

The Joyful Noise Newsletter

Schoeneck Moravian Church

November 2023

The Call Process Continues

Early in the call process, Schoeneck members were asked to complete an online survey about our ministries and what we wanted in a new pastor. When the Eastern District Executive Board looked at the responses, they noticed some differences of opinion in the answers regarding the previous pastoral situation. The same disparities were reflected in the responses from Joint Board members and from congregation members.

As a result, the EDEB strongly suggested that we make a slight addition to the usual call process and speak with a consultant before proceeding, hoping to resolve any issues before a new pastor arrives. Consultant Susan Nienaber has worked with the Moravian Church, both Eastern and Western Districts for many years. She worked with the Schoeneck congregation a number of years ago. She will be visiting us in person on November 1 and 2.

On Wednesday and Thursday of that week, Ms. Nienaber would like to meet with small groups of members to speak about our congregation, its recent past and its future. There will be a Joint Board meeting on Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m., when she can give feedback and possibly some recommendations. She will return home on Friday, November 3.

If you would like to speak with Ms. Nienaber, please add your name to the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside the office. Each group session will take place in the pastor's office. Sessions will be held:

Wednesday afternoon, November 1	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday night, November 1	Before Men's Bible study (6:30 p.m).
Thursday morning, November 2	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday afternoon, November 2	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

We thank you for your participation in this additional step in the call process, and for giving your honest thoughts and opinions. The call process continues, and our congregation will benefit from the insights of this exercise.

Sue Dreydoppel
President of Trustees

Jim Makovetz
Vice-Chair of Elders

2023 WATCHWORD TEXT FOR THE SCHOENECK CONGREGATION

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God, believe also in me." John 14.1

Worship the Lord with Us!

Sunday, November 5 Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

All Saint's Lovefeast. We will celebrate All Saints' Day as we remember God's faithful servants past and present. We will share in a lovefeast of thanksgiving to God for the lives of those who have touched us in the past and those who in the present continue to encourage and inspire us by their faith.

Sunday, November 12—Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Christ the Chief Elder Holy Communion. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, affirming our Lord Jesus Christ as the Head and Chief Elder of our Moravian Church. Please use this service as an opportunity to renew your relationship with your Savior, Jesus Christ, who said as often as you drink this cup and eat this bread, you are doing it in remembrance of His blood that was shed for you and His body which was given for you.

Sunday, November 19—Rev. Terry Folk. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost.

Wednesday, November 22 Worship Service-7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast.

During this Thanksgiving Eve service we will think on the Lord's goodness and all He has done for us. We will also celebrate a lovefeast during our Thanksgiving Eve service, giving thanks to God for the bread on our tables. *"Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Ephesians 5:19-20).

Sunday, November 26—Rev. Frank Stinner. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Christ the King Sunday (Reign of Christ) We will acknowledge Jesus Christ as King. This Sunday is always the last Sunday of the Christian Church year, setting the stage for the Advent and Christmas season to come. In these turbulent and unsettled times in which we live, we proclaim on this day that Jesus Christ is "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" (Rev. 19:16), that He reigns over all, and He will indeed return in triumph to establish justice and righteousness on the earth (Rev. 21:6-8; 2 Tim. 2:11-12a; Dan. 2:44).

Future Worship Services

Sunday, December 3—Rev. Jeffrey Gehris. Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM First Sunday of Advent.

Advent Holy Communion Service at 4:30 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

Sunday, December 17—Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Third Sunday of Advent. Sunday School Christmas Program.

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—Christmas Eve Terry Berger—Christmas Eve Lovefeast & Candlelight Service 4:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM



Sunday, December 31—Worship Service 9:30 AM, Mike Rampulla, Elder Assist First Sunday after Christmas Day—New Year's Eve Rev. Otto Dreydoppel— New Year's Eve Lovefeast at 7:00 PM



ELDERS DEVOTION

Don't Give Up Hope In These Troubled Times.

Yes, Thanksgiving is coming soon. But don't forget that All Saints Day is coming soon also!

I was going to write about the celebration of Thanksgiving. However, as I researched the history of Thanksgiving in America, I decided not to go down that road and spoil your holiday.

