

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



Winter 2023

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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December

Elder of the Month:

Trustee of the Month: Kathy Cummings

January

Elder of the Month:

Trustee of the Month: Ron Martin

February

Elder of the Month: TBD

Trustee of the Month: TBD

REMINDER: Submit Spring Newsletter info
by **Feb 18th**

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

Fall Newsletter

It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas! If you are like me this season gets busy quickly. It is hard to make time for Christmas cheer when there is so much to do. I encourage you this Christmas season to be intentional about taking a few moments of pause each day to reflect on why this season is so special.

Even if it means putting some cherished hymns in the background when you are wrapping presents or listening to the Christmas story when you are finishing up sending out the family Christmas cards. Take some time to be in awe of the miracle we are about to celebrate. Isaiah 11:6 says, “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, The leopard shall lie down with the young goat, The calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little child shall lead them.”

Brothers and sisters, let us not lose sight of the Prince of Peace this Christmas season.
Peace, Pastor Ben

Here are some important dates in the life of the congregation....

December 3rd– Advent Communion @ Sharon (Bishop Chris Giesler from the Board of World Mission will be sharing the message.)

December 10th– Schoenbrunn Village Lovefeast @ 2 p.m (A great way to start the season)

December 11th- Women’s Christmas Dinner @ 6 p.m. in the fellowship (A wonderful potluck!)

December 17th– CEC Christmas Program (a fun day of worship)

December 24th– Christmas Eve worship @ 7 p.m. (Bring the entire family!)

December 31st– Watchword Service and Anniversary Lovefeast (Find a verse to guide you through the coming year)

January 20th– Men’s Breakfast @ SCMC 9 a.m. (An ecumenical opportunity for fellowship)

January 21st– Church Council Following worship (A change to elect new officers and give thanks to the many helping hands of the church)

Prayers of the Faithful from September– November

“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: Jack Pasquinelli, Carter Baker, Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sand-oval, Ben Miller.

Healing, Comfort, and Peace: Scott Weston, Miles Coco, Tusky Valley Community, Brynn Goedel, Don Dyke, Cindi McIntire, Shawn Regula, Evan Davis, Rev. Brandon Keck, Jack Moore, Brad Miller, Tim Reynolds, Letticia Wright, Traci Hooper, Rev. Gordon Furbay, John Davies, Lee Neal, Steve Miller, Mary Schworm, Ian Swinderman, Missy Martin, John Heavilin, Steph Heavilin, Jackie Pasquinelli, Kay Walton, John Kastor, Alvin Conkey, Krista Lichty, Fred Sullivan, Kellee Bonnell, Linda Bennington, Nina Parson, Rev. Scott Anderson, Janet West, Missy Martin, Dixie Lewis, Rev. Steve Patrick, Tyler Cox, Callie Reynolds, Eric Fondriest, Tammy Bennett, COVID-19 Victims.

Families Bereaved: Brad Miller, John Mosley, Jeffery Worrell, Katelyn Owens, Dave Kennat, Kristy Gaynor, Shannon Wigfield, Steve Pasquinelli, Doris Maurer, Shirley Davis, Richard Keller, Eleanor Settle, Herb Huth, Pat Metzger, Scott Ludwig, Gary King, Craig Septor, Rosalie Youngman, Carole Stamets.

Homebound: Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn), Janet West (Hennis)

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 meeting will be on **December 4th**.

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

James & Veronica Knisely– 12/15
Jim & Linda Karcher– 12/28
Chuck & Erica Dalton– 12/31
Jason & Letticia Wright– 09/25
Ross & Tiff Swaldo– 09/26
Paul & Danielle Rossi– 10/11
Rick & Joyce Swaldo– 11/05
Joe & Martha Dalcoma– 02/21

Birthdays

Jean-Anne Baker– 12/02
Becky Canfield– 12/09
Sharon Belknap– 12/10
Aubree Swaldo– 12/11
Terry Bonnell– 12/13
Rylan Swaldo– 12/14
Debbie Baker– 12/24
Janet Jenkins– 12/24
Letticia Wright– 12/29
Kaylee Hansen– 01/09
Linda Karcher– 01/17
Justin Miller– 01/18
Ben Lippert– 01/19
Veronica Knisely– 01/28
Cheryl Bihari– 01/30
Paige Martin– 02/02
Ron Regula– 02/08
Jill Shaffer– 02/18
Paula Drumm– 02/21
Dalene Swinderman– 02/26

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, December 18th @ 6:30

Elders Meeting Summary: The board met in September, October, and November. They prayed for our church and church family and discussed worship feedback, building uses, and new member requests. We made plans for Christmas festivities and for missions of the month for the rest of the year.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, December 4th

CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in September, October, and November. They made plans for the Halloween party, advent workshop, and the Christmas program on December 17th. Ross Swaldo continues to teach videos that teach, Katy Rabes/ Angie Miller/ and Jean-Anne Baker are teaching the kids, and Pastor Ben and Paula Drumm are leading a seasonal study in the fellowship hall.

