

The Joyful Noise Newsletter

Schoeneck Moravian Church

May 2023



From One Season to the Next

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." The word "season" in both secular and Bible dictionaries is defined as "an appointed time." For example, we say it is "baseball season" meaning that these months of the year are the "appointed time" to play baseball, whereas other months of the year are designated for the playing of other sports. If baseball were played year-round — which some of us wouldn't have a problem with — there would be no need to call it a "baseball season" because there would not be a time when the sport wasn't played. In short, for something to be a season, it must have a beginning and an end.

As we enter the month of May, we are coming upon the end of a season in the life of Schoeneck Moravian Church and in all of our lives. The season we are referring to is the appointed time in which God called us to serve in ministry with you as pastors of this congregation. Our ministry with you began in January of 2018 and will be ending in just a few weeks. With the end of seasons, we often experience a mix of emotions. There is sometimes a sadness of seeing one thing end. There might also be an anticipation of what is coming next. And there may be a wondering of what we were to have learned or gained from the period of time that is coming to a close.

The Bible is replete with examples of "seasons." We remember how Jesus was with His disciples in bodily form for a set period of time. Then, after dying and rising again, He departed from them to ascend to heaven. There He will remain until a particular time, until a "day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only" (Matthew 24:36). There were distinct periods of time when Jesus was here in the flesh, times when He is not — such as now — and a time when He will be again. Even His arrival to earth as a baby is described in the language of seasons: "But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law" (Galatians 4:4).

The apostle Paul also talks about seasons of his ministry. He served the church in Ephesus for three years. But after those three years, He felt the Spirit compelling Him to move onward to Jerusalem. He said to the Elders of the church, "And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit..." (Acts 20:22). God called Paul to be with the church in Ephesus for a set time, and eventually that time was up. Paul was also clear that there was a purpose to the time that he spent with the different churches to which God had called him to minister. To the Corinthian church he said, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth...according to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it" (1 Corinthians 3:6,10). Paul's purpose in his season with them was to lay a foundation. Now as Paul was no longer present with the people, it was someone else's season to build upon that foundation.

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Seasons are how God works, using His servants in particular times, at particular places, for particular reasons. Our season together began five years ago, and it's safe to say that all of our lives were different those years ago. Maybe over these five years, you or your family have experienced a trial, and by God's grace we were able to minister to you as your pastors. We know that in our family, we did face a trial. In 2019 Pastor Sanette underwent surgery. It was a difficult time, but you all ministered to us in supportive ways that we deeply needed. In these last five years we have learned and practiced new ways of sharing the witness of Jesus Christ with our community, as we expanded the reach of our community dinners and got out in our community during the Nazareth community days in the summer. These are just small examples, but they are counted among the reasons for our season together. In these last five years we have also faced challenges together that have refined our character and called us into deeper relationship with God. This too was another reason for our season together.

God ultimately has greater purposes for our lives than we know, and we cannot always see it at the time. Ultimately, wherever we are and wherever we are called, we are to "live for the Lord" (Romans 14:8).

We are grateful to have lived this season with all of you. Over these last few years, we have developed special relationships with you. We have done valuable ministry together, often involving sweat and tears. We have learned important lessons from being with each other. We thank the Lord Jesus for all He has done in this time we have shared.

In departing from here, we pray that you will continue steadfastly in the work of the Lord, as we strive to do the same. May the Lord strengthen you, uphold you, protect you, and guide you in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. May you remember to "always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58). May you always look to the Lord for your strength, being reminded that He is "your refuge and strength, and ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1). And may you always remember to give God the glory, not yourselves, for Jesus is the reason we are able to do what we do: "To Him who loves us and has released us from our sins by His blood, who has made us to be a kingdom of priests to His God and Father — to Him be the glory and power forever and ever! Amen." (Revelation 1:5)

In Christ's Service,
Revs. Garritt and Sanette Fleming



Worship the Lord with Us!

