

# The Joyful Noise Newsletter



Schoeneck Moravian Church  
December 2023

## **Advent—A Time of Preparation, Christmas—A Time of Joyous Celebration**

In May of this year, the Schoeneck congregation was not prepared for the departure of our pastors. At that time, the Joint Board was presented with the challenge to participate in the call process with the direction of the Eastern District Executive Board (EDEB). The call process, albeit long and sometimes frustrating for the Joint Board, is a process of preparation, using prayer and discernment to identify the person God has already selected to lead our congregation.

Starting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and lasting until December 24<sup>th</sup>, we begin preparing for another event, Advent. What is Advent? Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year when we prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ as well as preparing for the Second Coming of Christ. We celebrate by placing an Advent wreath in the sanctuary with four (4) candles. One (1) candle is lit each Sunday and represents a different theme: First Sunday – Hope (the Prophecy Candle), Second Sunday – Peace (the Bethlehem Candle), Third Sunday – Joy (the Shepherd’s Candle), Fourth Sunday – Love (the Angel’s Candle). This year, the fourth Sunday of Advent is actually Christmas Eve, a very special time for the Schoeneck congregation when we have a lovefeast, an agape meal where we express our true unity in Christ and our love for one another, followed by bathing our sanctuary in soft, illuminating candlelight, waiting expectantly for the birth of Jesus.

As we end 2023 and enter into 2024, we leave a year filled with both personal and congregational ups and downs and enter a new one with anticipation and excitement. Throughout this Advent season, let us prepare by focusing on the meaning of each lit candle:

- First Sunday, the Hope/Prophecy Candle – praying for the hope that this Advent season will bring a renewed sense of calm when we turn our lives over to God (Psalm 42:5).
- Second Sunday, the Peace/Bethlehem Candle – listening to God’s voice when we pray to Him, trusting in what He has planned for us (Romans 5:1).
- Third Sunday, the Joy/Shepherd’s Candle – realizing that giving yourself over to God will bring exceeding amounts of joy (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).
- Fourth Sunday, the Love/Angel’s Candle – expressing the love God has placed in our hearts to share with one another as He wants us to do (1 Corinthians 16:14).

Starting December 25 and lasting until January 6, the Epiphany of our Lord, we spend time in joyous celebration that our Savior was born to save us. Try not to concentrate on all the glitter, sparkling lights and other things that are part of this season, rather share that joy with family and friends.

My wish for the members of the Schoeneck congregation is to put aside all the little trivial things that enter our lives each and every day to give us anxiety and stress, and use that time to pray to Jesus thanking Him for what He has done for us. In addition, please pray for discernment for the Joint Board as they continue through the call process, trusting that God has already selected someone to lead our congregation.

Blessings of joy and peace,  
Jim Makovetz  
Vice-chair, Board of Elders

# Worship the Lord with Us!

Advent, from Latin *adventus* "coming," is the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ; a season of candlelight, reflection and expectation.

The season of Advent is four Sundays with four themes: Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. It ends on Christmas Eve.



**Sunday, December 3—Rev. Jeffrey Gehris. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
First Sunday of Advent. The first Sunday of Advent is Hope, to assure us that God will fulfill all his promises through the birth of Jesus.

Advent Holy Communion Service at 4:00 PM, followed by a dinner in Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, December 10—Jim Jablonski. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
Second Sunday of Advent. The second Sunday of Advent is Peace. The word peace is a Hebrew word *shalom* which means completeness or well being. Jesus came to be the Prince of Peace.

**Sunday, December 17—Worship Service-10:30 AM.**  
Third Sunday of Advent. Sunday School Christmas Program.  
The third Sunday of Advent is Joy, as we ask the "Holy Spirit to show us the beauty of Jesus in His Word and in His Work." Retrieved from: [www.todaydevotional.com](http://www.todaydevotional.com)

**Wednesday, December 20—Rev. Maggie Wellert. Worship Service at 7:00 PM.**  
Blue Christmas

**Sunday, December 24—Worship Service 9:30 AM, Bill Heiser, Elder Assist**  
Fourth Sunday of Advent. The fourth Sunday of Advent is Love, "Love is a gift: a Gift from God." Retrieved from: [www.todaydevotional.com](http://www.todaydevotional.com)



**Christmas Eve Lovefeast & Candlelight Service 4:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM—Terry Berger**  
Moravian Christmas Eve Lovefeast, with beeswax candles wrapped in red are distributed to everyone present.

