

# THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



March 2020

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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## 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

## March Newsletter

Did you know that anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness diagnosed in the United States, affecting 40 million adults, according to the ADAA\*? Even if we have never been diagnosed with anxiety, all of us have experienced anxiety in one form or another. Whether we are sitting in a doctor’s office waiting for test results or we do not want to get out of bed in the morning because our list of things to do seems to be growing by the minute, we have all been impacted by anxiety at one point or another.

That is why for our Lenten series this year we will be focusing on best-selling author Max Lucado’s DVD/book series *Anxious for Nothing*. We will examine how anxiety impacts our emotions, our actions, and our thoughts. We will look at Scripture and see that even Jesus dealt with an anxious age. Philippians 4:6-7 said, “Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

I think this study will be beneficial for all ages. Our Lenten soup and study will begin Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> and will be every Wednesday through April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will eat from 6:00 to 6:30 and study from 6:30-7:30. On Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>, we won’t have soup but will have Food on the Fly meals available for all who sign up ( with a suggested donation of \$8, or bring supper to join us!).

Come join us brothers and sisters! Lent is a time to reflect, pray, and ultimately journey closer to God. For we remember that the cross is not a place that shames, but it is a place that unites all sinners. For all our welcome beneath the cross of Jesus. Amen.

REMINDER: Submit April Newsletter

information before **March 22nd**

Pastor Ben

\*For more information about anxiety disorders check out:

<https://adaa.org/about-adaa/press-room/facts-statistics>

ADAA stands for Anxiety and Depression Association of America

## Prayers of the Faithful from February

*"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:** Nolan, Rebecca Toyberg, The Slater Family, Joyce Swaldo, Jim Shamel Sr., Jean, Becky Williams, Abby Sprowl, Dave Metzger, Brenda Ramey, Janet West, Lori, Vaughn Stull, June Butler, Linda Bonnell, Joan Borne, Jeff Edwards, Willie Gardner, Stephanie, Sanette Fleming, Todd Steele, Jim Menapace, Karen, Bonnie Meese, Stacey Kastor, Ellenton, Ava Faucett, Bob McCoy, Linda Free, Eleanor Settle, Don Settle, Emily Settle, Brad Miller, David Norman, Denise Ralston, Dave Andreatta, Hannah Kloesz, Denny Drumm, Sarah Blakeley, Joe Northrop.

**Families Bereaved:** Charles Dalton III, Jim Eichel, Susan Goodie, Finnley Slater, Mark Bodnar.

**Homebound:** Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

**Prayer Chain:** Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at [pastor@scmchurch.org](mailto: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 March 2nd**

**Women's Fellowship Breakfast**— March 21st 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

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

Scott and Jackie Porter- 03/30

**ELDER REPORT:** NEXT MEETING: Mon. March 16 @ 7 pm

**Elders Meeting Summary:** We met on Monday February 17th. We discussed worship feedback, community feedback, and prayer concerns. Feedback for moving the hymnals and Bibles to the back of the sanctuary from the congregation has been positive. The February Concert That Cares program was discussed and plans for a May concert are being made. The Delphine Chorale has been contacted about performing at one of our future concerts. Plans were made for our Lenten soup and study. We will once again worship Friday Good Friday at Fry's Valley at 7:30.

**CEC REPORT:** Next Meeting: Monday March 2nd @ 7 pm

**CEC Meeting Summary:** At the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting we made plans for a Combined Sunday School class (with breakfast!) on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Join us as we help our Confirmation students brush up on their lessons Jeopardy-style! We are looking into a possible Retreat for Ohio Moravian girls; if anyone is interested in helping to plan and/or lead this, please contact Emily Lippert. A big welcome to Steve Pasquinelli, our 2020 Trustee 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).



**March Mission of the Month// Joyful Noise**

**offerings** will be dedicated to Friends of the Homeless.

**TRUSTEE REPORT:** NEXT MEETING: Wed. March 11 @7:30

**Trustees Meeting Summary:** An update on Food on the Fly and chili cook-off were given. Plans were made for the upcoming pound auction. \$10,000 was transferred from the Denzer trust to the Moravian Ministries Foundation for long-term savings/ investment. A new hot water tank was purchased and installed by Tim Northrop and John Arnold. A new church sign was purchased for an amount not to exceed \$450.00. The board graciously accepted the donation of two new refrigerators for the church. The

trustees voted to approve the joint board meeting to the Elder's night next month during Lent.