CHRISTIAN FAMILY LOVEFEAST/MOTHER'S DAY

On Sunday, May 14, we will remember God's gift of family through the celebration of our Christian Family Lovefeast. As believers, we have been adopted into a new family, the family of God (John 1:12-13). In this family we are blessed with brothers and sisters of the faith, and we are joined together by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



In remembering family, we will also take time to thank God for the mothers in our congregation on this Mother's Day.



ASCENSION SUNDAY/Pastors' Last Sunday – 10:30 A.M. worship only

On Sunday, May 21, we will recall how our Lord, after spending forty days with His disciples following the Resurrection, ascended to Heaven to return to the glory He had with the Father before the world began (John 17:5). Our faith declares that just as Jesus was seen going into heaven, He will come again in the same way on the clouds of Heaven.

This Sunday will also be Revs. Garritt and Sanette's last Sunday as pastors of Schoeneck Moravian Church. To bring us together as a church family on this occasion, we will worship with one service only this Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Following worship, we share in a congregation meal in the fellowship hall.

PENTECOST/MEMORIAL DAY

On Sunday, May 28 we will celebrate Holy Communion as we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

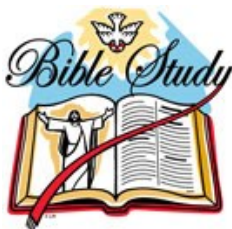


The word "Pentecost" is the Greek word for the Jewish festival of Shavuot, the day in which the Jews celebrated the wheat harvest. Jesus compares our work of bringing others to faith in Christ to the work harvesting the fruit of the land. We, as messengers of the Gospel, are laborers in the vineyard, harvesting – gathering people together – to know God, believe in Him, and follow Him. Jesus proclaims, "Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." (John 4:35).

As we renew our faith through the Lord's Supper, let us also renew our commitment to go out into the world to win others to Christ.



We will also take time during worship to recognize those who have died serving our country in the armed forces, giving thanks for the sacrifices they have made. There will be a special Memorial Day observance following worship at God's Acre.



All are welcome.

Men's Bible Study gather on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.
Please join us as we study the Book of Acts.

Women's Bible Study on Thursday at 9:00 AM.
Join in as we study the Book of Corinthians.



ELDERS DEVOTION

To God Be The Glory

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness.
(Psalm 115:1)

As I sat down to reflect on this month's elder devotion, I had recently received the news that our pastors had accepted a call to Moravian churches in York Pennsylvania and would shortly be leaving us. Not being able to discern the profoundness of this message, I was filled with sadness. (I think in times of pending loss, selfishness can overshadow the joy we wish for others.) Pastors Garritt and Sanette have been with us for five years, and the church is moving forward from Covid, with uncompleted tasks to finish and visions for the future to embrace. They were leaving with still much to do.

Instead of lamenting what our church would be losing, I began to focus on what these past five years have given us and how we might continue to build our church as a community coming together stronger and committed to God, to each other, and to the world beyond our limited borders. The pastors gave us energy and hope and inspiration, tirelessly reaching out to people in need—the sick, the homebound, those needing a ride, a phone call, an errand, words of comfort, no matter the time nor day. To the young people, they gave vision and understanding, and encouraged their voices to ring out, as they led them along their faith journey. Pastors Garritt and Sanette exemplified the sacredness of worship, and reminded us over and over again, to give God the glory. They preached Truth, even when we sometimes didn't want to hear God's Truth. They gave us their gift of music and a glimpse of a culture outside of our own. And as new parents, they gave us a church baby to love and watch grow as an innocent child of God. With all their challenges and balancing acts, they worked diligently for the kingdom of God, always—always giving God the glory.

For the faithfulness, caring, and humanity of these servants of God, let us give praise to the Almighty, with thankfulness and gratitude for the seasons we spent together.