**Sunday, December 31—Worship Service 9:30 AM, Mike Rampulla, Elder Assist**  
First Sunday after Christmas Day—New Year's Eve Day

**New Year's Eve Lovefeast at 7:00 PM—Rev. Otto Dreydoppel**  
Including distribution of Watchwords for 2024 and the selection of one for the congregation.



## Future Worship Services

**Sunday, January 7, 2024—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
First Sunday after Epiphany

**Sunday, January 14—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Sunday, January 21—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
Third Sunday after Epiphany

**Sunday, January 28—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## ELDERS DEVOTION

Many years ago, on the "Mannheim Steamroller" Christmas CD, "A Fresh Aire Christmas", I first heard the beautiful Christmas Carol, "Still, Still, Still." This is an Austrian Carol, and the text is a sweet lullaby. It is one of my favorite Carols.

I am sure the text will speak to you and inspire you. Read these verses to your loved ones as you all prepare for bedtime on Christmas Eve. Allow the calm to flow over you. Become immersed to your core in the Spirit of Jesus.

### *Still, Still, Still* *Austrian Carol*

*Still, still, still,  
One can hear the falling snow.  
For all is hushed,  
The world is sleeping,  
Holy Star its vigil keeping,  
Still, still, still,  
One can hear the falling snow.*

*Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.  
The night is peaceful all around you,  
Close your eyes,  
Let sleep surround you  
Sleep, sleep, sleep,  
'Tis the eve of our Saviour's birth.*

*Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come.  
While guardian angels without number  
Watch you as you sweetly slumber.  
Dream, dream, dream,  
Of the joyous day to come.*

*I wish you all a Joyous Christmas as we celebrate the Birth of our dear Saviour! Amen!*  
*Bill Heiser, Elder*



### Board of Elders

Jim Makovetz, Vice Chair  
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### Joint Board Members

### Board of Trustees

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### *Board of Elders*

November Board of Elders meeting:

- 1) Time and Talent Review to be conducted in January 2024.
- 2) Unity Prayer Watch is December 12, 2023. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- 3) Urgent request for people to be Dieners. Contact any Elder or Lori Hahn.
- 4) Looking for members to represent Schoeneck at 2024 Synod (June 26 - 29, 2024).

### *Board of Trustees*

November Board of Trustees meeting:

- 1) Selected a snow plowing contractor for the season
- 2) Approved repairs to selected parsonage and church windows
- 3) Reluctantly ended the TREX recycling program
- 4) Updated the list of parsonage repairs



# Church News

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY



Our Children's Christmas program will be held Sunday, December 17th at the 10:30 AM worship service. Please come and support our Sunday School children while they explain the meaning of the Christmas Putz displayed in the front of our sanctuary and join in the singing of meaningful Christmas music. We will have a dress rehearsal on Saturday, December 16th in the sanctuary, time will be decided at a later date.

A reminder that since Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve both fall on a Sunday and there will only be one church service both Sundays, we will NOT be holding Sunday School either morning.

Mark your 2024 calendar for our Birthday Social to be held February 25, 2024 immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service. Anyone who will be celebrating a birthday in the year 2024 is invited. More information and sign up sheet to follow in the new year.

Just a note for all CEM members, our schedule date and time of our meetings will be changing in the new year to the 3rd Tuesday of the month and at 6:30 PM instead of 6:00 PM. This allows members a few more minutes between getting home from work and rushing out the door for a meeting, and also allows a Trustee to attend our CEM meeting since it will no longer be on the Tuesday that they hold their monthly meetings.

Blessings for a joyful holiday season!

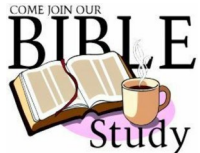
Pamela Stampf

Sunday School Coordinator



### Women's Bible study

Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
as we study how to be A Woman of God.  
Hope to see you there.



### Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.  
Study will be on the Book of Acts called  
"Jesus Revolution."

### Jr Youth Group Upcoming Events

**Sunday, December 3—Advent Prep in Sanctuary—12:00-1:00 Snack will be provided.** Join us immediately after worship to prep our sanctuary for the afternoon communion service. We will place beeswax tapers in all the windows and other decorating as needed!

