

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



October– November 2020

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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Elder of the Month Nov. Jean-Anne Baker

Trustee of the Month Nov: Tim Northrop

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

Fall in 2020 sure has a different feel to it. Saturday afternoons without our beloved Big Ten football games (at least until the end of October) still feel weird. School is back in session, but the traditional concerts, plays, and sporting events, where we can go out and support our youth are limited. The usual ramp- up of church activities have been put on pause as many churches like ours are just grateful to be gathering together again for worship.

I know that all of us are ready to be done with precautions and limitations we face in this COVID-19 world. However, there is still much to be spiritually gained in this season. A colleague of mine said this is the season to meditate on Psalm 46:10. “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Therefore, when we are anxious about the future, let us remember to be still, and trust in God. When we are saddened that an event or tradition in our community, church, or family has to be canceled or rearranged, let us remember to be still and trust in God. When we struggle with new normals and long for the normal of old; let us remember to be still and trust in God. “

Brothers and sisters, let us be still and trust in God.

We do still have some wonderful fall activities coming up in October. Our Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 3rd from 4 p.m.– 6 p.m. Delicious meals will be \$5 and include a wonderful apple dessert. Zoom Sunday school for the family will start on Sunday, October 4th, and will take place from 8:30-9:15a.m. We will have sessions every other week. We hope you have the opportunity to stay connected with your church family this fall!

We also look forward to returning to worship in the sanctuary on Sunday October 11th. We will still require masks, social distancing, and all of our other Covid-19 precautions, but will be a blessing to return to our worship home.

Blessings, Pastor Ben

REMINDER: Submit December– January newsletter info by **November 22nd**

Prayers of the Faithful from August-September

"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: Patsy Carlisle, Janet West, Justin Miller, Jaxson, John Meek Sr., Darrin McMillen, Hurricane/ wildfire victims, Evan Toyberg, Tom Jones, Linda Bennington, Maliyah and Brea, Teachers, students, and staff returning to School, Becky Shanower, Kaylee Arthur, Erica Dalton, Jim Shamel Sr., Holly McMahon, Reidenbach Family, Joe Bihari, Mark Meek, John Meek, Rusty Tisdale, Ron Regula, Manny Weaver, Charles Leonard, Rosemary Clark, Seth Krockner, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: Jerry Fostor, John Walton, Jack Bailey, James Fouts' grandmother, Mike Poole Sr., Jim Krienbihi, Kenneth France, Fred Duprow, Merlyn Immel.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwoods).

Prayer Chain: Please call Dalene Swinderman 330-447-5556 or email pastor Ben at pastor@scmchurch.org if 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 (August 8th) @ 9:30 at Paula Drumm's house. 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.

Birthdays

Katy Rabes— 10/04
Caren Eichel— 10/09
Carolyn Menapace— 10/15
Stacey Kastor— 10/17
Missy Martin— 10/17
Mary Ann Creal— 10/19
Jim Karcher— 10/19
Thristian— 10/26
Floyd Swinderman— 10/29
Ron Martin— 10/31
Barry Hunn— 11/02
Scott Knisley— 11/11
Leslie Korn— 11/16
Steve Pasquinelli— 11/16
Kira Rossi— 11/20
Don Shanower— 11/20
McKenna Cannon— 11/24

Anniversaries

Paul & Danielle Rossi— 10/11
Rick & Joyce Swaldo— 11/05
Jim & Linda Karcher— 12/28
Chuck & Erica Dalton— 12/31



Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday October 19th

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders met on Monday August 17th and September 21st. They discussed worship, feedback, prayer concerns, Elder of the month duties, and future worship services. Plans were made to donate our stuffed animals to Tuscarawas County JFS. Christmas plans were discussed, but nothing has been decided on.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday October 5th @ 7 pm

CEC Meeting Summary: Held on Monday, August 31st (with a follow-up meeting on September 15th) in the church parking lot, to allow for social distancing – the fall weather we’ve been having makes for some great outdoor meetings! We made plans for Rally Day and Sunday School. Rally Day will be Sunday, September 27th with an hour of games and activities for all ages in the front parking lot following worship (no meal). Sunday School will begin on October 4th via Zoom. We also discussed the Halloween Party scheduled for October 24th. We may change up our activities this year, but COVID won’t stop us from enjoying this fun, family-friendly evening! Watch for more details in the next few weeks. CEC will be donating a few things to the care packages going to members not able to attend in-person worship, as part of the 2020 Moravian Day of Service. And we gratefully accepted a donation in memory of Emily Lippert’s grandmother; we decided to donate it towards outdoor sound equipment for our church.

Sunday School: Watch your email for the link to our first Sunday School Zoom for all ages on October 4th at 8:30 AM. We will conclude by 9:15 or 9:30 AM so anyone going to in-person worship will have time to get there. This class is open to all ages and will be held every other week. Based on our survey results this seems like the best place to start.

Mission of the Month// Joyful Noise

offerings will be dedicated to Operation Christmas Child in October and November is T4C for share– a Christmas



TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wednesday October 14th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met on Wednesday August 12th and September 14th. Jackie said we are well on track to pay off our fifth and final year of loan forgiveness from the Province. The Rummage sale was discussed. It was voted on to postpone a rummage sale in 2021 and reevaluate in 2022. The Fall festival on October 3rd was also discussed. Plans were made to start to look at upgrading the furnace system. The new drainage system is working out great

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday Decem-

ber 14th

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The Joint Board met on Monday September 21st. They discussed and decided on a return to worship in the sanctuary October 11th. Cleaning plans were made for the return and maintenance of sanctuary worship. The elder of the month and the trustee of the month will assist as ushers to get people seated on Sunday morning. A CCLI streaming license was purchased for live streaming. Plans were made for our Day of Mission which will be celebrated on Sunday October 4th. The possibility of building use rentals were discussed and they will be decided on case by case basis.