Ann-Louise Taylor
Elder

Joint Board Members

Board of Elders

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Board of Elders

April Board of Elders meeting:

- 1) Happy to announce we appointed Mike Rampulla to fill the open Elders position.
- 2) Search for additional Dieners continues.
- 3) Task Force continues to meet about the Youth Rally 10/6 - 10/9/23. Anyone interested in helping contact an Elder.
- 4) The Pastors' last Sunday is May 21st. There will only be one service at 10:30, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. It will be a potluck lunch. Bring your favorite shareable dish and/or dessert.

Board of Trustees

April Board of Trustees meeting:

- *Discussed building security
- *Rejoiced that the Organ Restoration Fund has reached its \$120,000 goal
- *Thanked Dennis and Jack for all their continuing work around the property
- *Recognized all the awesome services for Holy Week and Easter, expressing thanks to all who contributed: musicians (choir, brass, bells, soloists, Ryan), readers, greeters, ushers, livestream operators, Manly Men who prepared breakfast, dieners, Cindi in the office, custodians, pastors. It takes a lot of people to make this week such a wonderful experience.

Church News

Schoeneck Moravian Church Future Community Dinners

Save These
DATES

May 31
June 28
July 19
August 30
September 27

Community Dinner

April 26

Meat Loaf

4:00—5:30 PM
Or while supplies last

Volunteers needed between the
hours of 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM



Schoeneck Moravian Health Ministry

There will be no blood pressure screening in the month of May.
The next blood pressure screening will be Sunday, June 18, 2023.



Our latest cycle of plastics collection took only a few months to collect the necessary 500 pounds. A bench is being ordered and will be shipped to Camp Hope.

Until we can begin a new cycle later in the summer, Schoeneck will be partnering with Moravian Hall Square, who has just registered to participate in the TREX plastics recycling program. Glenn Hertzog will continue to collect the plastic deposited in our bins at church, and will sort it, weigh it, and take it to Moravian Hall Square.

Many thanks to Glenn for his continued efforts to keep plastic waste out of our landfills and waterways.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR.....
MOTHER'S DAY TEA
Sunday, May 14—from 9:15 to 10:30
Fellowship Hall

There is a sign up sheet outside the church's office.



A Tribute to Mother forms are located on the Schoeneck Bulletin Board. Please return the completed form no later than **April 30** to the church office. Please use one form for each name submitted.

Bell Family Blue Bags Mission Project Sponsored by Braden & Rylan Mehlig

The Mehligs will be heading to South Africa and while there they will visit a local village to distribute much needed first aid, personal hygiene, clothing, and school supplies. These items will be be packed in Blue Duffle Bags.

School supplies needed pencils, crayons, markers, paper, children scissors, etc.



Items will be accepted between May 7 to June 4.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

We are preparing a Special Mother's Day Bulletin Insert in honor of living Mothers or in memory of those deceased.

In Whose Name is this tribute (**Please Print**): _____

Please check whether -

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| <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Mother (living) | <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of Great Grandmother (deceased) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of Mother (deceased) | <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Godmother (living) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Mother-In-Law (living) | <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of Godmother (deceased) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of Mother-In-Law (deceased) | <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Wife (living) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Grandmother (living) | <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of Wife (deceased) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of Grandmother (deceased) | <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Aunt (living) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor of Great Grandmother (living) | <input type="checkbox"/> In Memory of Aunt (deceased) |

Print your name here: _____

Please attach a dollar as a contribution to this effort.

Please return this completed form with cash or check **no later than April 30 to the church office.**

Please use one form for each name submitted.



Our Easter Bible Trivia Bingo event was attended by approximately 16 members, Easter Sunday between our two church services, in place of Sunday School. Although our attendance was low, the confirmation kids sure were quick looking up the Bible verses to get their answers. Thank you to all who attended.

Our next event is the Mother's Day tea that will be held May 14th in the fellowship hall from 9:15 to 10:15. Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign up and bring your Mother, daughter, sister, aunt, grandmother, friends or neighbors. This event is open to all whether a member of Schoeneck or not. Come and enjoy some tea, light refreshments and some entertainment from our youth and children.