The Thanksgiving I want to write about is giving thanks to God. During these troubled times, it is easy to lose sight of the end and what we can look forward to happening! So always be faithful to our God! Pray to Jesus and accept him as your Saviour, so that your sins are forgiven, and you gain eternal life. God will provide you with His amour to protect you! (see Ephesians 6: vs 10–17) Allow Jesus to be the pilot of your life. Accept the Holy Spirit into your soul.

My new motto for my life is: "Always be faithful to God! Pray, live, and give thanks to God as if the return of Jesus is only a minute away!"

According to scripture, this is what we all can look forward to as children of God!
It just doesn't get any better than this!

Revelation 21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them and be their God;
⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all! Amen

Bill Heiser, Elder

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Board of Elders

October Board of Elders meeting:

- 1) Elders continue to work on scheduling pastors and worship leaders.
- 2) Worship services are planned through the end of the year.
- 3) Trimming candles for Christmas Eve services is planned for November 5th.
- 4) Dinner following Advent Communion on December 3rd.

Board of Trustees

October Board of Trustees meeting:

- 1) Approved new Building Use guidelines
- 2) Agreed to replace one malfunctioning AC unit in the sanctuary
- 3) Discussed the discovery of a leak in the parsonage chimney
- 4) Reviewed the recent Youth Rally hosted by Schoeneck

CHURCH NEWS

Clocks will “fall back” one hour at 2:00 AM local time on Sunday, November 5, 2023.



Community Dinner

Monday, November 20, 2023

Thanksgiving Dinner—Turkey

4:00 - 5:30 PM (or while supplies last)

Needed from the congregation:

Volunteers needed 10:00 AM.

Accepting donations of **homemade desserts** that can be individually wrapped or bagged.

Please consider a donation to the Community Dinner fund—Blue envelopes found in the pews.

**Help us give back!
Please donate one non-perishable item, to be given to the Nazareth Food Bank**

Jr Youth Group Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 12—Card and Cookie Party—12:00 to 2:00 PM
Bring a lunch and meet us after worship in the downstairs kitchen to make cards and cookies to be included in Christmas baskets for our Homebound Members. Hot chocolate will be provided!

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.

Sr. Youth Group Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 4—Spider Web Social—6:00 to 10:00 PM

Friday, November 24 to Saturday, November 25—Bible-A-Thon

Many heartfelt "thank-you's" to my loving and caring church family for all the prayers, concerns, cards, phone calls, thinking of you messages and meals while I was recuperating at home in my neck brace from my car accident at the end of August. Your prayers and messages of encouragement were more appreciated than you can even know, especially when you're restricted in doing your usual things and wearing your neck brace 24/7! (I like necklaces or hugs around my neck!)

I am so blessed to have so many loving and caring friends and family in my life!

God is Good! And I thank Him and You!

Pam Stampf



A Note of Thanks, from Mae Kline.

Thank you so much for the meals. It was wonderful thinking of me. We appreciated the food you gave. Thanks for thinking of us. You are such wonderful people. Thanks again.

Thanks to John Beitel, Kurt Eichman, Catherine Hahn, and Ron Minnich for participating in the final 2023 roadside cleanup on Saturday morning, October 21st. The next cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th (rain date: April 27th) in connection with Earth Day 2024.



TIME TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Please return this form to the church office or place in the offering plate with money/check attached for each order. **Your order must be received no later than November 19th.**

Number of Poinsettias ordered _____ @ \$10.00

Presented by (please print) _____

In Memory of (please print) _____

In Honor of (please print) _____

You may take your plant(s) home after the 8:30 PM Christmas Eve Service.



Christian Education

The "Joining Hands in Praise and Fellowship" banner of the combined Sunday School members' hands is almost completed by Sister JoAnn Heckman. Be on the look-out to see it hanging on one of the Sunday School bulletin boards. Thank you JoAnn for all your hard crafting work!

Sister Sarah Hriniak is working on the Sunday School Christmas Program for December 17th at the 10:30 am worship service. Mark your calendar so you can come and support them as they assemble in the front of the church and join them in some Christmas carols.

