

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



May 2019

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Elder of the Month: Danielle Rossi/ Rick Swaldo

Youth Assistant: TBD

CEC Member of the Month: Angie Miller

Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

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

Easter has finally come! A blessed Easter to you all! What are you doing in your own life to show that God’s love has been reborn or revitalized within you? We waited longer this year for Easter and for signs of spring than we have in most years. We can either use that extra patience to cherish the precious gift we have been given or we can impatiently toss it aside. Proverbs 16:32 said, “Better a patient person than a warrior, one with self-control than one who takes a city.” What has God taught you about patience in your own life?

A wise woman once told me, “Praying for patience is one of the most dangerous things you can do.” A problem you think should be resolved in days, weeks, or months, God can utilize years or decades. We all know how long Abraham and Sarah waited for their son Isaac. I have a feeling they would tell you the wait was excruciating, but in the end God gave them exactly what they needed.

I am excited to share with you a new ministry in the life of our church. Dalene and Floyd Swinderman along with Letticia Wright have graciously started a new food ministry in the life of our church. Food on the Fly will be on the 2nd Wednesday of every month beginning on Wednesday, May 8th from 4 - 6 p.m. To go meals can be picked up from our fellowship hall parking lot for \$8. The meal includes Swiss steak, a vegetable, potato, and some cake. It is an easy and yummy way to support the ministries of the church. Floyd and Dalene wanted to thank Nancy and Bill Rinderknecht for their wisdom and advice in helping us get started. Nancy and Bill helped get Dinner on the Run off the ground at Uhrichsville. Will you please pray for and support this new ministry of our church?

REMINDER: Submit June Newsletter

information before **May 19th**

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from April



"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: Denny Drumm, Jim Karcher, Tim Northrop. Connor, Libby Pasquinelli, Matt Brennan, Ernie Clodfelter, Angie Miller, Emily Lippert, Jennifer Spies, Kelly, Ken Lewis, Jason Wright, Jeff Fahner, Rev. Susan Brown, Patricia, Willie Gardner, Betsy VanDeVilde, Bobby Allen, Cindy Walton, Missy Martin, Bill & Mary Gardner, Donnie Harig, Lucas Fouts, Jim Eichel, Riane Rine, Bob McPeck, Ava Winner's niece, Jessica Fletcher, Lynn Capretta, Shirley Thompson, Jeff Edwards, Sanette Fleming, Amy Behrend, Rosemary Kleintop, Amelia Hershberger, Mark Meek, Larry Burns, Cathy Smith, Heidi Baker, David Norman, Jennifer Totz, Jane Martin, Denise Ralston, Dave Andre-atta, Katelyn Kinsey, Sarah Blakeley, Emily Settle, Eleanor Settle, Joe Northrop.

Families Bereaved: Lori Sutton, Jonathan Minard, Rev. Keith Harke.

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.

prayer chain, please send an email to Linda Bennington at bale5@roadrunner.com.

"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 May 6th**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast— May 18th at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on May 11th. They normally meet on the Second Saturday of the month.



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.

Birthdays

Kathy Cummings-05/04
Charlotte Menapace- 05/04
Linda Bennington- 05/07
Brock Stafford- 05/07
Brandon Kastor- 05/19
Erica Hansen-Stafford- 05/25
Angie Miller- 05/27

Anniversaries

Steve & Jackie Pasquinelli- 05/10
Tim & Linda Northrop- 05/10
Joe & Cheryl Bihari- 05/18
Ben & Emily Lippert- 05/20

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday May 20th@ 7:00p.m.

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders discussed worship feedback, community feedback, and prayer concerns. Pastor Ben will be having Rev. Bill Rinderknecht as pulpit supply on Sunday May 12th. The Elders also decided to make every first Sunday of the month a youth Sunday this summer. Kids will be invited to play a game after worship.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Tuesday May 7th

CEC Meeting Summary: At the April 2nd meeting we planned for the Easter Egg Hunt and combined Sunday School class on Easter morning. We discussed activities and "prizes" for kids during worship to encourage participation and help kids feel welcome.

Sunday School: At the March 5th meeting we continued our discussion on kids in worship and decided to provide a worship-related activity sheet for kids to complete during worship, that they can redeem for a prize afterwards. We also made plans to recognize one youth member each month in the newsletter, and present them with a letter and a bible during worship. Reimbursement was approved for a video study including "The Case for Easter" and "The Case for Christmas." Both will be used for the adult Sunday School class and then placed in the church library for possible future use.

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 re-decorated 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 May/ June Joyful Noise offerings will be dedicated to Tarhollow Mission.

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wed. May 8th @ 6:30 p.m

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on Wednesday April 10th . They discussed copier options, plans for the parsonage committee, and other items were discussed. The trustees signed an annual maintenance contract with Ohio Elevator and Lift for repairs and inspections. T

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: Wed June 12th @ 6 :30p.m

Joint Board Meeting Summary: We met on Monday March 18th and discussed town hall feedback, a summer retreat for the board, and planning for the Denzer Trust. The board is planning to get more information in regards to cost estimation and grant opportunities before bringing a proposal to church council.

