

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



September 2019

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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CEC Member of the Month: Aimee Pasquinnelli
Trustee of the Month: Paula Drumm

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

September Newsletter

Change can be a good thing. Author C. Joybell C. said, “We can't be afraid of change. You may feel very secure in the pond that you are in, but if you never venture out of it, you will never know that there is such a thing as an ocean, a sea.” On September 15th we are making numerous changes to our worship format to venture out of our own comfortable pond. We will be serving Schoenbrunn Village, the local homeless, the Child Advocacy Center, and hopefully a few others. Youth will have the opportunity to paint a blessing box for the church as we seek to bless our community. We will get the opportunity on our day of mission to see that some of our most important mission trips are in our own backyard.

We will have worship at 10 a.m on Sunday September 15th. 10:45- Noon we will have different community service projects for people to participate in. 12:15-1 we will have a potluck and a chance for people to reflect on their experiences. You will have the opportunity to sign up for your different mission groups over the next month in worship.

Jesus did the same thing in his ministry. He accepted his call to serve and did not go to India, Africa, or the United States. He went home to share the Good News with the people he loved. Will you help us share the Good News with loving kindness towards our neighbors on the 15th? We hope to see you there as we turn our words into actions.

Pastor Ben

Please Note:

If you are interested in learning more about the provincial day of service you can check out this link for a short video from our Director of Mission Engagement Bishop Chris Giesler: <https://www.moravian.org/2019/08/moravian-day-of-service-sept-15-2019/>

REMINDER: Submit October Newsletter information before **September 22nd**

Prayers of the Faithful from August

"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, Evan Toyberg., Charles Dalton IV.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Aimee Pasquinelli, Charles Dalton III, Chris & Sue Meek, Barry Hunn, George Jones, Sharon Belknap, Tammi Eichel, Marni Wickert, Jason Wright, Jim Eichel, Jordan Hamel, Junior Yoder, Darin McMillen, Marnee Lehigh, Wynn Fowles, Willie Gardner, Fred Swaldo, Carolyn Weist, Sharon Yoder, Bill Ingersoll, Marie Festi, Hannah Kloess, Emily Settle, Kaye Harmon, Denny Drumm, Tim Northrop, Matt Brennan, Ernie Clodfelter, Ken Lewis, Rev. Susan Brown, Betsy VanDeVilde, Riane Rine, Ava Winner, Sarah Blakeley, Eleanor Settle, Joe Northrop, Dave Andreatta, David Norman, Denise Ralston.

Families Bereaved: Dorothy Johnson, Tim Miller, William Gardner, Joseph Goodman, Kerm Elkins, Virginia Jenkins, Nancy Leonhard, Cathy Burns, Mark Frangen, Tim Miles.

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 September 9th**

Women's Fellowship Breakfast— August 17th at 9:00 AM at The Mill in New Philadelphia. Come and Bring a Friend!

In Good Company—The Bible study is meeting on **September 14th**. 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

Joe Northrop— 09/07
Tiffani Swaldo— 09/09
Aimee Pasquinelli & Tyler Kastor— 09/16
Abby Bennington— 09/22
Emily Lippert— 09/23
Melinda Knisely— 09/24
Ryan Kastor— 09/28

Anniversaries

Jim and Kathy Cummings— 09/04
Bill and Carolyn Menapace— 09/14
Scott and Melinda Knisely— 09/21
Jason and Letticia Wright— 09/25



Fellowship

ELDER REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday September 16th

Elders Meeting Summary: . We discussed worship feedback, community feedback, and prayer concerns. The board gave it's blessing for the wooden cross to come off the siding last month, because it was not salvageable. The board is open to ideas for that space in the future. The Elders continued to make plans for the Day of Mission on the 15th and talked about other outreach opportunities. Matt Spies is providing pulpit supply for Pastor Ben on September 22nd.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Tuesday September 3rd @ 7 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: The August 6th meeting was held via email, due to busy summer schedules and church camp season. Votes were taken to reimburse for CEC purchases.

Sunday School:

We will have a new curriculum for our 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 with Paula Drumm. 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 September/ October Joyful Noise offerings will be dedicated to Harbor House

TRUSTEE REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Wed. September 11th @ 6:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The trustees met on Wednesday August 14th. Tim Northrop was voted to replace Barry Hunn on the trustees for the year. Tim will take over the parsonage duties and Paula Drumm will be a liaison to the CEC. Jackie Pasquinelli's treasurer's Report was approved. Giving was down this past month and a lot of bills were due.

