THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL

Fall Scroll 2026

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

"Christ called, Christ centered, Christ sent ... Loving all."



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September
Elder of the Month: Jackie Pasquinelli
Trustee of the Month: Joyce Swaldo

October
Elder of the Month: Tammy Eichel
Trustee of the Month: Stephen Pasquinelli

November
Elder of the Month: Jean-Anne Baker
Trustee of the Month: Stephen Pasquinelli

REMINDER: Winter newsletter info by **November 22nd**

2026 Congregation Watchword – Ephesians 2:12-13

"Remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ."

Fall 2026 Newsletter

Church is anywhere the name of Jesus can be praised. That is an important part of our Moravian theology. This is why our churches tend to be modest facilities with very little glitz and glamour. Our main focus in church is about bringing people together to serve God. Zinzendorf said, "There can be no Christianity without community."

On Saturday, October 24th, at Sharon Moravian Church, we have an opportunity to learn about a new way to do church. Rev.Byrnese Craig, who is starting a new emerging ministry in Bethlehem called Manna, will show us what a dinner church experience can look like. All the churches in the valley are invited to take part in this new experience. It will be a chance to learn about a new way of doing church and to financially support a new emerging ministry that is just getting started. Donations are encouraged but not required. We will also have some delicious Park Street Pizza for all of our participants!

This event will be our day of Mission this year. It will be an opportunity to support one of our local missionaries right here in the United States. We hope you will join us, and if you cannot, we hope you will consider financially supporting this ministry.

1 Corinthians 10:31 said, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Moravians love meals and community, so that Bible verse really hits home. May every meal and act of worship be for the Glory of God. Amen.

Pastor Ben

Prayers of the Faithful from June– 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 and Families: Jack Pasquinelli, Adam Porter, Bret Penik, Kyle Springer, Nathan Zinser, Anna Sandoval, Ben Miller.

Healing, Comfort and Peace: Norm Kadri, Steph Heavilin, Tyler Cox, Shawn Regula, Ray Black, Amy Smith, Cecily Murphy, Susan Neff, Bob Chaney, Jaclyn Neff, Rev. Brandon Keck, Ginny Miller, Penny Surber, Debbie Angel, Gerald Eichel, David Ault, Floyd Swinderman, Jim Shaffer, Reese Neff, Carter Korns, Rev. Jason Andersen, Evelyn Bennett, Tyler and Bethany Feutz, Chris and Bruce Gibson, RoseAnn Abercrombie, Nicole Fowles, Mark Yoder, Shelia Demattio, Terry Bonnell, Jill Shaffer, Shana Norman, Oakley Stafford, Cheryl Kadri, Monica Shadle, Joy Shaffer, Venezuela, Ron Martin, Alicia Cox, Maryann Davis, Mary Ann Creal, Robert Hansen, Nepal.

Families Bereaved: Linda Bennington, Sharon Krantz, Shirley Lang, Marilyn Bielke, John Saylor, Renee Rohloff, Bob Wentling, Nate Kamban, David Brand, Joe Dalcoma.

Homebound Members and Friends: Dave and Janet Jenkins (Divine Rehab), Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn), Ginny Miller (Northwood Inn).

"We are Christ Called"
We Grow Together in Faith

Ruth Circle— First Monday (unless otherwise noted) at 6:00 PM at Bob Evans in Dover. Our next meeting is Monday, September 7th at 6 p.m.

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

Jim & Kathy Cummings– 09/04
Keith & Sara Bergreen– 09/13
Bill & Carolyn Menapace– 09/14
Scott & Melinda Knisely– 09/21
Jason & Letticia Wright 09/25
Ross & Tiff Swaldo– 09/26
Paul & Danielle Rossi– 10/11
Rick & Joyce Swaldo– 11/05

Birthdays

Sara Bergreen– 09/01
Jaclyn Neff– 09/04
Tiff Swaldo– 09/09
Mitch Belknap– 09/11
Tim Reynolds– 09/15
Tyler Kastor– 09/16
Abby Bennington– 09/22
Emily Lippert– 09/23
Melinda Knisely– 09/24
Autymn Lippert– 09/27
Ryan Kastor– 09/28
Katy Rabes– 10/04
Evie Dalton– 10/07
Carolyn Menapce– 10/15
Missy Martin & Stacey Kastor– 10/17
Tim Neff– 10/18
Jim Karcher & Mary-Ann Creal– 10/19
Floyd Swinderman– 10/29
Ron Martin– 10/31
Scott Knisely– 11/11
Leslie Korns– 11/16
Kira Rossi– 11/20
Don Shanower– 11/24
McKenna Cannon– 11/26
Tyler Cox– 11/28

