

Schoeneck Moravian Church



Sunday Worship

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
In-Person
10:30 Livestream

9:15 AM Sunday School
All Ages

Pastor: Rev. Ian Edwards

Administrative Assistant
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The Joyful Noise Newsletter December 2025

It's the most wonderful time of the year!!!

In our neighborhood it was a quick turn around from Halloween decorations to Christmas lights...awesome. Going through Lowe's on Saturday Nov. 15 to get leaf bags for the yard work, the Christmas offerings were on full display. Did I give my best effort to synchronize my movements to get the motion activated dancing Santas in time with each other? Hitting middle age means I can care a little less about making a fool of myself, and you know what? I was having a bit of a down day and my mood had been flipped right around by the time we got through the self checkout with our purchases. Apparently I needed a little Christmas, right that very minute.

I know some of you get a little miffed when the Christmas music starts up at the mall when it's barely November, but fear not, there's still plenty of time...and 7-Eleven is open Christmas Eve for those really last minute purchases. You know it's a choice to be Grinchy-grouchy-Scroogy-cranky this time of year, right? There are myriad opportunities to get your nose out of joint, and each of those moments is also a chance to embody the spirit of the season instead of hoping the consumer corporatocracy will serve it up to you.

But...but...but they don't understand the reason for the season, don't you know there is a war on Christmas? Well to be grammatically correct and logically valid there is a war on the war on Christmas. Actually, besides the millions in profits the War On Christmas promoters get from pushing the fight each year, they kind of have a point. The consumer consumption and sentimentality of the season are completely detached from the prophetic revelation of Advent hope and the incarnation of God found in the Nativity.

Maybe that's what makes this the most wonderful time of the year, the *both and*, sentimentality and generosity, good cheer, and the lighting up of the house on the darkest nights of the year, and...and...and the recognition of Jesus coming into the world and all that means to our lives and our faith. Now I've got important seasonal tasks on my to-do list: I have to refine my counter-rant that declares "Happy Holidays" is truly the best greeting, as the linguistic root is Holy Days...that's my annual contribution to the war on the war on the war on Christmas. Oh, and there's a new holiday movie out...I hope it's about an overworked ad executive who returns to her small hometown to settle some family business and ends up saving the tree farm while finding true love.

Pastor Ian

2025 WATCHWORD TEXT FOR THE SCHOENECK CONGREGATION

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be
troubled, and do not let them be afraid." John 14:27

Worship the Lord with Us!

Wednesday, December 3—Worship Service-7:00 PM.

Quiet Christmas. We invite you to join us in the sanctuary for a service of quiet contemplation, as we light candles in remembrance of loved ones and seek the light of Christ in our darkness.

"Would that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!"

Watchword Numbers 11:29

Sunday, December 7—Worship Services-8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

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.

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Watchword Matthew 3:2

Sunday, December 14—Worship Services-10:30 AM Only

Third Sunday of Advent is Joy, symbolizes the rising joy as Christmas nears, symbolizing the angels' announcement of Jesus' birth to the shepherds, symbolizing a deeper, inner joy (not just happiness) found in God's presence and the hope of salvation.

Christmas Cantata - 'Morning Star Rises.'

"Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God."

Watchword Isaiah 35:4

Sunday, December 21—Worship Services-8:00 AM Service usual without Christmas Program

10:30 Service will include the Sunday School Christmas Program

Fourth Sunday of Advent is Love, called the "*Angel's Candle*", symbolizes Love, specifically God's immense, unconditional love demonstrated by sending His Son, Jesus, to Earth.

"Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved."

Watchword Psalm 80:19

Wednesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Lovefeast & Candlelight Services

4:00 PM, 6:30 PM, 8:30 PM

Moravian Christmas Eve Lovefeast services contain two Moravian Christmas traditions: the Lovefeast and the Beeswax Candle.

"Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you."

Watchword Psalm 89:14

Sunday, December 28—Worship Service-only at 10:30 AM

First Sunday after Christmas, connects Christmas with Epiphany, emphasizing the global significance of Jesus' birth and His ongoing work, often marked by specific hymns and readings about His divine nature and call for all nations.

"I will recount the gracious deeds of the Lord, the praiseworthy acts of the Lord, because of all that the Lord has done for us."

