with. It will be a lot of fun!



**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.

**Around our Church and Moravian
Community**

July 5th– Holy Communion

July 5th– VBS Scavenger Hunt Begins

July 8th – Trustees

July 8th– Food on the Fly

July 20th– Joint Board

July 20th– Elders

VBS– Hunting For Moravian History

Starts Sunday July 5th



Joining Up for Worship Virtually-

**These options are available every Sunday–
whether you are distancing for COVID-19 or on a
family vacation.! You can join our livestream via
our Facebook page as well!**

How to Join?

1. Click on the link at 7 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/8022223798>
2. Call 1-408-638-0968 and type in the meeting id # 802 222 3798 (just like a conference call) and password 3303391940.

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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.

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.

Rummage Sale Reminder– Rummage Sale Postponed Until the Fall

As you do fall cleaning, remember we have a storage unit to keep treasures until our garage sale. Contact

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**

Our next Food on the Fly will be **Wednesday July 8th** 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



Thank you for Helping us Raise Our Roof Money!!

We have achieved our \$6,000 goal for our roof fund. Thanks to all who contributed and especially to the Joe Northrop Memorial Fund!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The Tuscarawas County Mission Trip to Tricklebee Café in Milwaukee, WI has been postponed until 2021.
- Sr. Linda Wisser, a 2020 graduate of Moravian Theological Seminary has accepted a part-time appointment to serve as interim pastor at the East Hills Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA.
- Eastern District Synod has been rescheduled at at Moravian College from June 23-26th, 2021.
- Br. Frank Crouch, Dean of Moravian Theological Seminary, began a year-long sabbatical on May 8th that will be followed by his retirement. Br. Craig Atwood has been named interim dean of the seminary during this transition time.
- Br. Denny Rohn celebrated 50 years in ministry at the end of June. Congrats Denny!
- Summer camps at Tarhollow, Camp Bethany, Chetek (WI), Laurel Ridge (NC), and Camp Hope have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 July 12th.** 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 July 2nd 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.



Spiritual Companionship Small Group

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! Our next meeting will be after the COVID-19 Restrictions are lifted.

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Cars in line at the Strawberry Festival

