The Joyful Noise Newsletter

Schoeneck Moravian Church September 2023

Northern Province Synod:

In addition to the uplifting worship, heartwarming fellowship, and usual business of Synod to vote on elections and resolutions, I was delighted to see all of the amazing things that are happening in the wider Moravian Church. Emerging Ministries like Tricklebee Cafe in Wisconsin, Essentials Cafe in Bethlehem, and You Belong Ministries in Wisconsin are doing significant work in local communities. The Debt Jubilee Project: For the Healing of the World endeavored to raise \$50,000 in 50 days to cancel medical debt. The Board of World Mission's Blessings Flow project is bringing water filters and access to clean drinking water to communities in Honduras.

Synod's theme "For the Healing of the World" and our Moravian theme "In All Things Love" were seen in discussions and resolutions about racial justice, mental health, gender identity, ending gun violence, supporting those in need of refuge and safety.

I was particularly moved when delegates were invited to greet the newly-elected Provincial Elders Conference (PEC) members. What was probably planned as a receiving line for the Right Hand of Fellowship became a celebration of our Unity in Christ as "Sing Hallelujah" was sung several times, hugs were shared, discussions continued, and no one wanted to leave. The Holy Spirit was there in that moment.

Convo:

I had participated in the Young Adult Convo to Prague and Herrnhut in 2007, and it was a life-changing experience, so I was excited to be going as a leader this time and facilitating those life-changing experiences for others.

In Prague, Czech Republic, we did the usual tourist things like Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Astronomical Clock, and a dinner cruise on the Vltava River, but the most memorable experiences were the churches. Our first few nights we met in a Lutheran church and were hosted by the local Lutheran bishop. In recognition of our ecumenical partnership, Holy Communion was served by our Moravian clergy who have been called to Lutheran churches, and the bishop sang the communion blessing in Slavic. We visited Bethlehem Chapel, where John Hus preached, and we saw the John Hus statue in Old Town Square (top photo).

After Prague, we visited Kunwald, where the Unitas Fratrum was formed in 1457, and celebrated Holy Communion at the Linden Tree. We saw the mission efforts of the Czech *Jednota Bratrska* (Unity of the Brethren) to welcome Ukrainian refugees into their communities and to provide sustainable community outreach like primary schools, music schools, trade schools, a coffee shop, a thrift shop, an ice cream shop, and beekeeping. When we talked to to local Moravians, many had the same message: "Our churches are small. We don't have a lot of people. But we have this big mission outreach to serve the community."

In Herrnhut we enjoyed a Singstunde and worship with the congregation. We toured the Provincial offices building, God's Acre, and the Zinzendorf castle. We celebrated Holy Communion in the Berthelsdorf church, where August 13 renewal of the church happened. As we concluded with worship in Dresden, we were reminded that while Convo might be a "mountaintop experience," we needed to "take it off the mountain" and take our experiences back to our individual churches. Thank you for allowing me to do that here, and thank you for everything that Schoeneck is doing to contribute to the mission and outreach to our community, the wider Moravian Church, and the world.

Blessings, Sarah Hriniak

Worship the Lord with Us!

Sunday, September 3—Jim Jablonski. 9:30 AM Worship Service, last Sunday of the Summer Schedule. The following Sunday we will return to our normal fall schedule of two services at 8:00 AM and 10:30 A.M.

Sunday, September 10—Rev. Jeffrey Gehris. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Sunday School Rally Day/Bible Presentation Sunday/Children's Lovefeast. We will celebrate the Children's Lovefeast at both our 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM worship services. Please join us to affirm the children of our church family and to sing hymns of our childhood to the Lord.

This Sunday will also mark the start of Sunday school for children and adults at 9:15. A.M. Sunday School is provided for all ages, children and adult, at Schoeneck. Whether you've been involved in a class in the past or never before, come and join us as together we begin this new year of learning about our God.

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Sunday, September 24— Rev. Terry Folk. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost.

Future Worship Services

Sunday, October 1—Rev. Maggie Wellert. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worldwide Communion Sunday.

Sunday, October 8—Rev. Melissa Johnson. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Moravian Eastern District Youth Rally.

Sunday, October 15—261st Anniversary Lovefeast & Organ Re-dedication. Only 10:30 AM Worship Service

Sunday, October 22—Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost.

Sunday, October 29—Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost.

