

THE SCHOENBRUNN SCROLL



Fall 2025

Schoenbrunn Community Moravian Church

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

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September

Elder of the Month: Katy Rabes
Trustee of the Month: Angie Miller

October

Elder of the Month: Paula Drumm
Trustee of the Month: Letticia Wright

November

Elder of the Month: Becky Canfield
Trustee of the Month: Tim Northrop

REMINDER: Winter Newsletter info by **November 23rd**

2025 Congregation Watchword – 2 Timothy 1:12

“And for this reason, I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ”

Fall Newsletter

The fall brings one of my favorite days on the church calendar, our annual day of mission on Sunday October, 12th at Schoenbrunn Village. Over the years, we have helped Noah’s Hope, Schoenbrunn Village, Ladles of Love, Friends of the Homeless, and other community organizations. It is a great opportunity to show our community that the church is not a building, but a group of dedicated servants willing to serve Jesus in the world around them.

This year, our schedule will be very similar to past years. We will worship at Schoenbrunn Village at 10 a.m., work at different mission sites from 10:45- 12:15 and, eat and have fellowship at Uhrichsville Moravian Church at 12:30. Our 4 sites this year will be: Schoenbrunn Village, preparing a ladles of love meal at Uhrichsville Moravian Church, singing in the community choir at a community worship service in Gnadenhutten, and helping spruce up the garden at the Reeves museum.

It is my hope that we will have a good turnout from our church for this event. Service gives us an opportunity to share God’s love with the world around us. Will you prayerfully join us as we seek to serve our community this fall?

Sunday school will begin again on Sunday, September 14th, with rally day. We will share more about what educational opportunities we will have for kids and adults in the coming days. We have always been blessed with multiple Sunday school opportunities for adults and kids. We hope you can join us!

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

Healing, Comfort, and Peace: Jessica Skiles, Paula Drumm, Linda Karcher, Norm Kadri, Paige Martin, Art Thrasher, Tami Reynolds, Tim Reynolds, Janet Jenkins, Bob Lippert, Tracey Culp, Missy Martin, Rev. Brandon Keck, Steph Heavilin, Tyler Cox, Alyssa Graber, Jack Garabrandt, Lucy Wallace, Linda Slater, Shawn Regula, Kathy Immel, Randi Davies, Jim Shaffer, Peyton Neff, Mandy Forlina, Gloria Wentling, Rev. Segundo Regaldo, Bill Hensel, Joan Beorn, Troy Coventry, Rev. James Heroux, Mandy Lewis, Dave Andreatta, Ray Black, Joan Ferrone, Sam Coco, Paige Martin.

Families Bereaved: Marie Festi, Bob McCoy, Elden Furbay, Ronald Gritzan, Dr. McCombs, Evan Davis, Hannah Smith, Jacob Bierwith, Carol Boltz.

Homebound: Linda Bennington (Amberwood), Lynne Capretta (Northwood Inn), Ginny Miller (Northwood Inn), Dave and Janet Jenkins (Schoenbrunn– Divinity Rehab)

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 Dover. Our next meeting is Monday, September 8th 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
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 Continued

Kira Rossi– 11/20
Don Shanower– 11/24
McKenna Cannon– 11/26
Tami Renolds– 11/27
Tyler Cox– 11/28

Birthdays

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
Stacey Kastor– 10/17
Missy Martin– 10/17
Tim Neff– 10/18
Mary-Ann Creal– 10/19
Jim Karcher– 10/19
Floyd Swinderman– 10/29
Ron Martin– 10/31
Scott Knisely– 11/11
Leslie Korn– 11/16

ELDER REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th after Joint Board

Elders Meeting Summary: The board met in August. They prayed for our church and church family, discussed worship feedback, building uses, and new member requests. The discussed feedback for the outdoor worship and said the popsicle lovefeast was well received. The board updated the wedding policy and created forms to help Pastor Ben and Angie. Special thanks to Paula Drumm, Angie Miller, and Katy Rabes for updating them.