Don't forget to bring your cut flowers to Sunday School and church on May 28th and join in the procession to our cemetery after the 10:30 service to decorate the graves of Schoeneck's veterans.



Vacation Bible School is being planned for July 17-21. More information to come, but save the date. Volunteers are needed and clearances are required for anyone 18 years or older. If interested please contact me or leave a message in the church office.

One last request!! ****Shepherds (helpers)**** are desperately needed to finish out our Sunday School for May and the first two Sundays in June. It is required for us to have two adults with clearances in each class. One of our present Shepherds is unavailable to help finish out those weeks and I have no back-up Shepherds. If you have clearances please consider helping out so that we can be in compliance. You do not need to teach, just be the second adult in the room! Please share your time, talents and treasures with Schoeneck children.

Pamela F Stampf
Sunday School Coordinator



Many thanks to John Beitel, Katie Elliott, Catherine Hahn, Tammy Mehlig, Ron Minnich, and Lorena Roberts for helping our congregation observe Earth Day 2023 by participating in a roadside cleanup along Jacobsburg Road in Bushkill Township on Saturday morning, April 22nd.

The next opportunity for service will be Saturday, July 8th at 9:00 AM (rain date: July 15th).

Thank you to our Church family:

I want to simply thank everyone for all your love, support, cards, calls, visits and the blessings that you all have been to me these past six weeks; and before! I would not be where I am today without it!

I believe that our Church family is absolutely the strongest & most powerful group of loving people who follow in the footsteps of our Lord & Savior.

A very special thanks to our Pastors, Garritt and Sanette for their everlasting love and support that has sustained me and my family throughout this long journey since last October.

Love,
Sister Cookie Knauss

*"Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.
You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. "*
Psalm 128: 1-2

Moravian Open Door, Inc.

To the congregation of Schoeneck Moravian Church,
Thank you for your generous contribution over the last three months to Moravian Open Door.

Your gifts were as follows:

January 21, 2023	\$88.00
February 21 2023	\$103.00
March 16, 2023	\$97.00

Your generosity keeps the mission and vision of MOD alive. On behalf of our clients, staff and Board of Directors, again, thanks for your Contributions, prayers, and support.

Blondel Jones-Grant
President,
Board of Directors

Susan Attzs-Mendoza
Executive Director



Last Month to Contribute to the Organ Fund!

Can you believe it? Only 18 months ago we began our fund-raising for the organ restoration. We reached our \$120,000 goal on Palm Sunday, a very appropriate date. We have almost raised the entire contracted cost of the work, which comes to \$122,000. You will receive one more pink organ envelope for May, and we will continue to accept funds for this project until the end of May. If you want to help, there is still time to be a part of this important achievement for the congregation. Any funds not needed for this restoration will be put into a new "Organ Maintenance" Fund for future work.

We still do not have a date when the organ will be returned. This is the difficult part of any project: waiting. The organ parts are in Lancaster being cleaned, refurbished, repaired. The area in the belfry above the pipe chamber has been waterproofed. The inside of the pipe chamber has been cleaned. New plaster has been added to the exterior wall at the back (plaster was flaking and falling, although no one could see it until the pipes were removed). The wood of the pipe chamber has been cleaned and refinished. Everything is ready for the pipes and the organ to come home. We just don't know when that will be.

Keep watch for notice when the organ will be returned, and for the celebration events the Organ Restoration Task Force is planning. For now, we give thanks to God that we have been able to accomplish this goal.

To God Alone Be the Glory!

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

On **Sunday, June 11**, we will be honoring our graduates during our worship service. Please notify the church office if you or anyone in your family will be graduating this year from high school, college, or earning an advanced degree in any field.