**Sunday, December 10—Advent Adventure to Bethlehem—12:00-5:00 return to Schoeneck.** After worship we will travel to Bethlehem for a pizza party hosted by the Central Moravian Church Youth Group. Together we will visit the Central Church Putz display and then go caroling to various Moravian senior living communities in Bethlehem. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided!

Lanie Yaswinski and Courtney Schnyderite,  
Jr Youth co-leaders.

### SCHOENECK MORAVIAN CHURCH UNITY PRAYER WATCH SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 12, 2023

Every moment of every day someone in the world wide  
Moravian Unity is praying  
for the church and the world.

Schoeneck participates in this sacred tradition  
on **Tuesday, December 12th.**

There is a sign up sheet with the listing of  
prayer times and topics for prayer and prayer concerns from  
provinces around the world  
located on the church bulletin board.

The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be  
December 6, 2023  
10:00 AM at Town & Country in Bath., PA.

### Sr. Youth Group Upcoming Events

Friday, November 24 to Saturday, November 25—Bible-A-Thon  
Sunday, December 31, 2023—New Year's Eve Sleepover



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



Please note that December 17 is the last Sunday to contribute to Staff Christmas Gifts, so they can be distributed on Christmas Eve. Even though we are without pastoral staff this Christmas, we still have other dedicated staff, both paid and volunteer. Please be generous to thank them for all their work during the year.

The December special envelope is for "Maintenance." These funds will help to rebuild the parsonage chimney, which developed a crack (you may have noticed the scaffolding in mid-November) and to replace the front air handler in the sanctuary. We appreciate any contribution to these unexpected expenses.

## SANCTUARY DECORATING

All are invited



To help decorate the sanctuary on  
**Saturday, December 9th, at 10:00.**

The sanctuary tree, the garlands, and the nativity all need to be set in place, as well as preparing the church for the many people who will be worshipping during the Christmas season.



Dear Visitation Ministry,  
Thank you for the thoughtful and much appreciated Thanksgiving Basket.  
Carol Yeska

Dear Church Family:  
We thank you all for your cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy for the death of our father and grandfather. We were privileged to be able to visit him in August, and to return to Minnesota for the funeral. We are grateful for your love and support during this time.

Sue Dreydoppel and Sarah Hrinik

We are grateful to Glenn Hertzog and his helpers for recycling several tons of plastic over the past couple of years.  
Schoeneck Members

Thank you to all who served meals for Safe Harbor.  
Carolyn & Glenn Hertzog



## PLEASE NOTE OUR SNOW POLICY

If the conditions are hazardous (ice, excessive snow, winter weather emergency conditions, etc.), please consult any of the following to find out whether worship has been cancelled, or the schedule altered:

- WFMZ, Channel 69 (Check the crawl on television, but they have indicated to us that they will only post the announcement on their website, [www.wfmz.com](http://www.wfmz.com), unless there are "extreme weather conditions").
- The church voicemail message (610-759-0376)

We will make every effort to arrive at an appropriate decision prior to 7:00 AM on Sunday mornings.

# Mission & Evangelism Ministry

## Bake Sale

**\$833 Raised!! Thank You!!**



The Mission and Evangelism Ministry offers its sincere and heartfelt **thanks to the congregation for helping us raise an amazing \$833** for the new roof project at Hope Christian Centre!! We truly appreciate everyone who supported the recent bake sale, especially those who baked and helped. We could not have done it without you.

We'll share updates on the roof project once the HCC congregation raises the remaining \$1,217 needed and the work kicks off.

### More about Hope Christian Centre:

- Hope Christian Center is a small, but growing Moravian congregation in Southern Kenya. It was founded in July, 2017 by the Ray of Hope Moravian Mission in Kenya.
- The church has 77 official members with an average of 60-65 members worshipping each week. The church outreaches to believers and non-believers, neighboring communities and those who are still growing in their faith.
- Rev. Samuel Musyoki is the full-time Moravian pastor. In addition to worship, prayer and Sunday School, the pastor and members go door-to-door in the local community to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

### Hope Christian Centre's worship schedule is as follows:

- Morning Glory is held very early every morning of the week for prayer, giving thanks and singing worship songs for the glory of God
- On Wednesdays, Rev. Musyoki offers counseling and prayer
- Friday is prayer day for the whole church, 4pm-6pm
- Every three months, there is Holy Communion and baptisms are done

Looking to the future, the congregation's goal is to double the number of members. Additionally, the congregation aims to extend the Lord's kingdom throughout Kenya, reach and teach more youth, minister to women and offer conferences and seminars on relevant topics to members and the community.

