

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



Spring 2024

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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March

Elder of the Month: Tim Reynolds
Trustee of the Month: Letticia Wright

April

Elder of the Month: Veronica Knisely
Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

May

Elder of the Month: Katy Rabes
Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

REMINDER: Summer Newsletter info by **May 19th**

2024 Congregation Watchword – 2 Chronicles 14:11

“Lord, there is no one like you to help the powerless against the mighty. Help us, Lord our God, for we rely on you.”

Spring Newsletter

March is one of my favorite months of the year. We recapture an hour of daylight and enjoy March Madness with college basketball. It becomes easier to take the dogs for a walk after work, fire up the grill, and listen to some spring training baseball on the back porch.

Spring training is a time baseball teams practice and play to get ready for the long regular season. Articles on all 30 Major League Baseball teams are focused on the unlimited potential that exists for teams and players. There is something about being 0-0 that reminds us that the mistakes of the past are over and an opportunity exists to embrace present success. No matter how bad a team is even a casual fan can have faith in March.

Easter is in March this year. What if we treat Easter this year as spring training for discipleship? Let us utilize this time of year to put our past mistakes behind us and embrace the potential for the next year. How can Christ help this church reach its full potential? How can God help you reach your full potential? What will it look like if we live out in faith that God has good things in store for us?

Ephesians 1:18 said, “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.” May we all pay attention to signs of faith and hope this Easter season.

Amen.

Pastor Ben

Important Spring Dates

March 6th, 13th, & 20th– Lenten Soup and Study (Meals start at 6:30)

March 18th– Card Party 6– 9 p.m.

March 25th– 27th Holy Week Readings

March 28th– Maundy Thursday worship @ 7 p.m.

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Prayers of the Faithful from December– February

“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: Paul Robinson, Caroline Duprow, Tim and Tammi Reynolds, Todd Reynolds, Joyce Troyer, Mike Slater, Joe McDonald, Tyler Kastor, Shirley Hill, Missy Martin, Alvin Conkey, Doris Gardner, Joan Beorn, Julie Kerns, Fred Sullivan, Jackie Pasquinelli, Glenda West The Roam family, Barbara Hackathon, Kathy Wright, The Clark Family, Joyce Swaldo, Scott Weston, William Veigel, Andy Liptak, David Bennington, Robert Carrier, Tim Northrop, Mary-Ann Creal, John Bihari, Myles Coco, Tusky Valley Community, Brynn Goedel, Cindi McIntire, Shawn Regula, Evan Davis, Rev. Brandon Keck, Jack Moore, Steph Heavilin, Rev. Scott Anderson, Janet West, Rev. Steve Patrick, Tyler Cox, Tammy Bennett.

Families Bereaved: Mikey Morris, Brian Carp, Fred Sullivan, James Knisely II, Frank Reynolds, Don Dyke, Shari Salina, June Butler, Joan Riemenschneider, Nina Parson, Bishop Hopeton Clennon, Trudy Sullivan, Ruth Meese, Dorothy Martinelly, Pam Smythe, Emma Keplinger, Brad Miller, Sue Neiger, John Mosley, Jeffery Worrell, Katelyn Owens, Dave Kennat, Kristy Gaynor, Shannon Wigfield, Steve Pasquinelli.

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

“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 **March 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

Tim & Tami Reynolds– 03/21
Jackie & Scott Porter– 03/30
Jim & Jill Shaffer– 04/12
John & Stacey Kastor– 04/28
Tin & Linda Northrop– 05/10
Joe & Cheryl Bihari– 05/18
Ben & Emily Lippert– 05/20

Birthdays continued

Calli Reynolds– 05/09
Danielle Rossi– 05/16
Brandon Kastor– 05/19
Reese Neff– 05/22
Nancy Pollock– 05/22
Erica Dalton– 05/25
Angie Miller 05/27

Birthdays

Joe Bihari– 03/01
Alicia Cox– 03/01
David Jenkins– 03/02
Madison Wright– 03/04
Randy Weston– 03/07
Jacob Cannon– 03/12
Tristin Wright– 03/14
Colton Korns– 03/21
Nathan Baker– 03/22
Tom Baker– 03/23
Jackie Porter– 04/11
Linda Northrop– 04/12
Chloe Martin– 04/15
Allie Baker– 04/17
Carter Korns– 04/20
Jim Shaffer– 04/22
Joe Dalcoma– 04/23
Nick Menapace– 04/24
Jaiden Knisely– 04/30
Kathy Cummings– 05/04
Charlotte Menapace– 05/04
Linda Bennington– 05/07
Brock Stafford– 05/07
Peyton Neff– 05/08

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 11th after joint board.

Elders Meeting Summary: The board met in January and February. They prayed for our church and church family, and discussed worship feedback, building uses, and new member requests. They made plans for our Lenten gatherings, Ash Wednesday, and missions of the month in 2024. They decided that 2 months next year they will invite open congregational sign-up for scripture reading.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 4th @ 6:30 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in December, January, and February. They made plans for the Christmas program, a youth ice skating trip to Dennison, and began planning for the easter egg hunt on March 30th. A memorial gift given in honor of Aimee Pasquinelli was approved.