R and H Construction was paid in full for work done on the roof. State Farm has another insurance check to send them. The Parsonage committee shared their report. Their were no major needs for the parsonage found. A motion was passed to buy a front door for the garage and a few other household things. Plans were made for the Homeless Shelter meal .

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

JOINT BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday September 16th @6:30

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.

WOMEN'S BOARD REPORT: NEXT MEETING: Monday September 8th @ 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.

Financial Info (as of)

May 2019
Contributions - \$7970.84
Expenses - \$6711.61
Budget - \$94307.00 YTD
Income - \$44612.84 YTD
Expenses - \$37647.79

Attendance Info:

July Average Worship (61)

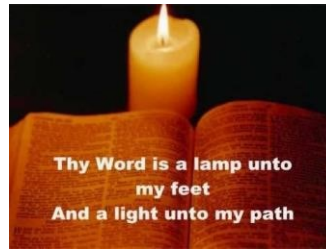
Help us Raise the Roof Fund!

We already raised \$650 this month 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 September 1st– Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

“Let mutual love continue.” – Hebrews 13:1

Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1,7-14

Sunday September 8th– Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost*Holy Communion**

“ Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to

Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”- Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

Sunday September 15th– Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost** Day of Mission**

*“The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” - Psalm 51:17*

Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Sunday September 22nd– Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

“ From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised .” - Psalm 113:3

Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 114, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Sunday September 29th– Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost* Town Hall after Worship**

“ Of Course there is great gain in Godliness combined with contentment .” - 1 Timothy 6:6

Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

Youth Sunday

September 1st

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 September 1st & October 6th**



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

Greeters

- 1– Kira Rossi & Charlotte Menapace
- 8– Dave Jenkins
- 15– Jim & Linda Karcher
- 22– Don & Becky Shanower
- 29– Floyd and Dalene Swinderman

Ushers

- 1– Carolyn & Nick Menapace
- 8– Jim & Linda Karcher
- 15– Randy Weston & Tim Northrop
- 22– Jean-Anne & Tom Baker
- 29– Allee Baker & Katy Rabes

Nursery

- 1– Letticia & Madison Wright
- 8– Ross Swaldo & Charlotte Menapace
- 15– Katy Rabes & Allee Baker
- 22– McKenna Cannon & Chloe Martin
- 29– Audrey Hunn & Ryan Kastor

*Friendly
Reminders*



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**

Tuesday September 10 – Cares and Prayers

Wednesday September 11th– Food on the Fly

Sunday September 15th– Day of Mission

Sunday September 16th– Joint Board Meeting @ 6:30

Sunday September 22nd– Rally Day

Sunday September 29th– Town Hall after Worship

Sunday October 6th– Joint Board meeting w/ Chris Spaug of Moravian Ministries Foundation

Monday October 21st– Card Party

Sunday School Rally Day

September 22nd

9:15 a.m.



“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 September 10th** from 1:30 p.m- 3:00p.m. in the church office. Come join us for fellowship, snacks, and prayers for our loved ones.



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. The boxes are ready to go by 3 and it takes about an hour to deliver them all. It is very rewarding experience! Please let me know if you can help. Thank you, Floyd Swinderman



Our next Food on the Fly will be **Wednesday September 11th** from 4 :30p.m–6p.m . The Cost will be \$8. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Floyd Swinderman at 330 -3438122. Thanks!

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Brother John Wallace from Dover celebrated his 35th year in ministry at Dover on Sunday August 25th. Congrats John!
- Brother Dave Geyer's installation service will take place on Sunday September 22nd at the Mission House at Schoenbrunn Village. A reception to follow will be hosted by Schoenbrunn.
- Pastor Matt Gillard and his wife Beth gave birth to a son Rhys Finnegan Gillard on July 22nd in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
- Eastern District Synod will be help on campus at Moravian College from June 24th– 27th

Youth Member of the Month Colton Parker Korns, 7 years old

What school do you go to, and what grade are you in?
New Philadelphia West Elementary, 2nd grade

What is your favorite part of school?
Nothing.

What is your least favorite part of school?
Everything.

Who are the people and pets in your family?
Mom.

What is something that makes your family special?
Mom.

Where is your favorite place in the world?
Hawaii.

What is something you are good at?
Eating.

What is your favorite food?
Pizza.

What is your favorite part of church?
Children's message.

What job would you like to have when you are an adult?
A police officer.

News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** at Uhrichsville Moravian. Thursday, September 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 September 25th 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!



August Pictures– Camp Bethany & Village Picnic