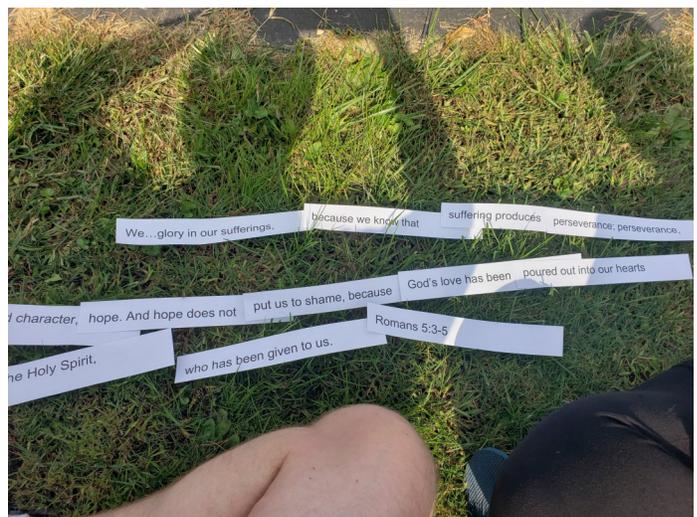
WOMEN’S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING:

Treasurer’s Report as of September 2020:

Contributions -	\$ 7,188.00
YTD -	\$72,999.29
Expenses -	\$ 7,342.33
YTD -	\$83,471.19
Budget	\$93,775.62

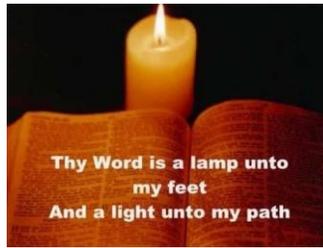
Our Major Medical for the pastor is paid in full as well as our Eastern District Assessments. The Provincial Assessments total balance is down to \$1964. Your continued offerings are greatly appreciated.

Keep up the good work Schoenbrunn!



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday October 4th—Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost*World-Wide Communion Sunday**

“The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. .”- Psalm 118:22,23

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-15, Philipians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday October 11th – Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

“Lord, you are my God. I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. ” - Isaiah 25:1

Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philipians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday October 18h– Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

“Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. .”- Psalm 96:2

Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday October 25th– Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

“ Speak to the entire assembly of Israel and say to them: ‘Be holy because I, the Lord your God, am holy. ”- Leviticus 19:2

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday November 1st—Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost* All Saints Day**

“ Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. ”- Psalm 43:3

Micah 3:5-12, Psalm 43, 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday November 8th —Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost

“ Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. ”- Matthew 25:13

Amos 5:18-24, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday November 15th—Twenty-Third Sunday of Pentecost

“ Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ”- Psalm 90:12

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday November 22nd– Reign of Christ

“ My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them. ”- Ezekiel 34:6

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday November 29th—First Sunday of Advent

“ At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ”- Mark 13:26

Isaiah 64:1-9, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37



Youth Sundays

Kids are encouraged to bring in a toy from home to worship on **Sunday October 4th and Sunday November 1st**. 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**

October 3rd– Fall Festival

October 4th– Zoom Sunday School Begins @ 8:30

October 18th– Zoom Sunday School @ 8:30

November 1st– Zoom Sunday School @ 8:30

November 15th – Zoom Sunday School @ 8:30

November 29th- Zoom Sunday School @ 8:30

Fall Festival

Saturday October 3rd

4 p.m.– 6 p.m.



Carryout Only/ Just \$5/

Joining Up for Worship or Sunday School

Virtually-

These options are available every Sunday! You can join our livestream via our Facebook page as well!

How to Join?

1. Click on the link at <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 to join via phone.

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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. I'm also happy to do lawn chair visits outside with masks and social distancing.



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!



Our next Food on the Flys will be **Wednesday October 14th and November 11th** 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!

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



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Br. Darrell Johnson accepted the call to serve as the pastor of the Palmyra Moravian Church in Cinnaminson, NJ. He will be installed Sunday October 18th. Please be in prayer for Palmer Moravian Church, as they enter the call process
- Sr. Linda Wisser, a 2020 graduate of Moravian Theological Seminary was ordained at Emmaus Moravian Church. She has accepted the call to serve as pastor at the East Hills Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA., after serving under appointment.
- Eastern District Synod has been rescheduled at Moravian College from June 23-26th, 2021.
- Br. Frank Jones will retire from service as part-time pastor of the Berea Moravian Church in St. Charles., MN.
- Sr. Judy Ganz, retired pastor, has accepted the call to serve as part-time pastor of the Chaska Moravian Church.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** Is October 1st and November 5th at Uhrichsville Moravian. 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.
- Fall Retreat has been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions
- The Shared Advent Communion Service at Sharon and Lovefeast service at Schoenbrunn Village have been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.



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 October 14th.** They can either be picked up at the church or arrangements can be made for delivery.



Pictures From Confirmation Night– Congrats Ryan, Kira,
and Charlotte!



CEC Rally Day

