

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



Summer 2023

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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June

Elder of the Month: Ross Swaldo
Trustee of the Month: Doug Miller

July

Elder of the Month: Paula Drumm
Trustee of the Month: Doug Miller

August

Elder of the Month: Katy Rabes
Trustee of the Month: Letticia Wright

REMINDER: Submit Fall newsletter info by
August 20th

2023 Congregation Watchword – Luke 6:12

*“One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.” **Luke 6:12***

Summer is a time of the year that is full of fun activities. If you are like me, you have a hard time dwindling hundreds of fun choices into the ten or twelve realistic activities you and your loved ones can do during this busy season. We don't want to disappoint anyone by turning down an activity that is important to a loved one, but we also do not want to run ourselves ragged running from activity to activity not being able to enjoy any of them, because of how tired we are.

Proverbs 3:5-6 is the Bible verse that will be helpful to all of us paralyzed by all the difficult decisions we have to make. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

We have a lot of fun activities at the church you can be a part of this summer.

Rev. Terry and Julia Folk will be visiting on Sunday, June 4th. We will have a potluck. A special church council will take place at 9:45 to decide on a new sign.

Saturday, June 10th from 4-7 p.m. will be the Strawberry Festival

Friday, June 16th- Family drive-in movie night@ Lynn Drive-in

Thursday, June 22nd-Sunday, June 25th Provincial Synod in Bethlehem

July 3rd- July 11th Convo in Prague and Herrnhut

July 16th- July 22nd Tarhollow (7th graders to age 21)

July 24th- July 28th- VBS

July 30th- August 4th- Camp Bethany (3rd- 6th grade)

Saturday, August 12th- Community Rummage Sale (\$20/ table)

We uplift prayers for your family activities and travels this summer and we hope to see you at many of our events.

Blessings,

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from April– May

“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, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sandoval, Carter Baker.

Healing, Comfort, and Peace: Linda Bennington, Michael and Khloe Brown, Steven Brown, Violet, Rev. Steve Patrick, William Veigle, Bristol Wallace, Jim Karcher, Ralph Yarl, Janet West, Ian Swinderman, Jim Karcher, Joan Beorn, Missy Martin, Chris Chaney, Karen Chaney, Doris Gardner, Georgia Sweaney, Dixie Lewis, Clint Svancara, Rev. Steve Patrick, Tyler Cox, Callie Reynolds, Eric Fondriest, Steve Pasquinelli, Tammy Bennett, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: Doug Sopher, Corey Beitzel, Edna Yoder, Ted West, Larry Burns, Orianna Eichner, Aimee Pasquinelli, Jim Menapace, Mary Baker.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn), Janet West (New Dawn)

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. The next meetings will be on **June 5th and July 3rd**

In Good Company— (women’s Bible Study) The Bible study meets on the second Saturday of the month @ 9:30 at Paula Drumm’s house. All women are welcome. Check-in with Paula to see when the next gathering will be.

Anniversaries

Tom & Jean-Anne Baker– 06/07
Dave & Janet Jenkins– 06/14
Ron & Missy Martin– 06/29
Mitch & Sharon Belknap– 07/18
Doug & Angie Miller– 07/24
Norm & Cheryl Kadri– 07/26
Tyler & Alicia Cox– 08/06
Denny & Paula Drumm– 08/13
Don & Becky Shanower– 08/14
Floyd & Dalene Swinderman– 08/16

Birthdays

Jackie Pasquinelli– 06/02
Gary Pollock– 06/09
Cheryl Kadri– 06/18
Tammy Eichel– 06/22
Martha Dalcoma– 06/24
Janet West– 06/26
Rick Swaldo– 06/29
Allie Knisely– 07/07
Joyce Swaldo– 07/08
Rob Hansen– 07/11
John Kastor– 07/19
James Knisely– 07/31
Tim Northrop– 08/06
Ross Swaldo– 08/06
Kylie Randulic– 08/07
Becky Shanower– 08/09
Ensley Dalton– 08/10
Doug Miller– 08/18
Denny Drumm– 08/25
Norm Kadri– 08/29