**JOINT BOARD REPORT:** NEXT MEETING: Mon March 16 @630

**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 March 2nd @ Bob Evans

**Treasurer's Report:**

As of February 12th  
YTD Income: \$13, 082.61  
YTD Expenses: \$6,365.70  
Yearly Budget: \$93,965.00

**Attendance Info:**

January Average Worship (57)

Sunday School (27)

## Help us Raise the Roof Fund!

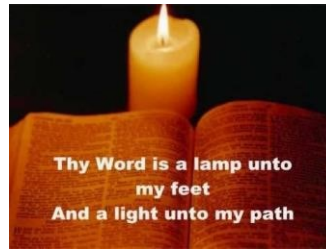
We already raised over \$3000 towards our \$6000 goal. For every \$100 we raise we get to rip off one of the old shingles and see our beautiful new roof!

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 March 1st– First Sunday in Lent\*\*\*Youth Sunday**

*“Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.”* Psalm 32:11  
Genesis 2:15-17; 3 :1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

### **Sunday March 8th– Second Sunday in Lent\*\*\* Holy Communion**

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes  
in him may not perish but may have eternal life .”*- John 3:16  
Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5,13-17, John 3:1-17

### **Sunday March 15th– Third Sunday in Lent**

*“O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!”* - Psalm 95:6  
Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

### **Sunday March 22nd – Fourth Sunday in Lent**

*“Surely goodness and mercy [b] shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long ”* - Psalm 23:6  
1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

### **Sunday March 29th – Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*“I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope; “*  
Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 130, Romans 8:6-11, John 11:1-45

## **Youth Sunday**

### **March 1st, April 5th**

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

- 1– Alicia Miller & Linda Karcher
- 8– Letticia & Madison Wright
- 15– Joe & Martha Dalcoma
- 22– Millie Weston & Jackie Porter
- 29– Jim & Linda Karcher

Ushers

- 1– Steve & Jackie Pasquinelli
- 8– Jim & Linda Karcher
- 15– Randy & Millie Weston
- 22– Jackie Porter & Emily Lippert
- 29– Carol Fantine & Aimee Pasquinelli

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](http://scmchurch.org)) and click on the links titled: Download our Messages.



**Around our Church and Moravian  
Community**

- March 4th– Lenten Programming begins**
- March 9th– Card Party**
- March 10th– Cares and Prayers**
- March 16th– Joint Board**
- March 21st– Park Street Pizza Assembly & pickup for Mission Trip**
- March 27th-29th– Spring Rally**
- April 5th– Palm Sunday Worship/ Confirmation Sunday**
- April 10th– Good Friday worship @ Fry’s Valley, 7:30p**
- April 12th– Easter Sunrise worship @ the Village, 7p**
- April 12th– Easter**

**Moravian Night at the PAC– Dover’s  
Courtney Wallace introducing Jenn Bostic**



## “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 March 10h at the church.



Come join us for fellowship, snacks, and prayers for our loved ones. We meet from 1:30– 3:00 in the fellowship hall.

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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](mailto: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 **March 11th** 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!



### Card Party

Monday March 9th

6 p.m– 9 p.m.

\$8/ per person



## 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, March 5th 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 April 22nd 7-8pm**

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!

**\*\*Please note, we will not be meeting during March due to Lent.**



Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and compassion shared with us during Jim Eichel's illness and passing. You are truly appreciated.

Romans 8:28

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (NIV)

In Christian Love,  
Tom and Jean-Anne Baker  
Tammy Eichel

I just want to thank everyone for all the many prayers, cards, and calls during my hospital stays and my recovery at home. We are so blessed to have the wonderful church family we do. God Bless everyone.

- Janet West

**January Pictures**  
**T-County Youth Group and Pound Auction**



**Combined Sunday School & Chili Cook-off**



**Concert That Cares**