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, March 13th @ 5:30

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in December, January, and February. Food on the Fly continues to be going strong. Plans were formed for the spring card party and the strawberry festival. A larger life grant was submitted in February for the sign. Plans were made for the upcoming Lenten dinners. A sign was added to the shed to increase free advertising.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, March 11th @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met in December and January. In December they approved the budget to appear before church council and approved the church council agenda. In January they had their re-organizational meeting and decided on officers and committees for the coming year. The board also chose prayer partners for the coming year with coffee mugs. At every meeting they will pick a new prayer partner with a different coffee mug.

Trustees

Leticia Wright (President, women's board)

Angie Miller (Secretary/ CEC)

Joyce Swaldo (Advertising. Fundraising)

Ron Martin (parsonage)

Randy Weston (Church Maintenance)

Elders

Paula Drumm (Vice-Chair, Secretary)

Katy Rabes (CEC)

Linda Northrop (Hospitality, Women's Board)

Tim Reynolds (prayer chain)

Veronica Knisely (Greeter List)

Pastor Ben (Prayer chain and OMMC)

Treasurer's Report For Jan 2024

Thank you all for helping us pay off our assessments in 2023! Well done!!

Easter Sunrise

Schoenbrunn Village

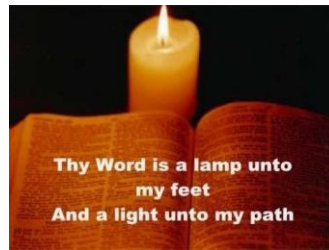
7 a.m.

March 31st



“We are Christ Centered”

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



Sunday, March 3rd —Third Sunday in Lent

“For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us being saved it is the power of God.” - 1 Corinthians 1:18

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Sunday, March 10th —Fourth Sunday in Lent

“By grace, you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.” Ephesians 2:8

Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

Sunday, March 17th—Fifth Sunday in Lent

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.” - Psalm 51:10

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-12, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

Sunday, March 24th - Palm Sunday

“Jesus said, you will see the Son of man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”-

Mark 14:62

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

Sunday, March 31st – Easter Sunday

“But in fact , Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.” 1 Corinthians 15:20

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 , Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8

Sunday, April 7th—Second Sunday of Easter **Holy Communion**

“If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his son cleanses us from all sin.” 1 John 1:7

Psalm 133, John 20:19-31, Acts 4:32-35, 1 John 1:1– 2:2

Sunday, April 14th – Third Sunday of Easter

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called Children of God; and that is what we are”- 1 John 3:1

Psalm 4, Luke 24:36b-48, Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7

Sunday, April 21st – Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Jesus said, I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”- John 10:11

Psalm 23, John 10:11-18, Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-24

Sunday, April 28th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Jesus said, “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.” John 15:4

Psalm 22:25-31, John 15:1-8, Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21



Spring Rally in Indiana

April 12th– 14th

**Van leaves Dover First Friday after-
noon (transportation cost \$20)**

6th Grade and Up

**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 spring 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**

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and worship at 10:30 in the sanctuary/

April 12th— 14th— Spring Rally @ Trafalgar, Indiana for 6th grade— age 21

**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, March 5th at 2 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Missions of the Month

January– Essentials Café

February– Fostering Love

March– Big Brother/ Big Sister

April- Ohio Guidestone’s Harbor House

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 dinners will be on **March 13th and April 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!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30th

9 a.m.

Events for younger and older kids!



Sign Fundraising

We have raised over \$1,000 towards our \$6,000 goal. We are still trying to replenish the Denzer Fund after purchasing the sign. Your help is greatly appreciated!

News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Prayers of sympathy and resurrection hope to the family of Bishop Hopeton Clennon. He passed away on January 7th after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Bishop Clennon served in the Jamaica province, Faith Moravian Church in Washington D.C., Schoeneck Moravian Church in Nazareth, PA, the Moravian Church of Downey, near Los Angeles, CA, Moravian University and Theological Seminary, and since 2013 the senior pastor of Central Moravian Church. We pray for him, his family, Central Moravian Church, and the Wider Moravian Church that mourns the loss of this devoted servant.
- Please pray for the following Eastern District congregations that are without pastors: Battle Hill (NJ), Covenant, Central, York, Egg Harbor City (NJ), First New York, Schoeneck (PA), and Tremont Terrace (NY).
- Rev. Jesmina Hebbert Meade was installed as the pastor of Trinity Moravian Church in New Carrollton, Maryland on Sunday, January 25th. We invite prayers in this season of transition.
- Byrnesse Craig was installed as pastor of MorningStar Moravian Church in Coopersburg, PA as a licensed lay pastor as she continues her studies at Moravian Theological Seminary. We invite prayers in this season of transition.
- Rev. Mikayla Sauerbrey was installed as pastor of Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown on February 11th. We invite prayers in this season 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 March 10th and April 14th.** 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 March 7th and April 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.
- **Sole Purpose** is having their pancake breakfast with a silent auction on Saturday, March 2nd from 8 a.m. to Noon. Tickets are just \$5 and proceeds go to providing shoes for kids in need.



Youth Ice Skating Trip



December Pictures