ELDERS DEVOTION

Listen to the Children

Recently, as I was reading The Upper Room, one sentence from the daily devotion caught my attention. As a mother was leaving her son's bedroom as he was finishing his prayers, she heard him say, "Night-night, Jesus. Keep up the good work." This discouraged mother, heavily weighed down with a negative attitude, said to herself, What good work? What spoke to me was not the mother's ensuing revelation, but the encouraging words of the child. It reminded me of the passage from Isaiah 11:6 "And a little child will lead them".

Our Christian faith is centered on a child, whose birth was so important that wise and religious scholars traveled a thousand miles to worship him; a baby whose light of hope and salvation would eventually travel across the world and throughout the centuries. The wise men could have ignored the star; they could have ignored the baby. But they didn't. That baby had so much to give us beyond our wildest expectations.

Years later, Jesus would often surround himself with children, even when his disciples were skeptical. In Matthew 19: 14, Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Jesus listened to the children.

Marian Wright Edelman, the founder of the Children's Defense Fund, authored a book in 1992 entitled *The Measure of Our Success*, where she writes that the future success of our nation and the world is dependent on our success in nurturing our children. To nurture them, we must know them and listen to them...

The children of Schoeneck are our children. We look to the Sunday school program to nurture their Christian learning and support their moral growth. But we all have a part to play in their lives. When a child is baptized into our church, we, the congregation, join in the covenant to accept our obligation to love and nurture them in Christ. We need to continue to get to know our children. They have much to teach us.

A long time ago, I came across a short story entitled *The Piano Tuner*. A small boy is watching a man tune a piano. As the man works, the boy begins to ask him all sorts of questions. The piano tuner patiently answers each one, often setting down his tools to give the child his full attention. When the piano tuner finishes his work, the boy asks him one final question. Do you know what I want to do when I grow up? The man responds, "Tune pianos?" "No," said the boy. "I want to talk to children."

Ann-Louise Taylor Elder

Joint Board Members

Board of Elders

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Board of Elders

August Board of Elders meeting:

- 1. Bereavement presentation 9 11 am on Saturday 8/19 in Fellowship Hall.
- 2. Reinstating the Right Hand of Fellowship during communion. To preserve the sanctity of the sacrament of communion and returning to our Moravian roots offer the Right Hand of Fellowship to the person on your right and left.
- 3. Looking for someone to coordinate the Christmas Shoebox Ministry. Thank you Elaine Bittner for all your years of taking on this ministry.
- 4. Sign up sheet on bulletin board for baking/sponsoring Lovefeast for the rest of 2023.
- 5. Still working on the details of the Youth Rally in October.

Board of Trustees

August Board of Trustees meeting:

- Approved increasing internet speed.
- Planned for parsonage renovations
- Reviewed revised Building Use rules
- Continued discussion of October Youth Rally plans and expenses.

Congregational Baking of Lovefeast Cake

As all Moravians know, the serving of baked goods (sugar cake, bun, cookie, etc.) and a beverage, known as a lovefeast, is the celebration of a common meal as an act of fellowship during a service of song. It is not a sacrament nor a substitute for Holy Communion. The Lovefeast began in 1727 as a revival of the Agape meal in the early Christian Church.

Schoeneck is one of a very few Moravian churches that conducts lovefeast services 12-13 times each year. For each lovefeast, a piece of sugar cake and a beverage (usually lightened coffee and chocolate milk) is served to all those in attendance. Years ago, there were several bakeries that made the yeast-raised sugar cake with butter holes. However, these bakeries have dwindled to a precious few. In addition, there has been a significant increase in cost for the cake and beverages for each service. In 2023, sponsoring a lovefeast costs \$180!

Earlier this year, two Schoeneck members, Lori Hahn and Terry Berger, proposed the idea of having congregation members make the lovefeast sugar cakes. On June 24, Terry used his recipe to conduct a Moravian lovefeast baking class in the Fellowship Hall kitchen for interested members by making several lovefeast sugar cakes. This event was attended by around 20 members, young and not-so-young, male and female. The result was a delicious lovefeast sugar cake enjoyed by all in the class and served the next day at the Married People's Lovefeast with rave reviews!!!