- Submitted by the Mission and Evangelism Ministry -

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Captions:

1. Rev. Samuel Musyoki, Pastor, Hope Christian Centre
2. Children and youth of the congregation
3. View of the current church within the footprint of the new church

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## You're Invited to Christmas Caroling at Walden III on December 10!!

Join us for a fun afternoon of sharing Jesus' love as we sing Christmas carols and spread some holiday cheer to the senior residents of Walden III.

All are invited to attend, all ages welcome. Bring your musical instrument. Piano player needed.

**Where:** Walden III Senior Living Community, 325 N. Broadway, Wind Gap, PA 18091

**When:** Sunday, December 10

**Time:** 2:30pm-3:30pm

Special thanks to Linda Meylach for her help coordinating this event.

Contact Cookie Knauss, Sunny Kline, Sue Gehris, Sharon Schuler or Ann Dalton with any questions.

- Sponsored by the Mission & Evangelism Ministry -



# Time, Talent and Treasure

## OCTOBER MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2023

### OCTOBER ACTIVITY

OCTOBER	TOTAL	REVENUE	\$50,277
OCTOBER	TOTAL	EXPENSES	-\$78,617
OCTOBER	<b>NET</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>-\$28,340</b>

### YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY

YTD	TOTAL	REVENUE	\$448,170
YTD	TOTAL	EXPENSES	-\$424,396
YTD	<b>NET</b>	<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 23,774</b>

LESS YTD ORGAN REPAIR FUND			
DONATIONS RECEIVED	\$	38,975	
LESS YTD MEMORIAL FUND RECEIPTS	\$	3,294	
ACTUAL YTD NET REVENUE	-\$	18,495	

**ALL DENOMINATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID IN FULL THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2023**

## OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Provincial Administration	\$2,175
Communion Offerings	716
Moravian Open Door	117
Organ Repair Fund	270
Lovefeast Sponsorships	360
Anniversary Offering	505
Special Project—Youth Rally	351
Special Project—Safe Harbor	70
Special Project—A/C Heater Unit	12
Community Dinner Donations	928
Misc Reimbursement	20
Nazareth Food Bank	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,534</b>



## A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

As we enter the month of December, I'm requesting that payments for sponsorships for 2024, such as flowers, bulletins, and lovefeast be held until January of 2024. I know some of you like to pay early, but it affects the final reported receipts for those items for the 2023 year end financials. Therefore, please do not make 2024 payments in December of 2023.

Also, when requesting reimbursement for items purchased for the church, please turn in receipts with an explanation of what the items are for, so the items are charged to the correct budget item.

When a purchase is made on the church credit card, please make sure a receipt is turned into me with an explanation of the charge and what it is used for. It's been very difficult reconciling the monthly credit card statement because receipts have not been turned in. Your cooperation in matters would be greatly appreciated.

## A Note from the Financial Secretary

For year-end contributions to be credited to 2023, the easiest way to ensure that is to date them for 2023 and make sure they are received by the church office in 2023 (the latest would be in the offering for the New Year's Eve service). All contributions received in 2024 will be credited to 2024 unless they are postmarked in 2023.

Type of Contribution	Report in 2023	Report in 2024
Check written in December, 2023 and deposited in the mail and <u>postmarked in December, 2023</u> but not received by the church until January, 2024	XX	
Check dated in December, 2023 and deposited in church offering in January, 2024		XX
Check written and deposited in church offering in December, 2023 but dated January, 2024		XX
Check written in December, 2023 and deposited in the mail in December, 2023 but not <u>postmarked until January, 2024</u> and not received by the church until January, 2024		XX



## Schoeneck Moravian Church October Attendance

	In 8:00 AM	Church 10:30 AM	Total	Online* 10:30 AM	Sunday Children	School Teacher	Adult	Staff
1-Oct	22	72	94	50	12	7	12	1
8-Oct	24	169	193	80	10	6	6	
15-Oct One Service		125	125	160	12	7	14	1
22-Oct	20	53	73	92	11	6	12	1
29-Oct	26	64	90	68	19	5	14	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>October Average:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>12.80</b>	<b>6.20</b>	<b>11.60</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Online is an Estimate.