We invite and encourage more of the children from our congregation to come and join us on a Sunday morning for Sunday School. We also invite the adults to come and join the adult "Won by One" class each Sunday. And we are still looking for someone to step up and volunteer to be the leader or co-leader of the Discover's Class. Please see any member of the CEM or Elder if you are interested in helping in any way.

Blessings,
Pamela Stampf
Sunday School Coordinator

Women's Bible study

Thursday morning
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

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



Schoeneck Moravian Health Ministry

The next blood pressure screening
will be Sunday, November 19, 2023

The next Women's Fellowship
meeting will be November 1, 2023
First Wednesday of Each Month
11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



Reflect, Reset, Renew was the theme for the Metro Council Youth Rally held here at Schoeneck the weekend of October 6th - 9th. The first group from Canada arrived Friday evening for a "Meet and Greet" around 7:00 pm and were greeted by a few of the Jr. Youth and the leaders, handing them lollipops. (Which was a hit the entire weekend, even during the church service)

Saturday the rest of the participants arrived and those that did not receive a breakfast at the motel were served a continental style breakfast by the **fantastic Chef Kim Samsel** and her amazing kitchen helpers. We were then led in praise and worship by Bishop Michael Johnson and Rev. Bevon White and the fun began. There was a brief presentation on Moravians coming to Nazareth and Schoeneck by Sis. Sue Dreydoppel and Sis. Sarah Hriniak (dressed in early Moravian garments), guest speaker Sis. Jasmine Aska, the Praise and Worship band, a Quiz Bowl, Moravian Jeopardy, the mission project of completing 115+ sit-upons to be donated to Esperanza, Schoeneck's famous Spider Web social, with fantastic prizes, followed by another amazing meal.

Sunday, prior to worship, another continental breakfast was offered to those that needed. Sunday's church service was led by the Youth from all the participating churches, and the wonderful sound from the Steel Pan and the dancing from the Liturgical dance team. Followed by an amazing Sunday lunch and then the closing concerts. Each church present either performed a musical piece, poem, reading or dance. Upon departure all the churches were given a brown take home bags that were put together by great group of Schoeneck members, and all items were donated by members and friends of Schoeneck.

We hosted 149 guests from Faith, United, Fellowship, Grace, John Hus, New Dawn, Vanderbilt, First Moravian, Redeemer, and Emmaus churches. Not included in that count are the approximately 50 Schoeneck volunteers and friends of the church that gave from their heart and soul to make this weekend a success. Without you all we could not have begun to tackle this event and make it a successful memory in the life of Schoeneck!

I'm sure God is proud and saying, **WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS OF GOD!** We pulled together and accomplished something that many thought would be impossible to do without a Pastor, but we did it. And I personally thank each and everyone of you that helped whether in physically working or your prayers and support and donations that helped us make it through the weekend.

One last pat on our back;

Mike Rampulla received this text from New Dawn Moravian church:

"Thanks again for being such gracious hosts. We felt the love from the moment we drove in and we all gained a few extra pounds. We have attended over a dozen youth rallies and we all agree that we were never treated as well as we were by your church family. Thank you."

I can't say **THANK YOU** enough to everyone who helped me with this memorable event. We can do wonderful things when we work together!

Pam Stampf
For the Youth Rally Task Force



We Did It!

Wasn't the organ rededication service marvelous? It was a wonderful way to celebrate the congregation's anniversary, with lots of very special music, a lovefeast ode created especially for the day, and the dedication of the new lovefeast serving carts. If you missed the service, you can still watch it on the Schoeneck Facebook page.

Warning: Statistics ahead! We raised slightly over the \$130,000 needed for the project. Almost two-thirds of the money, or 62%, came from individuals and families. There were 126 giving units who contributed to the organ. Of those, 20 are non-members, although five of those are friends of the congregation who attend Schoeneck on a regular basis.

Memorial funds from twenty-two members were given to this project, or 18% of the total. Various organizations provided 11% of the funds, including a grant from the Larger Life Foundation (of the Moravian Church). Special events to raise funds for the organ brought in 4% of the total, and the remaining 5% was provided by sales of folded stars and other crafts, choir CD sales, and some money left from the previous roof repair project.