As a result, the Board of Elders have decided to continue this 'new' tradition by in-house baking of sugar cakes or other delicious baked goods for selected lovefeasts. According to Terry, the current cost of ingredients for baking two (2) trays of lovefeast sugar cake is \$40. A schedule has been developed and posted on the bulletin board outside the church office for members to **sponsor** the baking of the lovefeast goodies and sign up to **bake** these lovefeast items. For the remainder of 2023, the sponsorship of lovefeasts will remain at \$180, regardless whether the sugar cake or other items are baked in-house or purchased. These funds will be applied to the purchase of baking ingredients (if the baker chooses to submit a bill) as well as coffee, chocolate milk and paper products. Starting in 2024, sponsoring a lovefeast is suggested to be \$100, whether baked in-house or purchased, for a total of \$1200 (i.e., 12 lovefeasts per year). As 2024 progresses, the sponsorship amount may change based upon the cost of ingredients, etc. In addition, it was suggested to keep one month's worth of sugar cake frozen as an emergency back-up in the event the baking schedule is interrupted.

The Elders are excited to bring another 'community-building' activity to Schoeneck that also helps the annual budget maintained by the Board of Trustees. Please make sure to stop by the bulletin board and reserve your chance to sponsor a lovefeast or help with the baking. Please contact Lori Hahn or Terry Berger for any questions.

/hank you

Jim Makovetz

Vice-chair, Schoeneck Board of Elders

I can't express my thanks enough and appreciation for the many visits, cards, phone calls, and prayers for healing and recovery.

I know we are blessed with a great church family and I experience it first hand.

God Bless everyone,

Love, Lorena Roberts

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, soup, called, also giving me a prayer shawl during convalescence of my eye surgery.

All is well! God is good!

With Love, Dolores

Summer Lunch Program

Thank you to the volunteers from Schoeneck in preparing and assisting with serving 345 lunches the week of August 14–18.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, phone calls, meals, visits, and well wishes during Lou's health concerns and my knee replacement. We appreciate the prayer shawl from Cookie Knauss and Laurie Woolley that comforted us knowing our Schoeneck family was thinking of us.

Thanks again, Deb & Lou Dishong

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for the recent gift of a Trex bench for our camp. Your donation will provide a beautiful place for our campers and guests to rest while enjoying the view of everyone swimming in the pool. We appreciate your support and thank you again for this generous gift.

Suzanne E. Curtis, Camp Hope Executive Director



Trex bench delivery to Moravian Open Door. Thanks to Schoeneck Moravian Church for your plastic collection and bench contribution!

It makes a beautiful courtyard even nicer!

So Close—Save the Date!

By the time you read this, the work on the organ will be very close to being completed. The pipes should be reinstalled, and all that will be left will be to make sure that everything sounds marvelous in the new environment. Technicians will be making final adjustments for about a week in early September.

We have also completed the fund-raising for this project! Thanks to the use of memorial funds from Carol Messinger, arolyn Kratz, and Joy Shollenberger, we have reached our Challenge Goal of \$130,000!

We will celebrate the completion of this project on *Sunday, October 15*, when we will rededicate the refurbished organ with a lovefeast and Singstunde to mark the congregation's 261st anniversary. There will be only one service at 10:30 on that Sunday. Please mark your calendars now, and join us for a memorable service to hear the organ for the first time, and see how it blends with brass, voice, bells and timpani in praise and thanksgiving to God.

There will be a bulletin insert for the dedication Sunday with the name of *every* Organ Donor for this project. Please see the draft of the insert, and eventual plaque at the foot of the balcony stairs, by clicking on the link on the cover page of this e-mail, or a paper copy outside the church office or in the entryway by the elevator. If your name is not spelled correctly, or you would prefer to be called something else (Roberta instead of Bobbi, for example), or you contributed and your name is not included, please contact Sue Dreydoppel or the church office right away.

In a related project, we have also replaced the original organ blower motor from 1912. Jack Breidinger and Dennis Silvius discovered that the old motor had been overheating, which could cause a fire. Thanks to Jack's connections and Jack's and Dennis's labor, we were able to get replacement parts made at cost and engineering services donated.



The final 2023 cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 AM



Schoeneck Moravian
Health Ministry
The next blood pressure screening
will be Sunday, September 17, 2023

Christmas Shoe Box



Schoeneck is looking for a coordinator willing to take over the Christmas Shoe Box effort. The Christmas Shoe Box is a Holiday Hope Chest – A Volunteer Center Program, which collects items to be delivered to children in our area. The collection center is off Rt 512 behind St Luke's North.