CEC REPORT: Next Meeting: Monday, September 8th @ 630 p.m.

CEC Meeting Summary:

The board met in August. They made curriculum plans for the upcoming years and discussed different classroom options. Plans were made for games and activities for the outdoor worship service at Schoenbrunn Village. Plans were also made to finish up the painting in the Sunday school classrooms and the nursery.

TRUSTEE REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th

Trustees Meeting Summary: The board met in August. The board reviewed a safety inspection from Shane Hart. The fee for the annual elevator license has been submitted. An update on the card party was given and plans were made to finish up painting in the Sunday school classrooms. Food on the Fly continues to be going strong. Plans were made for the strawberry festival. Income from the movie was sent to assessments.

JOINT BOARD REPORT: Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th @ 6:30

Joint Board Meeting Summary: The board met in June. They discussed the need for a special church council to elect a synod delegate and alternate for Provincial Synod in Minneapolis. Feedback from the Strawberry Festival was given. People seemed to enjoy being able to eat inside again. Plans were made to put boxes on the thermostats in the fellowship hall. A number will be given if an event needs a temperature change. Plans were made for an upcoming town hall and the property line was discussed.

Trustees

Letticia Wright (President, fundraising)

Angie Miller (Secretary/ CEC)

Ron Martin (Vice— President, Church Maintenance)

Tim Northrop (parsonage and Church Maintenance)

Randy Weston (Grounds)

Elders

Paula Drumm (Vice-Chair)

Katy Rabes (CEC and Secretary)

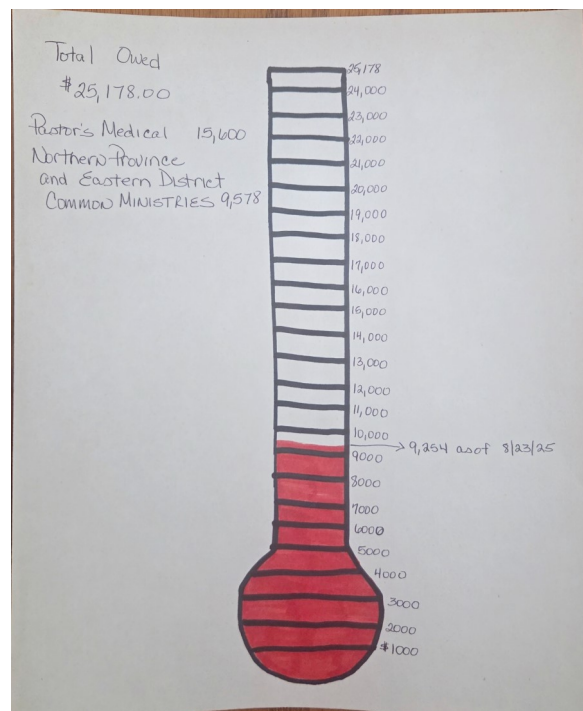
Jean-Anne Baker (Hospitality and CEC)

Becky Canfield (Sign-up Lists)

Jackie Pasquinelli (Women's Board)

Pastor Ben (Prayer chain and OMMC)

Assessments Update



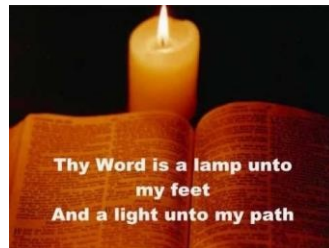
Day of Service

Sunday, October 12th



"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 7th—Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him." - Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1:1-21, Luke 14: 25-33

Sunday, September 14th — Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God you will not despise.." - Psalm 51:17

Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

Sunday, September 21st —Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised." Psalm 113:3

Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

Sunday, September 28th —Second Sunday of Pentecost

"There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment." - 1 Timothy 6:6

Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28, Luke 8:26-39, Galatians 3:23-29

Sunday, October 5th - Worldwide Communion Sunday

"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." Psalm 37:5

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 12th – Day of Mission Worship at Schoenbrunn Village @ 10 a.m.