As one chapter ends, another begins. Now we get to enjoy the music produced by the organ, accompanying congregational singing, the vocal choirs, bell choirs, and other instruments. It all sounds great online, but it's even better in person. Please join us as we use the new organ for its true purpose: praising and worshipping God.

To God Alone be the Glory!

Refurbishing the Parsonage

Much has already been done to prepare the parsonage for new residents, but there is still more to do. The Trustees will host one more work session on Saturday, November 4 from 9-12. Even if you can only come for an hour, that will be a big help. The priorities are wiping down walls that need not be painted and painting two rooms. Please bring cleaning buckets, gloves, or any tools you think you might need.

If you are able to help for an hour or two, but only during the week, please contact Sue Dreydoppel to arrange a time.

New Building Use Guidelines

The Trustees have revised the Building Use Guidelines, separating them into a different document for Schoeneck members, non-members, Scouts, and for the Pavilion and firepit only. The biggest change is that now members can use Schoeneck facilities at a special rate for organizations to which they belong, lower than the non-member rate, but still different from the member rate. All other guidelines apply, including the need to check with the church office and fill out a Building Use Request in advance. For questions, contact Cindi in the church office.

Candle Trimming

Sunday, November 5, 2023

after the 10:30 worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Asking members and friends to help with candle trimming for our Christmas Eve Services.

A light lunch will be provided for helpers.

Contact Lori Hahn or church office if you are interested.

Save the Date!

Bake sale, November 5th (after both worship services)

The Mission & Evangelism Ministry will be having a bake sale to help support the new roof project at Hope Christian Centre, a growing Moravian congregation in Kenya. Their current worship space is very small and their members have erected a new stone building. The next step is to add a roof. We are connected to this congregation through Sister Sue Gehris. Interested in baking? Please contact Ann Dalton.



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.

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 for more information.

Harvest Dinner

Benefits—Bethlehem Area Moravian Freezer Ministry

At—East Hills Moravian Church
1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA

Saturday, November 11, 2023

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Advanced reservations are required.

More information is located on the "Moravian Community" bulletin board outside our church office.

Messiah Sing

Christmas Portion

Come to sing in the chorus or
listen to Four Soloists

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Nazareth Moravian Church

Additional information is on our
"Moravian Community" bulletin board.

ORGAN DEDICATION

Join us for a service of beautiful music to dedicate our new (to us) Organ!

Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 PM,

Palmer Moravian Church

2901 John St, Easton PA 18045

Coffee and cake reception to follow.

Brothers and Sisters:

The members of the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen/Summer lunch Program thank the members of Schoeneck Moravian Church for participating in the Summer Lunch Program during the summer of 2023.

We had 330 volunteers serve Monday through Friday during the eleven-week summer period. They came from thirteen different churches or organizations. Our volunteers prepared and served 4,250 lunches to the children, youth and senior living in the Nazareth area. Because of the price of food increasing over the past year and the increase of lunches prepared and served, we ended the summer in a negative balance. We were fortunate that we had some funds in reserve from previous years which allowed us to pay all expenses.

The Soup Kitchen is serving the second Saturday at St. John's UCC and the fourth Saturday and fifth Saturday (when that occurs) at Nazareth Moravian Church. We are averaging between 100 and 120 individuals each month.

A brother in Christ

Rev. Jeffrey D. Gehris

Secretary/Treasurer

Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen/Summer Lunch Program



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous contributions to Moravian Open Door over the last three months. We have received the Following: July—\$97, August—\$90, September—\$120.00.

Your financial support enables MOD to continue its service to older homeless individuals by providing transitional housing in a clean and safe environment. MOD provides its residents a nutritious daily breakfast and supportive services to restore dignity, re-build lives, and lead to independent living. MOD is a community that rejoices when a resident is finally able to move to a private apartment or other appropriate accommodation, no longer homeless.

Your generosity keeps the mission and vision of MOD alive. On behalf of our residents, staff, and Board of Directors, we thank you for your contribution, prayers, and support.

Blondel Jones-Grant
President, Board of Directors

Susan Attzs-Mendoza
Executive Director

The Nazareth Area FOOD BANK Fighting Hunger Feeding Hope

Dear Mr. Makovetz,

Thank you to one of your faithful members for the July donation of \$50. This generous gift supports our efforts to end food insecurity for our clients and elevate the quality of their lives. We truly appreciate the thoughtful outreach to those less fortunate in our community.