Watchword Isaiah 63:7

Wednesday, December 31—Worship Service-7:00 PM

New Year's Eve Lovefeast, a special, candlelit worship service blending simple fellowship, hymns, scripture to reflect on the past year and welcome the new, emphasizing community and God's light, distinct from communion but focused on *agape* (brotherly) love. The distribution of Watchwords for 2026 and the selection of one for the congregation.

"The Lord grants peace within your borders."

Watchword Psalm 147:14

2026 Future Worship Services

Sunday, January 4—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Second Sunday after Christmas. Epiphany Holy Communion.

Sunday, January 11—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

First Sunday after Epiphany.

Sunday, January 18—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Second Sunday after Epiphany.

Sunday, January 25—Worship Services 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Third Sunday after Epiphany.



A SCHOENECK QUIET CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 7:00 PM

During the past year, your church family has grieved with you as you experienced the loss of someone dear. You remain in our thoughts and prayers as we approach this Advent season. Holidays and seasons like Advent can be difficult. This year you may not feel joy or find comfort in traditional preparations.

We invite you to join us in the sanctuary for a service of quiet contemplation, as we light candles in remembrance of loved ones and seek the light of Christ in our darkness.

Pastor Ian and Grief Ministry



Christmas Cantata 2025

Morning Star Rises

Sunday, December 14th—10:30 AM

Join us on Sunday, December 14th for our festive Christmas cantata 'Morning Star Rises' featuring our Senior Choir, Senior & Junior Handbells as well as brass, organ and piano.

This beloved service of lesson and song will feature many of the great carols of the Christmas season.



SCHOENECK MORAVIAN CHURCH UNITY PRAYER WATCH SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 14, 2025

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 **Sunday, December 14, 2025.**

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.



SANCTUARY DECORATING

All are invited

To help decorate the sanctuary on
Saturday, December 6th, at 9:00 AM

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.

All are welcome to stay for the Advent Workshop in Fellowship Hall with lunch to follow.



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, unless there are “extreme weather conditions”).
- The church voicemail message (610-759-0376)
- Schoeneck’s social media.

We will make every effort to arrive at an appropriate decision prior to 7:00 AM on Sunday mornings. If you are unsure about safe travel conditions, please stay home and watch the service on livestream.

ELDERS PERSPECTIVE

What is a Leader?

As a member of Schoeneck's Board of Elders and having served on several boards since becoming a member of Schoeneck, I am considered to be a leader for our congregation. I will be totally honest that when I was asked to serve as an Elder, my first thought was "Me!! You want ME to be an Elder?" While praying about the request, a 'small voice' inside led me to believe that I could serve as a church Elder. God wants us to be servants as stated in 1 Peter 4:11, "If anyone serves, he/she should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

What does it take to be a leader? From a Google search, the definition of a leader is 'one who uses their influence to assist in the thinking and action of other'. There are five (5) qualities that enable someone to build trust, motivate the team, make sound decisions and inspire positive outcomes; integrity, vision, communication, accountability and emotional intelligence. As a Christian leader, we are provided with important and necessary God-given qualities; use Jesus as our ideal, serve with humility, take initiative, be generous, show excellence, have faith, hope and most important love.

Whether you realize it or not, you ARE a leader. All of us have qualities to be a leader. Think back about decisions you have made in your life, some good and some not so good. Each of us learn from our experiences and use those experiences to make better decisions the next time. We place our hope in God to help us every day in the plans He has for us. Let's remember Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

At this time, the Nominating Committee is looking for persons to serve on the Board of Trustees, the Board of Elders and Christian Education Ministry (CEM). If you are asked to prayerfully consider to be a nominee, pray about it. You do NOT need to have experience as a board member, just the desire to serve your church, being able to use those God-given talents we all possess. Let's remember, God does not call the equipped, He equips the called! God will provide you with what you need to be a leader for Him.