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday May 6th @ Bob Evans

Attendance Info:

March Average Worship (52)

March Sunday School Average (23)

March 2019

Contributions - \$7415.36

Expenses - \$4873.14

Budget - \$94307.00

YTD Income - \$18,968.26

YTD Expenses – \$16,318.31

Although our income is slightly higher than our expenses for the first three months of the year, we have not been able to pay any of our assessments (common ministries assessments, pension and major medical).—Jackie

2019 National Day of Prayer

New Philadelphia/Dover prayer and worship event

Thursday, May 2nd at 7pm

Faith Christian Church

2012 Pleasant Valley Rd NE, New Phila

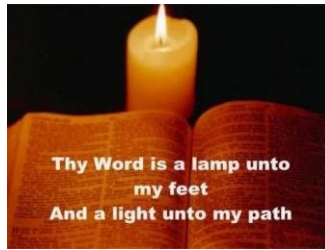
Organized by the Dover/New Phila Ministerial Association

Love one another, just as I have loved you. —John 13:34



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday May 5th– Third Sunday of Easter *Holy Communion**

*“I Saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, “Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?”– Revelation 5:2
Psalm 30, John 21:1-19, Acts 9:1-6, Revelation 5:11-14*

Sunday May 12th – Fourth Sunday of Easter* Mother’s Day Lovefeast**

*“They cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the lamb.” - Revelation 7:10
Psalm 23, John 10:22-30, Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17*

Sunday May 19th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

*“He said to me: ‘It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life” - Revelation 21:6
Psalm 148, John 13:31-35, Acts 11:1-8, Revelation 21:1-6*

Sunday May 26th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” - John 14:27
Psalm 67, John 14:23-29, Acts 16:9-15, Revelation 21:10-22*

Youth Sunday June 2nd

Kickball game for all the youth after worship 11:45-1:00. Snacks for the kids will be provided.



Starting in June, 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!

Our next one will be Sunday, June 2nd

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

Greeters

5— Charlotte Menapace & Kira Rossi
12- John & Stacey Kastor
19— Ross & Rylan Swaldo
26— Norm & Cheryl Kadri

Ushers

5— Don Shanower & Tim Northrop
12- Millie Weston & Randall Weston
19— Tiffani & Aubree Swaldo
26— Jim & Linda Karcher

Nursery

5— Letticia & Madison Wright
12- Ross Swaldo & Jacob Cannon
19— Katy Rabes & Allee Baker
26— 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**

May 2nd— National Day of Prayer @ Faith Christian 7 p.m.

May 4th— Camp Zimmerman Chicken BBQ

May 5th— Lunch and Pie Auction at Dover

May 6th— Bob Evans Fellowship Night

May 8th— Food on the Fly

May 21st— Cares and Prayers

May 22nd— Spiritual Companionship

May 24th— May 27th— Sweep the Streets

May 28th— OMMC

June 3rd— Brown Bag and Big Ideas begin at Tuscora Park

Convo Fundraiser

May 5th

Lunch and Pie Auction

11:30-1



Freewill Donation! Please Support our kids going to convo!

"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.



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

Cares and Prayers is a new ministry we started at our church. We will meet **Tuesday May 21st** 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



Food on the Fly will begin on **Wednesday May 8th** from 4 p.m—6p.m . The Cost will be \$8. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122.

Thanks!

Sweep the Streets

May 24h– 26th

We meet in front of the Lutheran church in Dover at 10:45 p.m. starting at 11 p.m. Bring a broom and a dust pan. Let Floyd and Dalene know if you can make it. All donations from the city go to the church!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- A service of remembrance for Brother Keith Harke will take place on Friday May 10th at Westside Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA. Please be in prayer for Keith's wife the Rev. Maggie Wellert, the church, and for Christina Sobina Johnson who accepted a 6-month appointment to Westside.
- Brother Tim Naisby, has accepted the call to Unionville Moravian Church in Unionville, MI. He will graduate from seminary in May and will be ordained at the end of June at Central Moravian Church.

Youth member of the Month (May)

Rylan Frederick Swaldo, 8 years old

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

Claymont Elementary, 2nd grade

What is your favorite part of school?

Recess

What is your least favorite part of school?

Spelling

Who are the people and pets in your family?

Mom (Tiff Swaldo), Dad (Ross Swaldo), Sister (Aubree Swaldo) & fish

What is something that makes your family special?

How much they love me

Where is your favorite place in the world?

Home

What is something you are good at?

Basketball

What is your favorite food?

Pizza

What is your favorite part of church?

Seeing everybody

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

Police Officer

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, May 2nd 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.
- Kid's Night Out is returning to Sharon on Friday May 10th from 6 p.m– 8 p.m.



Spiritual Companionship Small Group– Wednesday May 22nd 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!



April Pictures

Easter Sunrise



Easter Egg Hunt



Holy Week Readings



Spring Rally