Our Food Bank functions entirely by the efforts of volunteers and we rely on the compassion of congregations like Schoeneck to assist us in our mission.

Thank you
Kellee Oliva, Director

Time, Talent and Treasure

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2023

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER TOTAL	REVENUE	\$28,288
SEPTEMBER TOTAL	EXPENSES	<u>-\$23,663</u>
SEPTEMBER NET	REVENUE	\$ 4,625

YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY

YTD	TOTAL REVENUE	\$397,893
YTD	TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>-\$345,779</u>
YTD	NET REVENUE	\$ 52,114

LESS YTD ORGAN REPAIR FUND		
	DONATIONS RECEIVED	\$ 31,360
LESS YTD MEMORIAL FUND RECEIPTS	<u>\$ 3,494</u>	
	ACTUAL YTD NET REVENUE	\$ 17,260

ALL DENOMINATIONAL OBLIGATIONS ARE PAID IN FULL THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Provincial Administration	\$1,580
Communion Offerings	40
Moravian Open Door	120
Organ Repair Fund	130
Lovefeast Sponsorships	540
Special Project	600
Special Project—Youth Rally	525
Special Project—Safe Harbor	400
Special Project—Summer Catch-Up	455
Special Project—Nazareth Social Work	10
Community Dinner Donations	491
Parsonage Refurbishing	20
Misc Reimbursement	500
Nazareth Food Bank	10
TOTAL	\$5,421

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

Special Envelope:

In early October the Trustees learned that the front air handler (AC unit) in the sanctuary has a leak and must be replaced, at a cost of almost \$6,000. The special envelope for November says "Cemetery Loan Repayment," but this unexpected discovery has caused us to change that. Any money in this envelope will be put toward replacing this equipment. Even during the winter, the four units provide heat in the sanctuary, working together with the boiler. Any contribution to this cause would be greatly appreciated, especially with the winter heating season beginning.

SEPTEMBER ATTENDANCE

	In 8:00 AM	Church 10:30 AM	Total	Online* 10:30 AM	9:30 AM	Sunday Children	School Teacher	Adult	Staff
3-Sep Last 9:30				114	79	12	2		
10-Sep	32	59	91	93		11	5	8	0
17-Sep	15	55	70	79		14	7	11	1
24-Sep	29	64	93	51		15	8	12	1
TOTAL	76	178	254	337	79	52	22	31	2
September Average:	25.33	59.33	84.67	84.25	79	13.00	5.50	10.33	0.67

*Online is an Estimate.

Worship Helpers This Month

SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



FLOWERS - \$10.00

11/5 TBA
 11/12 Mike & Allene Rampulla
 11/19 Cookie Knauss
 11/22 TBA
 11/26 John & Lori Deutsch

BULLETINS - \$10.00

11/5 TBA
 11/12 Mike & Allene Rampulla
 11/19 TBA
 11/22 TBA
 11/26 TBA



NOVEMBER ELDER(S)

8:00 AM Sharon Schuler
 10:30 AM Elaine Bittner

NOVEMBER TRUSTEE(S)

Andrew Majczan

NOVEMBER LOVEFEAST

All Saints Lovefeast

Sponsor(s) Shirley Warner Smith

Baker(s) Sharon Schuler, Loraine Rice

Thanksgiving Eve Lovefeast

Sponsor(s) Cookie Knauss

NOVEMBER SAFE HARBOR

Women's Bible Study

NOVEMBER RECYCLING SPONSOR(S)

Billy & Katie Elliott

Date	Time	Ushers	Greeters	Scripture Readers	Nursery
NOVEMBER 5	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Tim & Barb Messinger Andy & Brenda Loiacano	Roger & Laurie Woolley Conrad & Loraine Rice	Lori Deustsch TBA	James & Courtney Schnyderite
NOVEMBER 12	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Joanne Smith & John Beitel Conrad & Loraine Rice	Francine Messinger Catherine Hahn	TBA TBA	Lorena Roberts & Catherine Hahn
NOVEMBER 19	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	Melody Stocker & John Beitel Tammy & Ed Mehlig	Joanne Smith Marianne & Bob Sweitzer	Laurie Woolley TBA	Andrew & Andrea Majczan
NOVEMBER 22	7:00 PM	Steve Meylach	Ron & Linda Minnich	TBA	Mike & Allene Rampulla
NOVEMBER 26	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM	John Beitel & Dennis Silvius Catherine Hahn & Mim Stoudt	Roger & Laurie Woolley Lorena Roberts	TBA TBA	Sharon Schuler & Sue Anascavage