Please provide the following information:

- Graduate name**
- Where graduating from**
- With what degree (if applicable)**
- Future career or education plans**

Responses needed by Sunday, June 4

Please call the church office, 610-759-0376 or email schoeneck@schoeneckmoravian.org



Calling all Weeders: We need some volunteers to keep the weeds around the church property under control. This year it will be a lot easier. Dennis Silvius has worked on all the landscape areas, replacing old weed prevention fabric under the mulch, and adding new mulch to the appropriate depth to deter weeds. (Thank you, Dennis!) If you are willing to help, please see Sue Dreydoppel. Or if you have a few minutes before or after church, just look around for weeds and pull!

Calling all those who love our outdoor spaces!

The Rotary Club of Nazareth is leading an effort to spruce up Nazareth Borough Park. All interested volunteers are welcome to help!

Saturday, May 13th

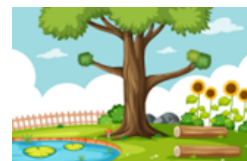
9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

(Rain date, Sunday, 5/20 9:00 AM to noon)

Come dressed to work outdoors, bring you own tools & work gloves and any protective clothing.

We plan to:

- ◆ Beautify the main park entrance with seasonal plantings.
- ◆ Clean the picnic tables.
- ◆ Clean up the stream bed.
- ◆ Spread mulch.
- ◆ Other minor refresh projects.



If you are interested, please visit the Rotary Club of Nazareth Facebook page or call Linda at 610-905-6892 weekdays. Together, we can brighten up the Nazareth Community for all to enjoy!



PETUNIAS FOR MEMORIAL DAY!

We are offering 6" pots of red, white and blue petunias for Sunday, May 28, to honor those who have served in our military. If you would like to honor/remember a loved one, please fill out the form and return it to the church office by **Sunday, May 7th**.

You may take your plant home with you after the 10:30 service.



Deadline for ordering is Sunday, May 7th.

_____ # of petunias @ \$8.00 each: Cost _____

Presented by _____

In Memory of _____

Branch of Service _____

In Honor of _____

Branch of Service _____

Please make checks payable to Schoeneck Moravian Church.



After the 10:30 service on **Sunday, May 28**, we will make the solemn procession to God's Acre for our annual Memorial Day observance. The Brass Choir will play, and as in years past, we invite you to bring fresh-cut flowers or buy a bouquet of flowers to be placed on the graves in God's Acre, by the children.

Let us take this time to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy.

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE!

On Sunday, May 28, we will celebrate Memorial Day with a special tribute to remember those who have served in our military. If you would like to honor/remember a loved one, please fill out the form and return it to the church office by Sunday, May 21. We ask that you contribute \$1 per name.



Deadline for participating is Sunday, May 21.

Presented by _____

In Memory of _____

Branch of Service _____

In Honor of _____

Branch of Service _____



Important Rummage Sale Information

It's that time of year again and your help is needed. Please mark your calendar for any times you can come out to church and help.

June 4 after the 10:30 worship service - set up

June 4 through June 8 - Unpacking and putting out items

Sunday - June 4 4:00PM to 8:00PM

Monday through Wednesday - June 5 - 7 8:30AM - 8:00PM

Thursday - June 8 8:30AM - 5PM



BAKE SALE

June 9 Bake sale items can be dropped off from 9AM - 3PM

June 10 - Help needed during rummage sale 7:30AM - 1:00PM

Help needed after rummage sale to pack up and tear down 1:00PM - 3:30PM

Items can be dropped off at the church on **Sunday, June 4 from 4PM-8PM** and
Monday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 7 from 8:30AM to 8:00PM.

Here are a few things to remember:

The earlier in the week you bring your items, the better for those of us who are putting them out.

We will stop accepting goods at 8:00PM on Wednesday, June 7.

2. **Please make sure your items are clean and in good working order.** We get many repeat customers who come to our sale because we have the "good stuff". **A good rule of thumb is to only bring in what you would buy.**

3. **Please call the church office to see if your large items will be accepted.**

4. **We do not accept:** computers, keyboards or monitors, televisions, VCR's, VCR tapes, cribs or crib mattresses, car seats or boosters, high chairs, dehumidifiers or humidifiers.