Be blessed,

Jim Makovetz

Vice-chair, Schoeneck Board of Elders

Joint Board Members

Board of Elders

Pastor Ian Edwards, Chair
Jim Makovetz, Vice Chair
Melody Stocker, Secretary
Elaine Bittner
Laura Cook
Brian Dishong
Louis Murante
Mike Rampulla
Pamela Stampf
Ann-Louise Taylor



Board of Trustees

Sue Dreydoppel, President
Bob Sweitzer, Vice President
Lori Deutsch, Secretary
Pastor Ian Edwards, ex-officio
Marisa Graver
Andrew Majczan
Dwayne Moyer
Kim Samsel
Roger Woolley
One Vacancy

Board of Elders

November Board of Elders meeting:

1. Quiet Christmas will be Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm.
2. There will only be one service on December 14 at 10:30 for the Christmas Cantata.
3. Still looking for someone to be the Safe Harbor coordinator.
4. Continue our search for members interested in serving as an Elder for 2026.
5. Continue to uphold members in need in our prayers.

Board of Trustees

November Board of Trustees meeting:

1. Discussed the 2026 budget
2. Celebrated that a loan for \$31,000 from 2020 to repair the parking lot was just paid off!
3. Began a discussion of safety and security improvements
4. Rejoiced that the belfry crosses have new lights



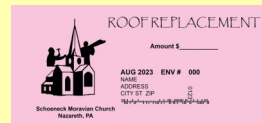
FROM THE TRUSTEES

Special Envelopes:



The special envelope for Fuel is to help pay the costs to heat our building this season.

The special monthly envelope for Roof Replacement is to add to a deferred maintenance account, so that when the Fellowship Hall roof needs to be replaced, we will already have some funds. So far, that is a future project, but the “new” Fellowship Hall and its roof are now 28 years old, and we know that the need to replace the roof is approaching.



The proceeds from the “**Staff Christmas Gift**” envelope will be shared between our pastor and other dedicated staff, both paid and volunteer. Please be generous to all our staff members who work hard on our behalf. Make your contributions for the Staff Christmas Gift by Sunday, December 14, so that the gifts can be distributed on Christmas Eve.

Lights Back on the Crosses!

We rejoice that the iconic lighted crosses on the belfry are shining brightly once again, thanks to Jack Breidinger and Roger Woolley and a day spent in the belfry installing the new lights. The crosses were originally lit by incandescent bulbs, then fluorescent tubes, followed by rope lights, and now the crosses are outlined in LED rope lights. As instructed in Matthew 5:16, Schoeneck again is letting our light shine.



A Note from the Financial Secretary

In order for your year-end giving to be credited for 2025, it must be **received** in the church office in 2025. Any contributions **received** in 2026, regardless of the date on the check or the postmark on mailed checks, will be counted for 2026. The final opportunity for 2025 giving is at the New Year’s Eve Watchnight service, or in the church dropbox by December 31. Please be sure that your 2025 contribution is mailed or given to be received in 2025.

Please note: Funds given electronically do not reach the church instantaneously. If you wish to make a year-end contribution through MMFA, please do it in advance of the end of the year.

Reminder about online giving:

Remember that if you can’t bring your envelope to church in person, online giving is always available 24/7. Simply go to Moravian Ministries Foundation; click on giving portal at the top right; then find Schoeneck.

Or: (https://mmfa.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1134)

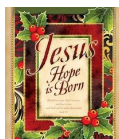
There is no fee for this service, either to you or to Schoeneck. You can set it for one-time or recurring gifts.



OCTOBER 2025 ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday Worship</u>	<u>In</u> <u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>Church</u> <u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>Teacher</u>	<u>School</u> <u>Adult</u>	<u>Staff</u>
5-Oct	31	67	98	15	8	16	2
12-Oct	26	78	104	14	9	12	2
19-Oct	25	58	83	12	9	11	1
26-Oct	26	57	83	11	6	14	1
Total	108	260	368	52	32	53	6
Average	27.00	65.00	92.00	13.00	8.00	13.25	1.50

Note: October 5-Worldwide Communion
October 12-263rd Anniversary Lovefeast



2026 2026 SIGN UP SHEETS

On Monday, December 6, 2025 the 2026 sign up sheets will be posted on the church bulletin board: Scripture Readers, Flower Sponsors, Bulletin Sponsors, Recycling Sponsors Lovefeast Sponsors & Bakers, Dieners.

Thank you!

Note from Treasurer:

Please hold any payments for 2026 sponsors of flowers, bulletins, recycling or lovefeast until 2026. Please do not put in the offering plate in 2025. It affects the budget if payments are made before the year they are being sponsored for. Your cooperation is appreciated.