## What's happening in our local Moravian Churches

### Morningstar Memory Café by Senior Solutions

Takes place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month  
from 10:00 AM to Noon in Christmas Hall.

The program is intended for those living at home  
while caring for loved on who has dementia.

Program is free but reservations are required in advance.  
Please call 610-258-0700 or visit the website at  
[www.MorningstarLiving.org](http://www.MorningstarLiving.org) for more information.

### Holiday Gaiety

Senior and Friends

December 7, 2023 at 11:30

Bring a Friend and a Sandwich  
Beverage and Dessert will be Provided

Singing, Games, Surprises

Join the merriment!

West Side Moravian Church  
402 3rd Ave Bethlehem PA  
610-865-0256

### Breakfast with Santa

Children's Christmas carol sing along, a craft,  
visit with Santa, and a small gift for each  
Child to take home

Saturday, December 9th  
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

West Side Moravian Church  
402 Third Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18018  
RSVP by December 5th @ 610-865-0256  
Pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee, tea....

### Essentials Café Luminaria Night Open House

December 9, 2023 @ 5:00 PM  
*Rain date is December 16*  
418 Third Ave, Bethlehem, PA

Christmas Carols  
Light refreshments & drinks will be served

### Advent's Open House and Band Concert

The American Legion band of Bethlehem  
will be playing a concert of  
holiday favorites in the sanctuary on  
December 10th at 7:00 PM.

Prior to the concert at 6:00 PM we will have an  
open house for visitors to tour the church and  
share some fellowship and refreshments!



# Worship Helpers This Month

## SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

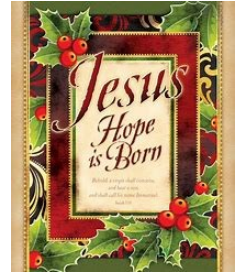


### FLOWERS - \$10.00

- 12/3 LaRue Beil
- 12/10 Cookie Knauss
- 12/17 Carolyn Hertzog
- 12/24 Joanne Smith
- 12/31 Cookie Knauss

### BULLETINS - \$10.00

- 12/3 Cookie Knauss
- 12/10 LaRue Beil
- 12/17 Carolyn Hertzog
- 12/24 Kim Knecht
- 12/31 Kim Knecht



**DECEMBER ELDER(S)**  
 8:00 AM Sharon Schuler  
 10:30 AM Jim Makovetz

**DECEMBER TRUSTEE(S)**  
 Sue Dreydoppel

**DECEMBER LOVEFEAST**

Sponsor(s):  
 Christmas Eve Lovefeast  
 4:00 PM—Evelyn & Ann Dalton  
 6:30 PM—John Beitel & Fran Eckert  
 8:30 PM—John Beitel & Fran Eckert  
 New Year's Eve—John Beitel & Fran Eckert

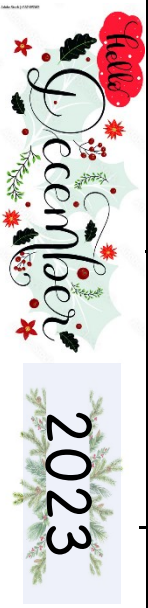
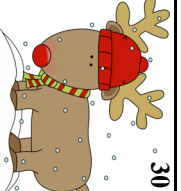
**DECEMBER SAFE HARBOR**

Glenn & Carolyn Hertzog  
 Robert & Catherine Hahn  
 John Beitel

**DECEMBER RECYCLING SPONSOR(S)**

Joanne Smith

Date	Time	Ushers	Greeters	Scripture Readers	Nursery
DECEMBER 3	8:00 AM	Lori Deutsch & Franklin Homme	Dave & Barb Butz	TBA	Gayle Searock & Mim Stoudt
	10:30 AM	Bob & Marianne Sweitzer	Mike & Lisa Koehler	TBA	
DECEMBER 3 ADVENT HOLY COMMUNION	4:00 PM	Franklin Homme	Lois Zibulnik	TBA	TBA
DECEMBER 10	8:00 AM	Joanne Smith & Franklin Homme	Bev Houck	TBA	Loraine Rice & Tammy Mehlig
	10:30 AM	Frank & Gayle Searock	Mim Stoudt	TBA	
DECEMBER 17	10:30 AM	Sally Huber & Mike Koehler	Bob & Marianne Sweitzer	TBA	Lorena Roberts & Catherine Hahn
DECEMBER 20	7:00 PM	TBA	TBA	TBA	_____
DECEMBER 24	9:30 AM	TBA	TBA	TBA	Mike & Allene Rampulla
DECEMBER 24	4:00 PM	JoAnn Heckman	Donna Thorman	TBA	TBA
	6:30 PM	Glenn & Carolyn Hertzog	Steve Meylach	TBA	TBA
	8:30 PM	Anthony & Ashlee Stampf	Steve Meylach	TBA	TBA
DECEMBER 31	9:30 PM	Mim Stoudt & John Beitel	Bev Houck	TBA	TBA
	7:00 PM	Sr Youth	Sr Youth	TBA	TBA

