

SCHOENBRUNN COMMUNITY MORAVIAN CHURCH
We are Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent...loving all.
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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 17, 2019

Ministers	All of Us!
Pastor	Rev. Ben Lippert
Director of Music/Organist	Angie Miller
Elder of the Month	Rick Swaldo
Trustee of the Month	Doug Miller
Media Technician	Denny Drumm
Media Production	Paula Drumm

"Watchword for the week – **Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.** 2 Thessalonians 3:13" †

*Please sign the friendship register and pass down your pew, then to the pew behind you.
Thank you!*

WORDS OF WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING OUR SISTERS & BROTHERS

*WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is faithful. He will strengthen us and protect us.

All: May God protect us from going down the wrong path.

Leader: We have confidence in the Lord and all that he has done.

All: May the Lord direct our hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" MBW # 544

* LITURGY: Spiritual Renewal MBW Pg. 95

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

MBW # 817
Tune: Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! ††**

* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy Spirit, help us to sing your praises of mercy in all circumstances.
We know that a faithful life does not mean a perfect life. Yet, all of us
have the wonderful opportunity to give something back to God. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Psalm 98	Pg. 426
	Luke 21:5-19	Pg. 745

CHILDREN'S LESSON

HYMN "Sing with Humble Hearts Your Praises" MBW # 560

MESSAGE "Preparing for the Future"

PRAYER

*HYMN "Lord of All Hopefulness" MBW # 802

* BENEDICTION

*CHIME

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*

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Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church - Ministry "Briefing"

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Briefing the Ministers (All of Us) November 17, 2019

*Welcome to worship! A warm welcome to those visiting with us today - we're glad you're here!
Please sign our friendship register as it is passed through each row.*

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available. For those who would like one they are located at the usher's table. Ask an usher to get you one! Thank you for returning them to the ushers table following worship.

RESTROOMS and a water cooler are located on the lower level. From the front doors, continue down the steps. The Ladies' room is on the right and an accessible restroom is on the left. Continue straight through the doorway and the Men's room is on the right, past the water cooler.

T-County 2020 Mission Trip:

Where: We will travel by van to Tricklebee Cafe in Milwaukee, WI to help at the cafe and learn about their ministry.

When: We will leave Saturday, July 4th and return Saturday, July 11th.

Cost: No more than \$500. Participating in all 3 fundraisers plus an OMMC scholarship could reduce that to \$150-\$250.

Who: Ages 14 and up. No special skills required. You just need a heart that is willing to serve and learn on the fly.

What's Next: We will meet Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Contact Ben Lippert at pastor@scmchurch.org or 330-440-4705 or Emily Lippert at emily.lippert17@gmail.com or 908-752-3452 if you have any questions. Thanks!

Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser: We are selling Corell's potato chips at the Operation Christmas Child donation tree near the front-door level elevator door. They are \$2.50/bag and \$0.50 from each bag sold will help pay for postage for Christmas boxes. Please contact Dalene & Floyd Swinderman at 330-343-8122 if you would like some delivered!

Items for the December newsletter are due TODAY. Email Pastor Ben (pastor@scmchurch.org) to have your information included. **Bulletin info** is due to Carolyn Menapace (cmenapace@roadrunner.com) by Thursday of each week. **Calendar updates** may be emailed to Angie Miller at heartofgold@roadrunner.com.

November 10th, 2019 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Attendance: 57

Sunday School: 24

YOUR HELPERS IN WORSHIP TODAY

Greeters: Joe & Martha Dalcoma
Ushers: Jim & Linda Karcher
Nursery: Katy Rabes & Allee Baker

2019 CONGREGATIONAL WATCHWORD

Isaiah 45:12

"It was my hands that stretched out all the heavens, and I commanded all their host."



Our Weekly Planner

November 17, 2019 – November 24, 2019

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

<p><u>Today</u> 17</p>	<p>Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Newsletter Info Due 9:15 AM – Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship / Joyful Noise Offering (Adopt-a-Village)</p>
<p><u>Monday</u> 18</p>	<p>7:00 PM – Board of Elders</p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u> 19</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday</u> 20</p>	
<p><u>Thursday</u> 21</p>	<p>4:30 PM - Dover/New Phila. Food Pantry</p>
<p><u>Friday</u> 22</p>	
<p><u>Saturday</u> 23</p>	<p>9:30 AM – In Good Company Bible Study</p>
<p><u>Sunday</u> 24</p>	<p>Reign of Christ Prayer Day for Moravian College and Theological Seminary Prayer Day for the Bible Societies 9:15 AM – Combined Sunday School with Breakfast 10:20 AM – Fourth Sunday Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM – Worship / Q&A Sunday / Fourth Sunday Choir 11:45 AM - Birthday/Anniversary Reception 12:00 PM – Advent Workshop with Lunch</p>

Advent . . . Christmas . . . Epiphany

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12:00 PM – Advent Workshop with Lunch

Sunday, December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
6:00 PM – Advent Holy Communion at Sharon Moravian

Sunday, December 8 – Second Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship
2:00 PM – Lovefeast and Candle Service at Schoenbrunn Village

Sunday, December 15 – Third Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship

Sunday, December 22 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – Worship and CEC Christmas Program
11:45 AM – Birthday and Anniversary Reception

Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

7:00 PM – Christmas Eve Lovefeast and Candle Service

Wednesday, December 25 – Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 29 – First Sunday after Christmas

9:15 AM – Combined Sunday School Class with Breakfast
10:30 AM – Worship, 72nd Congregational Anniversary Lovefeast,
and Drawing of 2019 Watchwords

Tuesday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1 – New Year's Day

Sunday, January 5 – Second Sunday after Christmas

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For Advent & Christmas Eve



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Sunday, December 5th.

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