LAST DATE TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR DONATIONS FOR 2025 IS DECEMBER 31ST.

ANY DONATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 31ST WILL BE CREDITED TO 2026!

Brenda Makovetz, Treasurer

Note from Treasurer:

Funds collected for outside church donations.

Essentials Café	\$760
Loaves & Fishes	\$623
Safe Harbor	\$750
Community Mission Project-Nazareth Angel Project	\$445
Nazareth Angel Project provide Christmas gifts for underprivileged children in Nazareth.	

Thank you
Brenda Makovetz

We would like to thank the use of the memorial fund for Linda Meylach for covering the cost of the purchase of a new hand chime for the bell choir and for covering the cost of music for the music program of Schoneck. Linda was a longtime member of Schoeneck Moravian Church who served in the senior choir and the brass choir. She is surely missed.

Brenda

Friends at Schoeneck Moravian Church,

Thank you for supporting the vital work that we do here at Safe Harbor Easton with your \$740 contribution on 10/14/2025. Know that we take trust in us seriously and will put your gift to the best possible use.

We thank you for helping us to provide hope to those who rely on our services this fall and for your generous support of our mission.

Our Sincere thanks,
Sarah Stehlin

Christian Education... for all ages

The Christian Education Ministry has been preparing events for the Advent season. Our first event will be the first Sunday in Advent, **November 30th**. During the Sunday School hour from 9:15 to 10:15, we will be having a “**Sunday FunDay**” in the Fellowship Hall for all. **Everyone** is invited whether you attend a Sunday School class on a regular basis or never attend Sunday School. We will have Advent music from The Go Fish Guys, an Advent lesson, make an Advent craft and finish with some more music. We invite families to attend with their children, grandparents with their grandchildren, grandparents and parents without their children, adults with no children, adults with their spouse, **anyone and everyone is welcome to attend**. We continually want to try to combine our church children with older youth and adults to reinforce to them that Sunday School is for everyone and not just the kids! We are all God’s Children no matter what age. Please come join us.

Our next event will be on **Saturday, December 6th from 9:00am to 12:00pm** for our **Advent Workshop** in combination with decorating the sanctuary and church for Christmas. Last year was our first year reviving this event from years past and honestly, it was poorly attended, but we are going to try again! Our intention was to get the parents and adults to help decorate the sanctuary and the Christian Ed members to keep your children busy while you are upstairs helping with set up. Also adults can stay in the Fellowship Hall and help decorate that tree and help with crafts. We will be making simple crafts to send along with the Christmas bags for the “Sick and Shut-in”, as well as letting the children make Christmas crafts for themselves or family members. When decorating is done in the sanctuary, we are hoping (*and praying this time*) that the people upstairs will please come down in the Fellowship Hall and join us for lunch so that when you go home you are filled up with nourishment in your body and God’s love in your heart!

Our last event for the Advent season will be the **Sunday School Christmas Program on December 21st at the 10:30am church service**. Sarah is in the process of organizing the program and looking for our children and older youth to assist with reading, playing musical instruments and singing for the program or dressing in costumes to be angels and shepherds. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to join us in bringing the Advent message to the congregation that Sunday. And... please help fill the sanctuary that Sunday to show support to those that bring the program to the congregation.

In all the hustle and bustle of December,
Remember, Jesus is the Reason for the Season!
God’s Blessing to You All!
Pam Stampf, Sunday School Coordinator

Safe Harbor

After many, many years as coordinator of providing meals to Safe Harbor in Easton, Carolyn Hertzog, a true and humble servant, has chosen to step down starting January 2026. Carolyn has been responsible for directing members of Schoeneck to provide a dinner meal on the first Saturday of each month. Schoeneck now needs someone to take over this important role in this mission and evangelism directive for our church.

Many of our groups reserve the first Saturday of a specific month and tend to reserve the same month year after year so the role of the coordinator is to identify others to provide a dinner meal. Schoeneck is already scheduled to provide a dinner meal for all of 2026 but need to identify the person/group providing the meal.