Please contact Elaine Bittner if you are interested and would like to further discuss the program.



Parsonage Refurbishing

The Trustees have been busy checking out the parsonage and listing what needs to be done to prepare it for its new residents. We are ready to invite members of the congregation to help us on three Saturdays, September 9, 16, and 23, from around 9 a.m. to noon. If you can paint or scrub or weed flower beds or run errands, we can use your help! If you aren't sure what to do, we can find something to suit your skill level. Even an hour or two will help us greatly.

If you are only available to help during the week, we can try to accommodate you. Please contact Sue Dreydoppel or the church office to make arrangements, or with any questions.

We are also looking for some donated supplies. If you can lend some drop cloths, rollers or paint trays, or you have some still-good paint (neutral colors preferred, but we'll look at anything) or brushes lying around, or you can bring cleaning supplies and a bucket when you come, it will help our work.

We look forward to having a clean and refurbished parsonage ready for the new occupants as soon as it is needed.



September 10, 2023 marks the beginning of the start of the new Sunday School year, Rally Day and the beginning of our two church services. All Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 AM for the Cup of Covenant and joining of hands in praise and fellowship for the beginning of our Sunday School year.

Education We are in need of leaders and shepherds for our children's classes, as well as a leader for the adult Discover's Class. Clearances are required but are easily obtained free of charge and Cindi in our church office is able to assist you with these.

Lanie Yaswinski has offered to head up the **Jr. Youth group** and expects the first youth group gathering to be Sunday, September 24th. Be on the look-out for further announcements in our church bulletin for an update. We are excited to see this ministry restarting for our younger children. **Thank** you, Lanie!

Let's get ourselves and our children back to Sunday School again!

Blessings on a successful Sunday School year! Pamela F Stampf Sunday School Coordinator

Women's Bible study

Please join us for every Thursday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM beginning September 14th as we study how to be A Woman of God. If you are interested please contact the church office 610-759-0376 so we can order you a book. Hope to see you there.



Men's Bible Study

They will be starting again on Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 PM.
Study will be on the Book of Acts called

Study will be on the Book of Acts called "Jesus Revolution."

There will be a study guide. Please call the church office (610-759-0376) by September 10th if you would like us to order one for you.

Metro Council Youth Rally October 6—9, 2023

The 2023 Youth Rally Ministries weekend of the Eastern District of the Moravian church that Schoeneck Moravian is hosting is approaching quickly! We still only have an estimate of 200-250 guests to arrive here at Schoeneck on Friday October 6th at approximately 6:00pm - 9:00pm for a "Meet and Greet" and to tour the church. We will have some light snacks and drinks to welcome them. They will return here Saturday, approximately 10:00am to begin their day of worship, praise and whatever else they have on their agenda, be served lunch, enjoy some activities, perhaps visit the Whitefield House, return for dinner and then be entertained in our pavilion with a Spider Web Social. On their return to Schoeneck on Sunday they will participate in the 10:30am worship service and perhaps provide some special music and dance. After church they will be served lunch and have their closing activities. As they leave, Schoeneck will provide them with a snack bag and water to enjoy on their ride home.

As of the last meeting with them on August 19th, the registration forms had not yet been sent out so we do not have a more definite count of attendees, the agenda has not been planned yet and we are not sure of what special music if any that they will provide during the service.

What I do know is ... we will need help setting up tables and chairs in the fellowship hall (date not set yet), will need help tangling the spider web, Kim will need help in the kitchen prepping food for the three days, she will need help serving the snacks Friday evening and all meals, we will need clean up help for the three days throughout the days and general help wherever needed. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board near the water fountain downstairs in church. Feel free to sign up for whatever time you are available, even if it is not for the amount of time designated. Any help, for no matter how long, is welcome and appreciated.

We hope to have a great turn out so we can say as a congregation that we are capable of continuing our outreach to others even in our time without a minister!

Pam Stampf -and- Youth Rally Task Force

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Take Along S	Snack Bag (individually wrapped)	Housekeeping Items
Pretzels	Muffins	Toilet Paper
Crackers	Donuts	Paper Towels
Chips	Fruit snacks	Tissues
Popcorn	Fruit not needing refrigeration (Apples, Bananas, Tangerines) Only bring Sunday, October 1.	Liquid Hand Soap
Fritos	Other lunch box snacks	Hand Sanitizer
Doritos	Granola Bars	
Cookies		
Trail Mix		

Thanks for your continual support of Schoeneck's outreach ministries.

