

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCHOENECK

Sunday, Sept. 6	9:30 AM Worship Service with Summerfest Joyful Noise
Monday, Sept. 7	Church office is closed for Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 8	6:30 PM Grief Support Group, Zoom 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting, Zoom
Wednesday, Sept. 9	11:00 AM Women's Fellowship, FH 6:30 PM CEM Mtg, Rm 6 (this month)
Thursday, Sept. 10	6:15 PM Jr. Handbells 6:45 PM Sr. Handbells 7:30 PM Sr. Choir 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study, Rm 6
Sunday, Sept. 13	8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Service Children's Lovefeast 9:15 AM Sunday School Rally Day Bake Sale Fundraiser after both services in the church vestibule. Donations benefit Jr. & Sr. Youth

Note: Nazareth Garden Club Flower Show starting Wednesday, September 9th to Saturday, September 12th. The show will be in Fellowship Hall, hallways, and classrooms have been reserved.

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES:

September Trustee	September Elder
Andrew Majczan	Shared
September 6—15th Sunday after Pentecost	September 13—16th Sunday after Pentecost
<u>Ushers</u> 9:30 AM Laurie & Roger Woolley	<u>Ushers</u> 8:00 AM Susan Fraser 10:30 AM Dennis Guldner
<u>Greeters</u> 9:30 AM Catherine Hahn	<u>Greeters</u> 8:00 AM Melody Stocker 10:30 AM Lois Zibulnik
<u>Scripture Readers</u> 9:30 AM Franklin Homme	<u>Scripture Readers</u> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM Donna Francisco
<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Nursery</u>

If you are unable to assist on your assigned date, we would ask that you please find a replacement to fill your slot. Your presence is important to our Worship Service.

Scripture Reader/Usher/Greeter Coordinator
Sandy Love's contact information
610-349-5848
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2026 Sponsorships available for:
Bulletins \$10 per week Flowers \$10 per week
Recycling \$45 per month



SCHOENECK MORAVIAN CHURCH

WELCOME! We are glad that you are joining us today! As you worship, may you be strengthened by the Gospel of Christ, challenged to live boldly for our Savior in the world, and renewed in the everlasting hope that is ours in our risen and living Lord.

We welcome all visitors. We are glad you are here!
Please see the Ushers or the Assisting Elder to receive a Welcome Bag and complete the visitor card located in the pew rack.

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2026 WATCHWORD TEXT FOR THE SCHOENECK CONGREGATION

"For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty." 2 Peter 1:16

The Flowers & Bulletin are sponsored to the Glory of God
by JoAnn Heckman

Schoeneck Moravian Church Community Dinner



September 30 —Ohio Baked Chicken

Mobile Pick-Up

4:00 to 5:00 PM or while supplies last.

Any home baked goods are appreciated!



Ohio Baked Chicken Sale for Schoeneck members!

We know you love Ohio Baked Chicken, so the Community Dinner folks are offering pre-orders for **\$11 per quart**.

A sign up sheet for orders will be located on bulletin board outside church office from **September 1 to September 27**.

**Pick up will be on Wednesday, September 30
between 4:30 PM—5:30 PM**

Men's Bible Study
Thursday at 7:00 PM.



Women's Bible Study
Will resume on
Thursday, September 17th
at 9:00 AM

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Women's Fellowship is starting back up on Wednesday, September 9th at 11:00 AM. Please bring a small snack to share.

Regular Worship Services Resume

September 13, 2026

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM 10:30 AM Livestream

Special Envelopes for September

The **orange trimmed envelope for September and October** will fund the **replacement of carpeting** in the sanctuary. The carpeting in the sanctuary is showing signs of wear and tear. The Trustees would like to begin to build a fund to replace the carpeting in the near future. Funds collected from these envelopes will be placed into the deferred maintenance fund and earmarked for Carpet Replacement. This project will most likely commence in 2027.



The blue envelope is for **Safe Harbor** in Easton, a transitional shelter for homeless individuals and a drop-in center for low-income adults. Donations from these envelopes will be sent directly to Safe Harbor. Schoeneck also supports Safe Harbor by serving monthly meals on a volunteer basis.



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.



Thank you for your continued support of Schoeneck Moravian church and its ministry projects!

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday, September 13th Rally Day



***Bake Sale Fundraiser** after both services in the church vestibule. Grab some tasty homemade treats and support our ministries and activities for the year ahead! Donations will benefit both Jr. and Sr. Youth.

***Pool Party** for combined youth groups and their families weather permitting at Yaswinski's after the 10:30 service. Please bring a covered dish for this fun time of fellowship where we will plan activities for the year ahead. Contact Lanie Yaswinski to RSVP and for directions.

Jr. Youth (Grades 3-6) and Sr. Youth (Grades 7-12) are open to all Schoeneck kids and friends. We combine fun activities with service projects on a monthly basis for continued youth fellowship and faith formation! Please join us! Contact Jr. Youth leaders: Lanie Yaswinski and Courtney Schnyderite, and Sr. Youth leaders: Allene & Mike Rampulla for more info and to RSVP.

Roof Restoration Appeal

A Special Church Council meeting was held after the morning worship service on Sunday, July 19, 2026. The purpose of the meeting was to make the congregation aware of problems with the existing roof over Fellowship Hall and to ask for the members' support in the installation of a new roof.

Sister Kim Samsel, Trustees' president, presented the fellowship hall roof replacement project by enumerating some of its components, such as, the need to move the external gas lines on the roof. The present roof is also at the end of its useful life. The amount of money needed for the project is about \$91,000 and the funds currently on hand amount to a little more than \$25,000.

After Pastor Ian Edwards presented the motion, Church Council unanimously approved the entire roof replacement project as presented and to raise the required \$70,000 on a motion by Sister Jennie Dishong and a second by Sister Sarah Hriniaik.

In order to make this happen, the Trustees have applied for a loan to cover the majority of the expense. This will enable the work to begin as soon as possible. However, the funds will still need to be raised. The more funds raised prior to the work being done, the less will need to be borrowed.

A grant application from the Larger Life Foundation is currently in progress. If approved, this will help to defray the overall costs. **Special offering envelopes have been placed in the sanctuary pews and narthex. Online donations can also be made at schoeneckmoravianchurch.org, specifying the Roof Replacement Project under *Special Instructions*.**

The Board of Trustees would like to thank you in advance for your support of this project. Please prayerfully consider your contribution. Our church is a sanctuary for so many people. Let's continue to utilize our building in service to God.

"Let us rise up and build." Nehemiah 2:18