"If we have died with him, we will also live with him." 2 Timothy 2:11

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15, Psalm 111, 2 Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 19th —Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

"Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching." 2 Timothy 4:2

Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121, 2 Timothy 3:14– 4:5, Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 26th– Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

"Jesus said, 'All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'- Luke 18:14

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22, Psalm 84:1-7, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14



On behalf of my family I wanted to sincerely thank you not only for the sympathy card but for the genuine care of my father Eldon Furbay. In particular all of the people associated with "Food on the Fly." Dad always looked forward to spending those Wednesday evenings with you.

Love,

Jeff Furbay

Thanks to all who came out for
Moravian Nights at the Park!
See you next Summer!



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 Swinderman

Around our Church and Moravian Community

Wednesday, September 10th– Food on the Fly/ Joint Board

Sunday, September 14th– CEC Rally Day

Sunday, September 21st– Regular Sunday School begins

Sunday, October 12th– Day of Service @ Schoenbrunn Village

Monday, October 20th– Card Party 6– 9 p.m.

Friday, November 14th– Sunday, November 16th– Fall Retreat @ Camp Zimmerman

Sunday, November 30th– Advent Communion @ Sharon Moravian 6 p.m.

Sunday, December 7th– Advent Lovefeast @ Schoenbrunn Village 2 p.m.



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.

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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 2nd** in the fellowship hall at 6 p.m. Pay attention to announcements for more information. All are welcome!

Missions of the Month

October– Day of Mission

November- Beneath the Shade

December- T– County Girls Group Home



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 10th and October 8th** 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!

Thank you Denny and Paula for a great
movie night!



News from Eastern District / Northern Province

- Brother Eric Renner has accepted the call to serve Hope Moravian Church. He will be installed on November 9, 2025. We uplift in prayer brother Renner, his wife Kristi, and the Hope congregation during this season of transition. We also uplift in prayer Shepherd of the Prairie Moravian Church, and Canaan Moravian Church in North Dakota that will be entering the call process.
- Brother Lloyd Gooden has been granted permission to retire from active ministry at Sharon Moravian Church. His final Sunday will be October 26th. We uplift brother Gooden in this season of transition and uplift Sharon Moravian Church as they enter the call process.
- Brother Mark Breland has been granted permission to retire from active ministry at Lititz Moravian Church. We uplift Brother Breland during this season of transition and the Lititz Moravian entering the call process.
- Brother James Jonic was ordained a deacon of the Moravian Church on Sunday, July 13, 2025. He was installed to serve part-time at Advent Moravian Church (Bethlehem, PA) on August 17th.
- Sister Jodie Harney has accepted the call to serve as the full-time pastor at Edgeboro Moravian Church (Bethlehem, PA). She will be installed September 7, 2025.



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 September 14th and October 12th.** 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 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.



Ohio Moravian Ministries Commission

- Shana Angel was congratulated on her new position as Area Director of Faith Formation for Ohio and Toronto.
- Moravian Nights at the Park went well this summer and had an average attendance of 12.
- The Tuscarawas County Moravian Day of Service is October 12. Worship will be at Schoenbrunn Village at 10:00 a.m. followed by service opportunities at four locations. Lunch will be at Uhrichsville Moravian at 1:00 p.m. \$500 was allocated for Ladles of Love meal prep that day.
- Camps Tar Hollow and Bethany both went well. The Fall Retreat will be held November 14-16 at Camp Zimmerman in Gnadenhutten – a great opportunity for local residents to attend!
- Schoenbrunn Village is interested in partnering with local Moravian churches on an event July 4, 2026 for the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.
- Sharon Moravian is hosting a Jerk Chicken meal on October 11, the last one before Pastor Lloyd's retirement. Dover First is hosting a Churches for Middle East Peace speaker on September 21. Dover First invites all local Moravians and friends to a Fall Festival on September 28th at Randy and Nancy Gibbs (4-7:00 p.m.)
- The next meeting date was moved from November 25 to November 24, still at 7:00 p.m. at Schoenbrunn Moravian Church.

Summer Pictures