Jim Makovetz

Vice-chair. Schoeneck Board of Elders

MUSIC ENSEMBLES BEGIN SOON!!!

YOU are invited to join us in the joy of making music this year!

SENIOR CHOIR

Grade 9 - Adult
Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm
Beginning date: September 7th

Director: Ryan Morrow



HANDBELL CHOIR

Grade 9 - Adult Thursday nights from 6:45-7:30pm

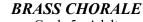
Beginning Date: September 7th



JUNIOR CHOIR & BELLS

Rehearsals: Thursday evenings from 6:15pm-6:45pm

Beginning date: Thursday, Sept. 21st



Grade 5 - Adult

All brass players, young and old, are invited to join! We play for all Lovefeasts and special occasions.

Please contact the church office 610-759-0376 if you are interesting in joining Schoeneck in the joy of Music this year.



Time, Talent and Treasure

JULY MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2023

JULY ACTIVITY

JULY	NET	REVENUE	\$ 4,330
JULY	TOTAL	EXPENSES	<u>-\$27,151</u>
JULY	TOTAL	REVENUE	\$31,481

YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY

YTD	TOTA	LREVENUE	\$327,937
YTD	TOTA	LEXPENSES	<u>-\$288,919</u>
YTD	NET	REVENUE	\$ 39.018

LESS YTD ORGAN REPAIR FUND

DONATIONS RECEIVED \$ 23,435 LESS YTD MEMORIAL FUND RECEIPTS \$ 3,244 ACTUAL YTD NET REVENUE \$ 12,339

ALL DENOMINATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID IN FULL THROUGH JULY 31, 2023

JULY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Provincial Administration \$	1,605
Communion & Lovefeast	128
Nazareth Food Bank	20
Moravian Open Door	102
Organ Repair Fund	623
VBS	195
VBS– Esperanza Collection	430
Special Project—Youth Rally	25
Special Project—Loaves & Fishes	580
Special Project—Moravian Café	570
Special Project—Nazareth Social Work	10
Community Dinner Donations	1,180
Parsonage Refurbishing	960
Cemetery Perpetual Care	540
Memorial Gifts-Mildred Miller	50



From the Trustees: During the Summer many people take vacations, including from attendance at Church. If you have taken a break from your church giving, you can make up for it with the **Summer Catch Up** envelope in September.



\$7,018

The second special envelope is for **Safe Harbor** in Easton, a transitional shelter for homeless individuals and a drop-in center for low-income adults.

The monthly special envelope is for the **Youth Rally** in October. Schoeneck will be hosting around 250 people for this Eastern District-wide event, October 6-9. There will be additional costs for heat, electricity, water, paper products, some food, game prizes, and other "hidden" costs. Your contribution will help defray these costs.

Consecration Service

TOTAL

Rev. Mark Newman would like to invite the Schoeneck Congregation to his consecration service as a presbyter of the Moravian Church, which will be held at Newfoundland Moravian Church on Sunday September 17, 2023 during Newfoundland's 10:45 AM worship service.

Newfoundland Moravian Church Route 191, Newfoundland, PA 18445-0221

JULY ATTENDANCE

	In 8:00 AM	Church 10:30 AM	Total	Online* 10:30 AM	9:30 AM	Children	•	Staff
2-Jul				129	61	6	4	
9-Jul Outdoor Service				0	15	0	0	
16-Jul				108	64	4	2	
23-Jul				0	61	3	2	
30-Jul				108	58	1	1	
Total				345	259	14	9	
July Average:				69	51.8	2.8	1.8	

^{*}Online is an Estimate.