We appreciate your help and ask for your prayers during the week prior and on the day of the rummage sale.

For questions contact Katie Elliott or the church office.



Time, Talent and Treasure

MARCH MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2023

MARCH ACTIVITY

MARCH	TOTAL	REVENUE	\$53,461
MARCH	TOTAL	EXPENSES	<u>-\$43,706</u>
MARCH	NET	REVENUE	\$ 9,755

YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY

YTD	TOTAL	REVENUE	\$158,068
YTD	TOTAL	EXPENSES	<u>-\$129,797</u>
YTD	NET	REVENUE	\$ 28,271

LESS YTD ORGAN REPAIR FUND

	DONATIONS RECEIVED	<u>-\$ 16,930</u>
	ACTUAL YTD NET REVENUE	\$ 11,341

MARCH SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Provincial Administration	\$1,600
Communion & Lovefeast	80
Nazareth Food Bank	10
Moravian Open Door	97
Organ Repair Fund	6,700
Organ Repair Fund-Moravian Day/Giving	520
Organ Repair Fund-Fashion Show Proceeds	790
Community Dinner Donations	20
Initial Offering	10
Lenten Self-Denial-Loaves & Fishes	1,600
Great Sabbath Envelope	15
Unity Offering	515
Memorial Gift-George Knauss	100
Donation-Church Roof Repair	6,200
Donation-Parsonage Dishwasher	676
Cemetery Perpetual Care	39
Total	\$18,972

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Building Use Requests and Fees:

Ever wonder what is happening at church on a particular day? Are you trying to plan an event at the church and wonder if the day or time is free? The online calendar at Schoeneck's webpage (www.schoeneckmoravian.org/calendar) will answer your questions! It might save you a phone call or an e-mail to Cindi.



Once you have decided on the date and time for your meeting or event, you need to fill out a Building Request Form and sign it. Both Elders and Trustees must approve all meetings and events, so you need to do this well in advance. This helps everyone know what is happening in our building, and helps with scheduling so that events do not conflict.

There are fees to use the various areas of the church, even for Schoeneck members. The member fees are less than for non-members. All outside organizations who use church facilities pay the non-member fee, even if a Schoeneck member belongs to that organization and is requesting the use of the rooms. The office can furnish you with a list of fees and rules for the use of church Facilities. Cindi in the office can answer your questions and offer assistance if necessary.

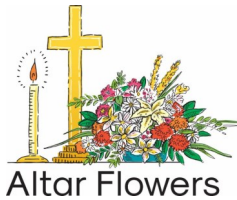
MARCH WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY WORSHIP	SANCTUARY			ONLINE	SUNDAY SCHOOL			
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	TOTAL		CHILDREN/TEACHERS		ADULT/TEACHERS	
5-Mar	33	62	95	79	0	0	0	0
12-Mar	23	77	100	142	12	10	10	1
19-Mar	34	70	104	143	14	9	19	2
26-Mar	29	61	90	125	13	8	15	1
	119	270	389	489	39	27	44	4
March Average:	29.75	67.50	97.25	122.25	9.75	6.75	11.00	1

Lenten Services	7:00 PM	Total	Online
22-Feb	60	163	103
1-Mar	29	82	53
8-Mar	40	104	64
15-Mar	40	120	80
22-Mar	55	135	80
29-Mar	83	83	0
	307	687	380
Avg. Lenten Services	51.17	114.50	63.33

Worship Helpers This Month

SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY



FLOWERS - \$10.00

5/7 TBA
 5/14 TBA
 5/21 Kevin & Sandy Love
 5/28 Dennis Silvius

BULLETINS - \$10.00

5/7 TBA
 5/14 TBA
 5/21 Dolores Klippel
 5/28 Bob & Marianne Sweitzer



MAY TRUSTEE

May 7—Bob Sweitzer
 May 14—Dwayne Moyer
 May 21—Sue Anascavage
 May 28—Sue Dreydoppel