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 13th following Joint Board

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in September, October, and November. Food on the Fly continues to be going strong. The fall card party went well and was highly attended. Pastor Ben said the new dishwasher is working well at the parsonage. Jackie reported that we owe around \$7,500 on our assessments by the end of the year. The trustees are encouraging members to give an extra mile gift to help us reach our goal by the end of the year.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 13th @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met on September 13th. They discussed congregation feedback, made plans for the consecration service, and discussed the best location for the new signs. Plans were made to remove the current sign.

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 November 2023

Northern Province/ Eastern District- \$25, 510

Amount Paid—\$17, 750

Amount Owed- \$7, 760

Please consider an extra -mile donation in December to help pay off our assesments!

Christmas Eve Worship

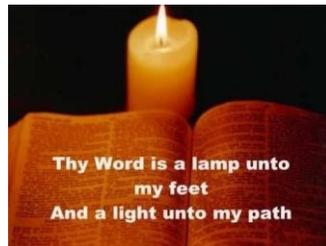
7 p.m.

Candlelight Lovefeast



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, December 3rd —First Sunday in Advent

“Then they 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

Sunday, December 10th—Second Sunday in Advent

“He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom.” Isaiah 40:11

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13, 2 Peter 3:8-15a, Mark 1:1-8

Sunday, December 17th—Third Sunday in Advent

“May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ..” 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11, Psalm 126, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24, John 1:6-8, 19-28

Sunday, December 24th - Fourth Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve Worship @ 7 p.m.

“The mighty one has done great things for me, and holy is his name..”- Luke 1:49

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16, Luke 1:26-38, 47-55, Romans 16:25--27

Sunday, December 31st – Watchword Service and Anniversary Lovefeast

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children..”- Galatians 4:4-5

Isaiah 61:10– 62:3, Psalm 148, Luke 2:22-40, Galatians 4:4-7

Sunday, January 7th– First Sunday of Epiphany

“Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.”- Psalm 29:2

Genesis 1:1-15, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

Sunday, January 14th – Second Sunday of Epiphany

“How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!”- Psalm 139:17

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

Sunday, January 21st – Third Sunday of Epiphany *Church Council**

“Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.”- Psalm 96:2

Jonah 3:1-5,10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

Sunday, January 28th – Twenty–Second Sunday of Pentecost

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.” Psalm 111:10

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

Thank You

I want to thank all members of the church for the wonderful welcomes, hugs, handshakes, and to pastor Ben's guidance as I became a member

of this church. A special friend and patron, Cheryl, for standing up with me. I am so glad that I made the decision to join this church. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone .

**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 fall 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 that 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**

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ship**

February 14th– Ash Wednesday

**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

We are meeting on the 4th Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **Monday, January 22nd** at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Sign Fundraising

We have raised over \$1,000 towards our \$6,000 goal. Our sign has arrived and looks fantastic! All the money we raise will go directly back into the Denzer fund. Thanks so much for your contributions!

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/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 on **December 13th and January 10th** 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!

Mission of the Month– We raised over \$200 for the Tusky Valley Foundation!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Sister Janel Rice, has accepted the call to serve as the pastor for congregational care and community outreach at Central Moravian Church. Janel served as the pastor of Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown for the last 8 years.
- Sister Mikayla Sauerbrey, has accepted the call to serve at Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown, Pa. Her ordination and installation dates are still to be determined. We hold Mikayla and the Calvary congregation in prayer during this season of transition.

Schoenbrunn Village
Lovefeast

Sunday, December
10th

@ 2 p.m.



News from Ohio Moravian Churches

- **Dinner on the Run** Is on December 7th and January 4th 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.



Church Council Reports are due
Friday, December 22nd to Car-
olyn Menapace. Thank you!



Script 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 December 10th and January 14th.** They can either be picked up at the church or arrangements can be made for delivery.



Pictures From Day of Service



Fall Pictures