The duties of this role are quite easy:

- Using Safe Harbor’s online scheduling program, search for an open first Saturday of each month. The coordinator can also call Safe Harbor and speak to the day manager to determine the available date/time.
- Reach out to congregation member(s) or group(s) for their ability to provide a dinner meal on an open first Saturday of each month.
- Scheduling of the congregation member or group can be done online by the member/group or the coordinator. It is recommended the person/group providing the meal call the week before to find out the estimated number of residents expected for dinner.

In addition, Carolyn has offered to assist the new coordinator so he/she/group can begin to learn this rewarding role. If you are interested in this position, please contact Jim Makovetz, Board of Elders vice-chair. If you have any questions about the role, please contact Carolyn Hertzog.

Safe Harbor is a program-driven transitional shelter for homeless, single individuals as well a drop-in program for low-income adults, especially those who have difficulty with the tasks of daily life.

Jim Makovetz, Vice-chair, Schoeneck Board of Elders



CHURCH NEWS



Schoeneck Moravian Church

Community Dinner

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 served 300 meals!

Thanks to all who made this a successful dinner. From volunteers who helped cook, serve, clean up, deliver to homebound members, donations of baked goods, and monetary donations. Also those with food donations for the Nazareth Food Bank, and those who helped deliver. A special thank you to Linde Corporation for their generous donation for a large portion of this meal we provided, along with their own collection of food items for the Nazareth Food Bank.

Sincerely, Sharon and the Community Dinner Team

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES ARE DUE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Filled Christmas Shoe Boxes may be placed on the window sills in the Sanctuary. There is a wooden box marked "Gift Cards for Holiday Hope Chest" to place the gift cards in—on window sill next to the piano.



ADVENT MEAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
Following the 4:30 PM,
Advent Communion Service



Jr Youth Group
November 30 - Meet us after church in the Dieners' kitchen to decorate for the Advent candlelight service! Advent charcuterie lunch snacks will be provided.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!



Schoeneck Moravian Church is pleased to announce we have a new website —

www.schoeneckmoravianchurch.org.

It has lots of information about Schoeneck, the Moravian Church, our programs, and our history and traditions.

TIME TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias are \$10.00 per plant.

Your order must be received by Sunday, November 30, 2025

There are order forms posted on the church bulletin board and on the table outside the church office. You may take your plant home after the 8:30 PM Christmas Eve Service.

Schoeneck Moravian Health Ministry
Blood Pressure Screening will be
Sunday, December 14, 2025 after
the 10:30 AM service.



ACTIVATE OUR PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Elaine Bittner at bittner281@gmail.com, or call the church office (610-759-0376).

For same or next day prayer requests,
call or text Elaine (484-695-4501)

Worship Helpers This Month

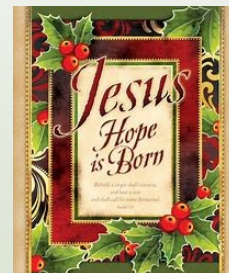
SPONSORS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

FLOWERS - \$10.00

12/7	Open
12/14	Cookie Knauss
12/21	Debbie Knecht
12/24	4:00 PM Open
12/24	6:30 PM Joanne Smith
12/24	8:30 PM Open
12/28	Cookie Knauss
12/31	Open

BULLETINS - \$10.00

12/7	Cookie Knauss
12/14	Dishong Family
12/21	Debbie Knecht
12/24	4:00 PM Open
12/24	6:30 PM Open
12/24	8:30 PM Open
12/28	Open
12/31	Open



DECEMBER ELDER(S)