MAY ELDERS

8:00 AM—Melody Stocker
 10:30 AM—Elaine Bittner

MAY RECYCLING SPONSORS

The Knecht Family

MAY LOVEFEAST SPONSORS

Kevin & Sandy Love

MAY SAFE HARBOR

Women's Bible Study

Date	Time	Ushers	Greeters	Scripture Readers	Nursery
SUNDAY, MAY 7 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:00 AM	Tim & Barbara Messinger	Joanne Smith	TBA	Mike & Allene Rampulla
	10:30 AM	Lorena Roberts & Catherine Hahn	Frank & Gayle Searock	Frank Searock	
SUNDAY, MAY 14 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:00 AM	Len & Francine Messinger	Dennis Silvius	Laurie Woolley	Allene Ram- pulla & Tammy Mehlig
	10:30 AM	Jerry & Elaine Bittner	Mim Stoudt	TBA	
SUNDAY, MAY 21 ASCENSION SUNDAY	10:30 AM	Frank & Gayle Searock & Kevin & Sandy Love	Ron Minnich	Bill Heiser	Lorena Roberts & Catherine Hahn
SUNDAY, MAY 28 DAY OF PENTECOST	8:00 AM	Darl & Bev Houck	Mary Schweitzer	TBA	TBA
	10:30 AM	Dennis Silvius & John Beitel	Roger & Laurie Woolley	TBA	

Our Church Family

PRAYER CONCERNS (Our Church Family)

Jennie Dishong, health concerns
 Lou Dishong, health concerns
 The Dorion family
 Jeff Fogel, health concerns
 Marisa Graver, health concerns
 Frank Homme, health concerns
 Cookie Knauss, health concerns
 Deb Love, health concerns
 John McCarty, health concerns
 Stephen Meylach, health concerns
 Jeffrey Oplinger
 Jane Oplinger
 Bill Orsinger, health concerns
 Michael Rampulla, health concerns
 John Thorman, health concerns

PRAY FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Ellen Clewell	Marietta Hartzell
Mary Jane Heyer	Fred Koehler
Mae Kline	Mildred Miller
Dale Shollenberger	Warren Stark
Virginia Wiersma	Carol Yeska

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Matthew Clewell, Army
 Adam Franczak, Navy
 Dave Hagenbuch, Air Force
 Ryan Love, Navy
 Kevin Moyer, Marines
 Parker Smith, Army

PRAYER CONCERNS* (Friends)

Pastor Rick & Jill Bruckart & family	Jerry & Diane
Emily Bartholomew	Linda Brassington
Marylou & Robert Castelletti	Donald Charles
Sheila Dean	Michael Dodson
Miriam Edelman	Connie Grube
Barbara & Allen Gummo	Kenneth Homme
Jodi Kaiser	Kerry Klause
Heather Koller	Michelle Koller
Melvin Kresge	John Maynard
Kelley Moore	Ashley & Adam Price
Karen Schnyderite	Dave Smith
Garrett Solderitch	Jason Wenton
The Revs. Tracy & Rhonda Robinson & their ministry to the Latino community, "Iglesia Esperanza for Bethlehem"	

*With respect for the rights each one has to privacy, please secure an individual's permission before adding them to our prayer list, or sharing their concern during worship. **Please remember to contact the church office when names should be removed from the list.**



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*Happy
 Birthday*

May


*Happy
 Anniversary*

- 1- Ann Dalton*
- 6- Katelynn Hess(12)
 Helaine Kline *
- 9- Collin Beil
 Nancy Getz
- 10- Barbara Butz
 Chloe Paulas (14)
- 12- Allene Rampulla
 Daimler Samsel*
- 13- Deb Charles
 Robert Kline
- 14- Sue Anascavage
 Nathan Kline
 Parker Smith*