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
<p>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 8:00 &amp; 10:30 Worship Service Joyful Noise 9:15 AM Sunday School 4:00 PM Advent Holy Communion service followed by Advent Dinner</p>	<p>5:30 PM GS Troop 81107 Rm 6 6:15 PM GS Troop 8435 Rm 10</p>	<p>7:00 PM Elders Rm 6</p>	<p>10:00 AM Women's Fellowship meet at Town &amp; Country 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study Rm 6</p>	<p>9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Rm 6 3:45 PM GS Troop 86/R 6 6:15 PM Jr Choir/Handbell 6:45 PM Sr Choir 7:30 PM Sr Handbell</p>	<p>5:30 PM GS Troop 8345 - FH 80143 - FH</p>	<p>Sanctuary Deco Part 2</p>
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent 8:00 &amp; 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 AM Sunday School 2:00 PM GS Troop 893- Rm 7 2:00 PM GS Troop 81144 Rm 10 2:30 PM GS Troop 8325 Rm 6</p>	<p>5:30 PM GS Troop 81107 Rm 6</p>	<p>UNITY PRAYER 6:00 PM CEM Rm 10 7:00 PM Trustees Zoom</p>	<p>1:00 PM AFSCME R 11 6:00 PM Grief Support Zoom 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study Rm 6</p>	<p>9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Rm 6 3:45 PM GS Troop 86/R 6 6:15 PM Jr Choir/Handbell 6:30 PM GS Troop 81043 Rm 10 &amp; 11 6:45 PM Sr Choir 7:30 PM Sr Handbell</p>	<p>5:30 PM GS Troop 8345 - FH</p>	<p>Sanctuary Deco Part 2</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent 10:30 Worship Service 9:15 AM Sunday School Children's Program at 10:30 Service</p>	<p>DEADLINE JANUARY NEWSLETTER 5:30 PM GS Troop 81107 K/FH 6:15 PM GS Troop 8435 Rm 10 7:00 PM Joint Board Meeting Rm 6</p>	<p>6:00 PM Mission &amp; Evangelism Zoom</p>	<p>7:00 PM Blue Christmas Service</p>	<p>9:00 AM Women's Bible Study Rm 6 3:45 PM GS Troop 86/R 6 6:15 PM Jr Choir/Handbell 6:45 PM Sr Choir 7:30 PM Sr Handbell</p>		<p>Sanctuary Deco Part 1</p>
<p>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 9:30 AM Worship Service Christmas Eve Lovefeast 4:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS DAY 25</p>	<p>Church Office Closed</p>				<p>Sanctuary Deco Part 1</p>
<p>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</p>	<p>31</p>					<p>Sanctuary Deco Part 2</p>
						
<p>Church Office Closed 1/1/24</p>						

# The Joyful Noise



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Nazareth, Pennsylvania 18064-9522

schoeneck@schoeneckmoravian.org    ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED  
<https://schoeneckmoravian.org>  
610-759-0376



## *Schoeneck Moravian Church*

*Our Lamb has conquered, let us follow him.*

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



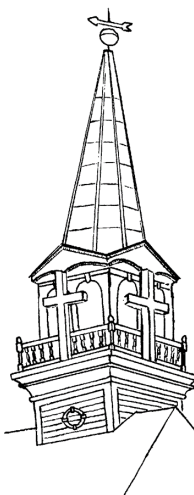
**DECEMBER**  
**2023**

### **Our Mission Statement**

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

### **Regular Worship Service**

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



Ryan Morrow, Director of Music  
Cindi Kessler, Administrative Assistant