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 9th after Joint Board

Elders Meeting Summary: The board met in person, on Zoom, and via email during the summer. They discussed worship feedback, prayer requests, and building use requests. The board approved the summer picnic service at Schoenbrunn Village for Sunday August 17th. We decided to bless backpacks and have a popsicle lovefeast that day.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, September 14th @ 6:30 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary: The board met in-person during the summer. A multi-generational Sunday school is being discussed for next year. Plans were made for our youth group gathering. The next kid's ministry day will be Saturday, September 19th from 10:30– 11:30. A summer movie night was discussed. Rally Day will be Sunday, September 27th with a breakfast.

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 9th after Joint Board

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in person during the summer. Feedback was given for the strawberry festival and the summer card party. Estimates for parking lot repairs were discussed. Plans were made for the Homeless Shelter meal in July. The hot water tanks was replaced in the parsonage along with the belt for the dryer. Cement work was scheduled.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met in June. Building use requests were discussed and approved. Synod results and legislation were discussed. A county-wide fundraiser for Manna, a new Emerging Ministry of the Moravian Church, is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th. This will take the place of the Day of Service. More details to come.

Trustees

Angie Miller (President, CEC)

Joyce Swaldo (Secretary/ Fundraising)

Randy Weston (Vice– President, Church Maintenance)

Tim Northrop (parsonage and Church Maintenance)

Stephen Pasquinelli (Grounds)

Elders

Jackie Pasquinelli (Vice-Chair, OMMC)

Becky Canfield (Secretary)

Jean-Anne Baker (Birthday Sun.,Ushers, Greeters)

Paula Drumm (Greeter List)

Tammy Eichel (Hospitality and Nominating)

Pastor Ben (Prayer chain and OMMC)

Assessments Update

As of 6/26

Paid: $10, 122

Owed: $14,857

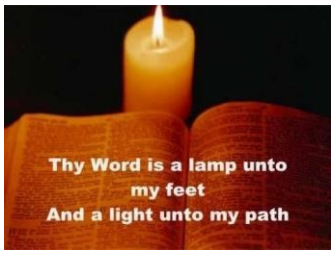
Total: $24, 979

It was great to see Tarhollow friends who joined our potluck!



"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 6th- Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost
"Give me understanding, O Lord, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart."- Psalm 119:34
Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20
Sunday, September 13th — Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits."- Psalm 103:2
Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35
Sunday, September 20th —Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost
"For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain." - Philippians 1:21
Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16
Sunday, September 27th —Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost
"Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.." - Philippians 2:5
Jeremiah 28:5-9, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42
Sunday, October 4th – World-Wide Communion Sunday
"The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." Psalm 118:22-23
Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-15, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46
Sunday, October 11th – Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost
"O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things." Isaiah 25:1
Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14
Sunday, October 18th– Twenty-First Sunday of Pentecost
"Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day."- Psalm 96:2
Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22
Sunday, October 25th– Twenty-Second Sunday of Pentecost
"You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy." Leviticus 19:2
Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8, Matthew 22:34-46



Fall Retreat

Nov 6th– 8th

7th grade– Age 21

Camp Lutherhaven

6th Grade—Age 21

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.

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 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 Swinder-man

Around our Church and Moravian Community

Wednesday, September 9th – Joint Board
Saturday, September 19th– Kids Ministry Day
Sunday, September 27th– CEC Rally Day/ Birthday Sunday
Sunday, October 4th– First day of Sunday School
Saturday, October 24th– Dinner Church at Sharon Moravian Church
Sunday, October 25th– Birthday Sunday
Monday, October 26th– Fall Card Party
Sunday, November 29th– Advent Communion at Sharon Moravian @ 6 p.m.
Sunday, December 6th– Lovefeast @ Schoenbrunn Village 2 p.m.

Thanks for a great summer of Moravian

Nights at te Park!