Worship Helpers This Month



SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

FLOWERS - <u>\$10.00</u>

BULLETINS - \$10.00

 9/3
 Stephen & Linda Meylach
 9/3
 TBA

 9/10
 TBA
 9/10
 TBA

 9/17
 TBA
 9/17
 TBA

 9/24
 TBA
 9/24
 TBA



SEPTEMBER ELDER(S)

9:30 Sharon Schuler (9/3) 8:00 Sharon Schuler 10:30 Elaine Bittner

SEPTEMBER TRUSTEE(S)

Gail Gagner

SEPTEMBER LOVEFEAST

Children's Lovefeast

Sponsor(s) TBA

Baker(s) Terry Berger Lori Hahn

SEPTEMBER SAFE HARBOR

Susan Fraser

SEPTEMBER RECYCLING SPONSOR(S)

Dolores Klipple

Date	Time	Ushers	Greeters	Scripture Readers	Nursery
September 3 Jim Jablonski Ann-Louise Taylor-Elder	9:30 AM	John & Lori Deutsch	Roger & Laurie Woolley	Laurie Woolley	Mike & Allene Rampulla
September 10 Rev. Jeffrey Gehris 8:00-Melody Stocker-Elder 10:30-Ann-Louise Taylor- Elder	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	8:00 AM Darl & Bev Houck 10:30 AM Jerry & Elaine Bittner	8:00 AM Ann Dalton 10:30 AM Conrad & Loraine Rice	8:00 AM Ann Dalton 10:30 AM TBA	Sharon Schuler & Sue Anasacavage
September 17 Rev. Jeffrey Gehris Both Services Linda Meylach-Elder	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	8:00 AM Franklin Homme & Joanne Smith 10:30 AM Conrad & Loraine	8:00 AM Melody Stocker 10:30 AM Mim Stoudt	8:00 AM TBA 10:30AM TBA	Gayle Searock & Mim Stoudt
September 24 Rev. Terry Folk Both Services Bill Heiser-Elder	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	8:00 AM Franklin Homme & Mary Schweitzer 10:30 AM Frank & Gayle Searock	8:00 AM Dave & Barb Butz 10:30 AM John Beitel	8:00 AM TBA 10:30 AM Nick Dorion	Laraine Rice & Tammy Mehlig

	Set up	Bible Rm 6 3:45 PM Troop 86 Rm 6 6:15 PM Jr Choir Handbell 6:45 PM Sr Handbell 7:30 PM Sr Choir	11:00 AM Women's Fellowship FH 7:00 Men's Bible Rm 6	Ministry Rm 6	Rm 6	Rev. Terry Folk 2:30 PM Troop 8325 Rm 6
29 Penn Rose Quilt	2 Penn Rose Quilt	6:45 PM Sr Handbell 7:30 PM Sr Choir 7:30 PM Sr Choir 28 9:00 AM Women's	27 Community Dinner	7:00 PM Visitation	25 5:30 PM Troop 81107	17 th Sunday after Pentecost 24 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
22 2:00 PM Troop 81107 FH/K until 7:00 PM		9:00 AM Women's Bible Rm 6 6:30 PM Troop 81043 Rm 10 & 11	20	6:00 PM Mission & Evangelism	18 5:30 PM Troop 81107 Kitchen	16 th Sunday after Pentecost 17 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Christian Education & Moravian Day of Service Rev. Jeffrey Gehris
15 Parsonage Refurb CR 10:00 AM Metro Youth Task Force- Zoom	OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	9:00 AM Women's Bible Rm 6 3:45 PM Troop 86 Rm 6:45 PM Sr Handbell 7:30 PM Sr Choir	13 1:00 PM AFSCME 6:00 PM Youth Task Force Meeting Rm 6	12 6:00 PM CEM 7:00 PM Trustees Zoom	11 5:30 PM Troop 81107 Rm 6	15 th Sunday after Pentecost 10 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Children's Lovefeast Rally Day Rev. Jeffrey Gehris 12:00 PM Confirmation Class
8 Parsonage Refurb Nazareth Garden Club Flower Show	Cookie Baking in Parson- age Nazareth Garden Club Set Up	7 6:45 PM Sr Handbell 7:30 PM Sr Choir Nazareth Garden Club Set Up	7:00 Men's Bible Rm 6 Nazareth Garden Club Set Up	5 7:00 PM Elders Rm 6	4 Labor Day Church Office Closed	14 th Sunday after Pentecost 3 Joyful Noise 9:30 AM Last Sunday on Summer Schedule Jim Jablonski Snack & Yak after worship
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SATURDAY	FRIDAY	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY	TUESDAY	MONDAY	SUNDAY

The Joyful Noise



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Schoeneck Moravian Church

Our Lamb has conquered, let us follow him.

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



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."

Summer Worship Service Schedule

9:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary & Livestream

Regular Worship Service
Begins September 10, 2023
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary
& 10:30 AM Livestream