- 15-Tom Giovanni*
 Brittany Hartzell
- 17- Matthew Sweitzer
- 18- Ray Marsh
- 19- David Knauss-Hauck (18)
 Elizabeth Lirag (14)
 Ashley Marsh
- 21- Cookie Knauss
- 24- Jenny Hess
- 25- Miriam Stoudt
- 28- Carolyn Hertzog*
 Kevin Love
- 30- Kira Silimperi
- 31- Alissa Adams

- 5- Joseph & Lindsay Kutz (17)
- 6- Jin & Pin Zhong (40)
- 7- David & Sunny Kline (40)
- 11- Robin & Brian Foulk (38)
- 16- Chris & Gail Gagner (31)
- 17- Shannon & Adam Shafnisky (16)
- 19- Amy & Enrique Lirag (22)
- 21- Kevin & Sandy Love (35)
 Robert & Lisa Nixon (40)
- 22- Patricia & James Alercia (14)
- 25- Nancy & Richard Getz (33)
- 27- Garritt & Sanette Fleming (6)
- 30- Andy & Brenda Loiacano (42)
 Bob & Marianne Sweitzer (42)
- 31- Tim & Stasia Remaley (15)

*significant birthday ending in a "5" or "0".

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>5th Sunday of Easter 7</p> <p>Joy Noise 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services 9:15 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Private Event</p>	<p>1 6:00 PM GS Troop, Rm 10</p> <p>8 6:00 PM GS Troop, RM 6</p>	<p>2 7:00 PM Elders</p> <p>9 6:00 PM CEM 7:00 PM Trustees</p>	<p>3 9:30 AM Pastoral Visit 1:30 PM Home Visit 6:00 PM GS Troop/Rm 9 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p> <p>10 1:00 PM ASEMC 6:30 Grief Support 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM GS Troop/R 6 6:30 PM Handbell 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p> <p>11 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 4:00 PM GS Troop/R 10 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>5 2:00 PM GS Troop FH/K 7:00 PM Private Party Set Up</p>	<p>6 2:00 PM GS Troop FH/K 7:00 PM Private Party Set Up</p> <p>13 9:15 AM CEM Set up for Mother's Day Tea FH</p>
<p>6th Sunday of Easter 14</p> <p>8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services/Lovfeast 9:15 AM Mother's Day Tea 11:45 AM Church Fellowship 3:00 PM GS Troop Rm 6 & 10</p>	<p>15 6:00 PM GS Troop, Rm 10 6:00 PM GS Troop RM 6</p>	<p>16 June Newsletter Due 6:00 PM Mission & Evangelism</p>	<p>17 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>18 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM GS Troop/R 6 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>19 7:00 AM Nazareth Garden Club Plant Sale – Pavilion Only</p>	<p>20 7:00 AM Nazareth Garden Club Plant Sale – Pavilion Only</p>
<p>Ascension Sunday 21</p> <p>10:30 AM Worship Service 11:45 AM Luncheon for Rev's Garritt & Sanette, & Esther 6:00 PM GS Troop/Pav</p>	<p>22 6:00 PM GS Troop K/FH</p>	<p>23 7:00 PM Visitation Ministry</p>	<p>24 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>25 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 4:00 PM GS Troop/R 10</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>Day of Pentecost 28</p> <p>8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service – God's Acres Memorial Service to follow 10:30 Scout Sunday 3:00 PM GS Troop Rm 6 & 10</p>	<p>29</p> <p> Church Office will be closed!</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Community Dinner 11:00 AM Women's Fellowship 6:00 GS Troop Rm 9 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>WAGY 2023</p>		

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Our Lamb has conquered, let us follow him.

In Essentials, Unity; In Nonessentials, Liberty; In All Things, Love.



MAY 2023

Rev. Garritt Fleming, Pastor
Rev. Sanette Fleming, Pastor
Ryan Morrow, Director of Music
Cindi Kessler, Administrative Assistant

Our Mission Statement

“To follow the example of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to love and serve all.”

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
& 10:30 AM Livestream