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13th and Monday, July 17th

Elders Meeting Summary: The Elders met in April and May. They discussed worship feedback, building uses, new member requests, and summer plans for worship and activities. The board revisited the wedding policy. Members pay no charge for the building and are just asked to pay a stipend to worship leaders. Non-members are asked to pay a \$500 flat fee (\$200 for the building, \$150 for the pastor, \$100 for the organist, and \$50 for the tech team). A reception at the church is an extra \$100. The elders approved the trustee's recommendation for a special church council on Sunday, June 4th to discuss a church sign.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, June 5th @ 7 p.m.
CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in May and discussed Sunday school lessons, graduation gifts, and plans for VBS during the week of July 24th– July 28th. Sunday School will finish Sunday, May 21st for the year. There will be no combined Sunday School. Classroom and teacher plans were made for the fall.

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30m.

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met on Wednesday, May 10th Fundraisers were discussed and Doug developed a list for summer mowing. Plans were made for the strawberry festival and the rummage sale. we will allow people to rent tables for \$20 and sell them from our parking lot. It will be Saturday ,August 12th from 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. The board offered its thanks to members who donated gutter guard for the church and parsonage that will be installed later this month. The board recommended a proposal from Adams signs to the Elders for a special church council in June.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13th @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met on Tuesday, March 7th. They provided updates, looked at dates for Pastor Ben's consecration, and plans for a church sign were made. The board decided to get a few more estimates and will present the best 2 or 3 options at the birthday and anniversary Sunday in April. The board discussed wedding policies and decided to limit future weddings to 130 guests. They approved the special church council for a new sign via email.

Trustees

Doug Miller (President/ Grounds/ Nominating)
Kathy Cummings (Secretary/ CEC)
Joyce Swaldo (Advertising. Fundraising)
Ron Martin (Church maintenance, parsonage)
Leticia Wright (Hospitality/ Women's Board)

Elders

Ross Swaldo (Vice–Chair, CEC, Nominating)
Paula Drumm (Secretary)
Katy Rabes (CEC)
Linda Northrop (Hospitality, Women's Board)
Steve Pasquinelli (OMMC)
Pastor Ben (Prayer chain)

Treasurer's Report For January 2023

Contributions -

YTD Expenses 2022- \$ 99,401

YTD Income 2022- \$101, 854

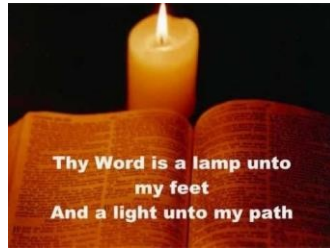
Budget 2023- \$100, 935

Thanks For a Great Year Matt!
Safe Travels Back to Brazil!



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, June 4th —Trinity Sunday * Rev. Terry Folk preaching**

“O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth.” - Psalm 8:9

Genesis 1:1-2, 4a, Psalm 8, Matthew 28:16-20, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Sunday, June 11th—Second Sunday of Pentecost* Holy Communion**

“God desires steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.” Hosea 6:6

Hosea 5:15-6:6, Psalm 50:7-15, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26, Romans 4:13-25

Sunday, June 18th—Third Sunday of Pentecost

“The Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”- Psalm 100:5

Exodus 19:2-8a, Psalm 100, Matthew 9:35– 10:8, Romans 5:1-8

Sunday, June 25th - Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

“Jesus said, ‘ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”- Matthew 10:39

Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18, Matthew 10:24-39, Romans 6:1b-11

Sunday, July 2nd – John Hus Festival * Holy Communion**

“Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.”- Psalm 89:15

Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Matthew 10:40-42, Romans 6:12-23

Sunday, July 9th– Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

“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, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30, Romans 7:15-25a

Sunday, July 16th – Seventh 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, Matthew 13:1-9, Romans 8:1-11

Sunday, July 23rd – Eighth 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, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, Romans 8:12-15

Sunday, July 30th – Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

“God, turn to me and be gracious to me, as your custom towards those who love your name.”- Psalm 119:132

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

Youth Sundays

Pay attention to our weekly emails as our youth Sundays return this summer!



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

Greeters

We will have a sign-up sheet in the narthex for the summer months!