Shared

DECEMBER TRUSTEE

Sue Dreydoppel

DECEMBER SAFE HARBOR

Evelyn Dalton & Ann Dalton

DECEMBER RECYCLING SPONSOR(S) \$45

Gloria Floyd

DECEMBER LOVEFEAST \$100**Sponsor(s):****Christmas Eve Lovefeast**

4:00 PM— The Majczan Family

6:30 PM— Shirley W Smith

8:30 PM— Lois Zibulnik

Baker: Ryan Morrow

New Year's Eve Lovefeast—**Sponsor(s):** Lanie & Anna Yaswinski

Baker: Terry Berger

Date	Time	Ushers	Greeters	Scripture Readers	Nursery
Wednesday, December 3 Quiet Christmas	7:00 PM	JoAnn Heckman	Ann-Louise Taylor	Ann-Louise Taylor	N/A
Sunday, December 7 2nd Sunday of Advent	8:00 AM	Mary Schweitzer & Joanne Smith	John & Lori Deutsch	Ryan Morrow	Andy & Brenda Loiacano
	10:30 AM	Denise Morris-Ng & Geraldine Morris	Dennis Guldner	John Beitel	
Sunday, December 14 3rd Sunday of Advent Christmas Cantata	10:30 AM	Glenn & Carolyn Hertzog	Lois Zibulnik	Donna Francisco	Loraine Rice & Tammy Mehlig
Sunday, December 21 4th Sunday of Advent Christmas Program—10:30 Worship Service	8:00 AM	John & Lori Deutsch	Darl & Bev Houck	John Beitel	Andrew & Andrea Majczan
	10:30 AM	Corey & Jill Beil	Catherine Hahn	JoAnn Heckman	
Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast	4:00 PM	Allene Rampulla	Andy & Brenda Loiacano	Sue Dreydoppel	N/A
Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast	6:30 PM	John Beitel	Linda Minnich	Lori Deutsch	N/A
Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Lovefeast	8:30 PM	Glenn & Carolyn Hertzog	John & Lori Deutsch	Cindy McAllister	N/A
Sunday, December 28 1st Sunday after Christmas Day	10:30 AM	Mim Stoudt & John Beitel	Bob & Marianne Sweitzer	Laurie Woolley	Sharon Schuler & Gayle Searock
Wednesday, December 31 New Year's Eve Lovefeast	7:00 PM	Youth Group	Youth Group	JoAnn Heckman	N/A

Usher/Greeter Coordinator
Sandy Love's contact information
610-759-7279
Email—sandylove1965@icloud.com

Scripture Reader Coordinator
Cindi Kessler
Interested in reading scriptures
call the church office
610-759-0376

202 January—March Scripture Reader
sign up sheet has been posted!
Thank you in advance!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:00 PM GS Troop 8435, Rm 6	2 6:00 PM Elders, Rm 6	3 7:00 PM Quiet Christmas	4 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Rm 6 6:15 PM Jr Youth Handbell 6:45 PM Sr Youth Handbell 7:30 PM Sr Choir	5 10:30 AM Shake n Boogie, FH 9:00 AM Advent Sanctuary Workshop, FH	6 9:00 AM Decorating Sanctuary 9:00 AM Advent Workshop, FH
7 2nd Sunday of Advent Joyful Noise 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Services 9:15 AM Sunday School for All 2:00 PM GS Troop 86, Rm 11 2:00 PM GS Troop 893, Rm 10 2:00 PM 81144, Rm 6	8	9 7:00 PM Trustees, Zoom	10 1:00 PM AFSCME, R 11 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study, Rm 6	11 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Rm 6 6:15 PM Jr Youth Handbell 6:45 PM Sr Youth Handbell 7:30 PM Sr Choir	12 10:30 AM Shake n Boogie, FH	13
14 3rd Sunday of Advent 10:30 AM Service Only Morning Star Canata 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Unity Prayer Watch 2:00 PM GS Troop 8220, Rm 10 2:00 PM GS Troop 86, R11	15 6:00 PM GS Troop 8435, Rm 6	16 6:00 PM Mission & Evangelism, Zoom	17 7:00 PM Men's Bible	18 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study, Rm 6 6:15 PM Jr Youth Handbell 6:45 PM Sr Youth Handbell 7:30 PM Sr Choir	19 10:30 AM Shake n Boogie, FH	20
21 4th Sunday of Advent 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Services 9:15 AM Sunday School for All 10:30 AM Sunday School Christmas Program	22	23	24 4:00 PM Children Candlelight Lovefeast 6:30 & 8:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Vigils Lovefeast	25 Church Office Closed	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 1st Sunday after Christmas \ 10:30 AM Service Only 9:15 AM Sunday School for All	29	30	31 7:00 PM New Year's Eve Lovefeast 			
						

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.



DECEMBER
2025

Our Mission Statement

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

Rev. Ian Edwards, Pastor
Ryan Morrow, Director of Music Ministry
Cindi Kessler, Administrative Assistant

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