Christmas Shoe Box

The Christmas Shoe Box is a Holiday Hope Chest
A Volunteer Center Program,
which collects items to be delivered to children in our area.




Schoeneck has pledged the following:

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| 6-8 Year Old | 9-10 Year Old | 11-12 Year Old |
| Boy – 5 shoeboxes | Boy – 5 shoeboxes | Boy – 5 shoeboxes |
| Girl – 5 shoeboxes | Girl – 5 shoeboxes | Girl – 5 shoeboxes |
| Gender Neutral – 5 shoeboxes | Gender Neutral – 5 shoeboxes | Gender Neutral – 5 shoeboxes |
| 13+ Years | | |
| 15 Gift Cards | | |


They advise spending about \$25 per shoebox and \$15-\$25 per gift card.
The gift suggestion and card recommendations is listed below
and posted on the church bulletin board.

Lori Deutsch needs to have the gifts returned to the church by **Sunday, November 26th**.



Holiday Hope Chests 2023

Gift Suggestions







Items for All Ages

Toiletries such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, body wash, deodorant, hairbrushes, & lotion
Winter clothing such as hats, gloves, socks, scarves, & everyday cold weather wear
School supplies such as crayons, pencils, pens, markers, notebooks, glue sticks, etc.
Refillable water bottles & mugs

2-3 / 4-5 years	6-8 / 9-10 years	11-12 years	13+ years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bath Toys Books & Puzzles Blocks & Magnets Coloring Books & Crayons Craft Supplies & Stickers Disney Character Toys Legos Play-Doh & Model Magic Stuffed Animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Supplies Books & Puzzles Card Games & Flash Cards Coin Purse/Wallets Craft Projects Earbuds Gel Pens Journals/Diaries Nail/Manicure Set 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Books & Games Earbuds Gel Pens Journals/Diaries Jewelry Nail/Manicure Sets Sports Balls/Nerf Toys Sports Team Apparel Watches 	<p>DO NOT PUT IN SHOEBOXES</p> <p>\$15-\$25 Gift Cards (Amazon, Target, Walmart, 5 Below, Visa/Mastercard) *Please avoid gift cards to fast food restaurants</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Important Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13+ gift cards do NOT need shoeboxes, place in sealed envelopes. • ALL items 2-12 should fit in a shoebox, NO boot sized boxes. • Keep ALL items in original packaging. • Do NOT wrap individual items, wrap shoebox and lid separately (so that it can still be opened). 	<p style="text-align: center;">Items We Cannot Accept</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balloons • Cameras • Candy/Gum • CD's/Movies • Food • Glass Items • Jump Ropes/Yo-Yo's • Money (Gift Cards are OK) • Religious Materials • Sharp Items (scissors, razors, knives, etc.) • Toy Guns • Used Items • Violent Material
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
8:00 AM & 10:30 Worship 5 All Saints Lovefeast Joyful Noise 9:15 AM Sunday School 12:00 Candle Trimming K/FH Mission & Evangelism Bake Sale	5:30 PM GS Troop 6 81107 Rm 6 (Feed) 6:15 PM GS Troop 8435 Rm 10	7:00 PM Elders Rm 6 7 	1:00 PM AFSCME R 11 8 7:00 PM Men's Bible R6	9:00 AM Women's Bible 9 Rm 6 3:45 AM GS Troop 86 R6 6:15 PM Jr Choir/Handbell 6:45 PM Sr Handbell 7:30 PM Sr. Choir	5:30 PM GS Troop 10 81107 FH	5:30 PM GS Troop 11 81107 FH
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The Joyful Noise



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Our Lamb has conquered, let us follow him.

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



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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