"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

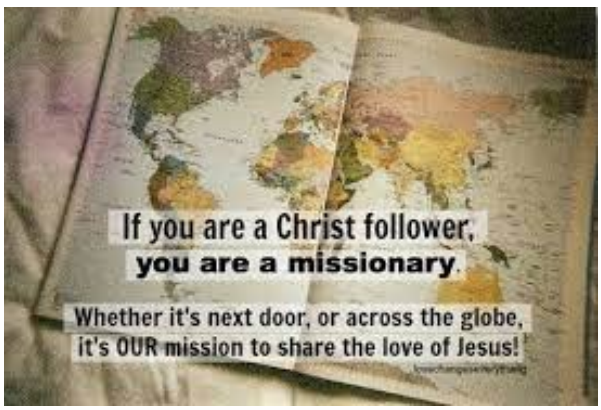
Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 8th at 6 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. Pay attention to announcements for more information. All are welcome!

Missions of the Month

September– T4C

October Manna

November– Friends of the Homeless



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://www.facebook.com/scmcnpoh/
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 **September 9th and October 14th** 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!

Fall Card Party

Monday, October 26th

6 p.m.– 9 p.m.

$10/ per person



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Pastor Jay Patrella has accepted the call to serve Dover First Moravian. He was installed on Sunday, August 30th. We uplift Dover First and Graceham Moravian Church entering the call process in prayer along with Brother Jay.
- Pastor Darrell Johnson has accepted the call to serve Sharon Moravian Church 3/4 time. He will be installed this fall. We uplift Sharon Moravian Church and Palmyra Moravian Church entering the call process in prayer along with Brother Darrell.
- Brother Brian Dixon will be consecrated a Bishop of the Moravian Church Northern Province on Saturday, October 31st at Emmaus Moravian Church.
- Sister Nasel Ephram will be consecrated a Bishop of the Moravian Church Northern Province on Sunday, October 18th at Redeemer Moravian Church in Philadelphia.
- The Moravian magazine can be viewed online at: https://www.moravian.org/moravian-magazine-issue-2-2026/



Scrip Order Forms

Doug Miller accepts SCRIP 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 September 20th and October 18th.** 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 September 3rd at Uhrichsville Moravian from 4-6:00 PM.

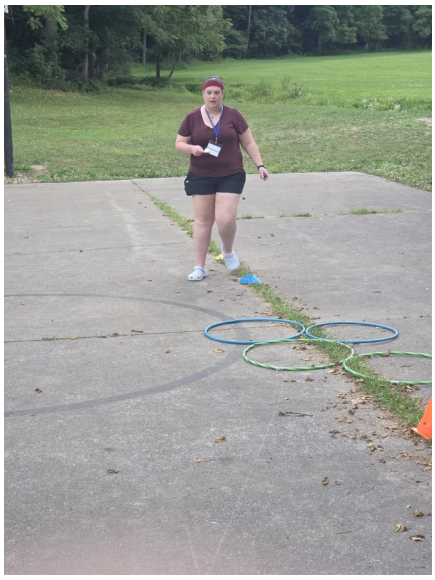


Pick up your dinner for only $8! A homemade ham loaf dinner with parsley potatoes, green beans, roll, and dessert! Pre-ordering is not required, but you may call ahead to ensure availability: 740-922-0886.

Ohio Moravian Ministries Commission

- OMMC met on August 25, 2026 at Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church.
- Instead of an October Ohio Moravian Day of Service, this year all Ohio Moravians will be invited to experience “Manna,” a dinner church event led by Rev. Byrnese Craig on Saturday, October 24th at 5:00 pm at Sharon Moravian Church. Watch for more details and RSVP information.
- Camps Tar Hollow and Bethany went well with 52 campers attending each one.
- Moravian Night at Trumpet in the Land was well-attended. Close to 90 people saw the show that evening and about 34 were Moravians.
- Shana Angel’s Faith Formation newsletter continues to be published each month. Be sure to subscribe to keep up on events happening at all of Ohio’s congregations.
- The next meeting date is November 24, 2026.

Camp Bethany









Schoenbrunn Village 250th Anniversary of our Nation Picnic









You're invited to join the Ohio Moravian Congregations in partnership with Manna at

DINNER CHURCH

Worship together around the table as we enjoy pizza from Park Street! All are welcome, for more information, please visit mannabethlehem.com/newphilly

SHARON MORAVIAN | NEW PHILLY

OCTOBER 24 | 5PM

We are happy to accomodate any dietary needs - to RSVP or share dietary restrictions, scan this QR Code or call: 740-254-4374

Free will donations to support Manna will be accepted with gratitude.