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.

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 a very rewarding experience! Please let us know if you can help.— Floyd and Dalene Swinderman

**Around our Church and Moravian
Community**

Sunday, June 4th— Pastor Terry Folk visits during worship. Special church council at 9:45 a.m.

Saturday, June 10th -Strawberry Festival

Tuesday, June 13th— Joint Board @6:30/ Elders

Wednesday, June 14th— Food on the Fly/ Trustees

Saturday, June 16th— CEC movie night @ Lynn's drive-in

Thursday, June 22nd— Provincial Synod Begins

Monday, July 3rd— Tuesday, July 11th— Convo

Sunday, July 16th— Tarhollow Begins

Monday, July 24th— Friday, July 28th— VBS

Sunday, July 30th— Camp Bethany Begins

Saturday, August 12— Community Rummage Sale (\$20/ table)

**Keep an eye on weekly emails and the
Facebook Page for info about
upcoming worship services.**



Joining Us for Worship

Virtually

How to Join?

1. Go to our Facebook page and follow along with our Livestream

*** We are not currently using Zoom for our worship live-stream.

“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

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 6th** at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

April Mission of the Month- Harbor House We raised over \$200. That will cover 2 months of utilities for their growing ministry. Well done!

Pastor Ben is always happy to schedule an appointment for a pastoral visit. These can be in-home, at the office, or at a local coffee shop. These can be set up by calling/texting 330– 440-4705 or by email at: 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**

Our next Food on the Fly will be on **June 14th and July 12th** from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. **The Cost is \$10.** If you are interested in volunteering please contact

Floyd Swinderman at
330-343-8122. Thanks!

Online Giving Changes

Vanco, our online giving site, is making some cosmetic changes. For those of you who have set up recurring gifts, no worries. Your current information and gift amount will carry over automatically. For those of you who choose to give a "one time" gift, you will see that things look a little different. More colorful, more interactive, and more modern. But it will be as easy as 1,2,3.

The "home page" will be set up with picture tiles. If you already have a login, you will see a place to login to access your saved information. Choose your tile (fund) and click donate. Choose your amount and frequency, then proceed to payment. Enter your information, credit card, debit card, or bank account information, and sign-up for an account to save your information for future donations (if you already have an account your information should already be saved).

As I work to integrate this new system, please continue to use the link on our website to make your donations. Once I have finished the changeover, Denny will add the new link on the website that will direct you to the new Vanco page.

Don't hesitate to let me know if you have a problem and as always thank you for your giving faithfulness. - Paula

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- The Provincial Synod will take place in Bethlehem, PA from June 22nd– June 25th. Please keep our gathering in prayer.
- The Moravian Young Adult CONVO trip will be from July 3rd-11th across Europe. Please be in prayer for our young adults and adults who will be making the trip.
- Sister Cynthia Rader– Geyer, has accepted a call to serve Redeemer Lutheran Church in Allentown PA. Please keep Cynthia, her family, and the congregation in prayer at this time of transition.
- Br. Bruce Weaknecht, pastor of the Egg Harbor Moravian Church in Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, has been granted permission to retire from the active ministry of the Moravian Church, effective June 18. Bruce was ordained in 1981 and has served faithfully in both the Western and Eastern Districts. Please hold Bruce, his family, and the Egg Harbor congregation in your prayers at this time of transition.
- Br. Garritt Fleming and Sr. Sanette Fleming, who are serving in team ministry at the Schoeneck Moravian Church in Nazareth, PA, have accepted the call to serve as pastors of the Covenant Moravian Church and First Moravian Church, both in York, PA. Their final Sunday at Schoeneck will be on May 21 and be installed in York on June 18. Please be in prayer for Garritt, Sanette, their families, and all three congregations in this time of transition.



Scrip Order Forms

Doug Miller accepts 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 June 11th and July 9th** 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 on June 1st and July 6th at Uhrichsville Moravian from 4-6:00 PM. Pick up your dinner for only \$8! 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.



Strawberry Festival

Saturday, June 10th

4-7 p.m.



Pictures



Pictures From the Easter Egg Hunt

