

***This Week at Central Church  
January 14 – 20***

Sun.	10:00 am	Travelers' Together	Chapel, lower level
	10:00 am	Moravian Women 7	73 W. Church Parlor
	12:00 pm	Soup and Chili Contest	Nitschmann Hall
	5:00 pm	AA	Benigna Auditorium
	6:00 pm	Youth Group	Nitschmann Hall
Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - Church Office will be closed		
	7:00 pm	History Committee	73 W. Church Street
Tue.	9:00 am	Ladies Sewing Society	73 W. Church Street
	9:30 am	Comenius Group	C. E., Conf. Room
	1:30 pm	Moravian Women 2	Nitschmann Hall
	7:00 pm	Resettlement Committee	73 W. Church Street
Wed.	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study	C. E., Library
	8:00 am	Peanutmakers	C. E., Kitchen
	9:30 am	Busy Workers' Society	Chapel, lower level
	12:30 pm	Knitting Group	73 W. Church Street
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees	73 W. Church Street
	7:00 pm	Travelers' Together	Nitschmann Hall
Thur.	10:00 am	Cynthia's Boutique	73 W. Church, LL
	12:00 pm	Moravian Women 6	Moravian Village
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sat.	10:00 am	Food Pantry Distribution	73 W. Church, LL
	10:00 am	Cynthia's Btq. Distribution	73 W. Church, LL
	12:30 - 2:30 pm	Moravian Women Soup Pickup	C. E., Kitchen
	5:00 pm	AA	Benigna Auditorium

***Sunday Services – January 21***

	9:00 am	Worship in the Chapel	Hopeton Clennon
	10:00 am	Sunday School	C. E. building
	11:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary	Hopeton Clennon

***Fair Trade Coffee Project Sales Today***

The Fair Trade Coffee Project will be selling coffee, tea, cocoa, and chocolate bars following both services at the NE Sanctuary door.



***The Sunday Times***

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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Closed for lunch 12-12:30 p.m.

***Worship and Program Highlights  
Sunday, January 14, 2018***

Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome at Central Moravian Church. If you are a visitor and are comfortable doing so, please share your contact information with us. Fill out a Visitor Card, which you will find in the pew rack in the Sanctuary or at the end of the pew in the Chapel. Place it in the offering plate later on in the worship service.

The main restrooms in the Sanctuary are located on the lower level in the southwest corner of the church (closest to Main and Church Streets). Two additional restrooms are in the corridor behind the pulpit area, on the East side (Heckewelder Place). Chapel restrooms are located on the lower level.

***Sunday School at 10 a.m., Christian Ed. Bldg.—40 W. Church St.***

**Classes for Children & Youth: Family Play Group, Infants & Toddlers** - 1<sup>st</sup> floor on right, Primer room, **Ages 3–K** - 1<sup>st</sup> floor on left, Pre-K Room, **1<sup>st</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Benigna Auditorium, **Youth Class (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - C. E. bldg., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor “Extended Day” room.

**Adult Classes: Friendship Bible Class** - Church Office Conference Room. Zinzendorf Parlor remains available for those who wish to gather and chat. Travelers' Together in the lower level of the Chapel.

***Soup and Chili Contest***

**Today, following the 11 a.m. service**, the Church Family Life Committee invites you to join us for a Soup and Chili Contest in the Christian Education building, Nitschmann Hall. We will sample all of the entrees and vote for the top three. Our committee will provide beverages, salad, and bread. We are looking forward to this fellowship time together!

### ***Blood Pressure Clinic Today***

If you'd like to have your blood pressure checked, you may do so after the 9 a.m. service in the back of the Chapel and in the Sanctuary West Room after the 11 a.m. service.

### ***Travelers' Together***

The Social Action Committee is sponsoring its annual discussion series. The topic is Jim Wallis' book *America's Original Sin*. This book shows people of faith how they can work together to overcome the embedded racism in America. We are asking you to purchase (or borrow from the library) your own book. Discussion leaders are Hank Naisby (**Wed. at 7 p.m.**) and Dick Williams **\*(Sun. at 10 a.m.)**. **Wed. sessions: Jan. 17, 24, 31 & Feb. 7. Sun. sessions: today and Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4 & 11.** Contact the office to sign up. \* Since Sunday's group has less time for discussion, you may wish to worship at the 9 a.m. service, then come to Travelers. We will take a brief break at 10:50 a.m., allowing those who wish to worship at the 11 a.m. service to leave, but will continue the discussion group until about noon.

### ***Attention Soup Lovers***

The Moravian Women will be taking orders for their Soup Sale after worship services **today**. Choices include: Tuscan Bean, Tomato Basil, and Vegetarian Minestrone. Cost is \$7 per quart. Pickup and payment may be made on **Sat., January 20 (12:30 - 2:30 p.m.)** or **Sun., January 21**

**(10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)** in the C. E. building kitchen. Proceeds support mission work far and near.

### ***Peanut Makers***

Peanut Makers will be roasting peanuts (\$2.50 ½ lb.) and cashews (\$4 ½ lb) on **Wednesday, Jan. 17 & Feb. 21**. Contact Jean Jackson at 610-868-3773 to place your orders.

### ***Join us for a Hymn Sing***

A Hymn Sing will be offered on **Sunday, January 21 at 2 p.m.** in the Kleiner Saal. Come hear the historic Erben organ played, sing some favorite American hymns, and learn about the powerful stories why these hymns were written.

### ***Annual Church Council***

All members of Central Moravian Church are invited to participate in our Church Council on **Sunday, Jan. 28 in the Sanctuary following the 11 a.m. service**. At Church Council, we review printed reports from our Boards, committees and organizations. We discuss and vote on our budget for the coming year. Names of nominees are brought forward for the Boards. We encourage our groups and committees to report their activities in 2017 and future plans for 2018. Please submit the reports to the church office (email preferred). Getting reports on time will allow us to print and circulate them in advance of Church Council so that our members can review them and

be prepared with questions and comments for our annual meeting.

### ***Friday Night Fun***

Our K - 5th grade children will meet in the C. E. bldg., Nitschmann Hall, **from 6 - 8 p.m. on Fri., February 9** for supper and activities geared to help them explore the Christian story and build friendships with one another. Please RSVP to Alyssa Nelson at [stalm04@moravian.edu](mailto:stalm04@moravian.edu) if your child will be attending, to help us prepare the right amount of supper.

### ***Intergenerational Worship***

**Our 9 a.m. worship service on February 11** takes place in Benigna Auditorium. While we always try to make worship warm and engaging for people of all ages, the service that day will be planned with children and their families particularly in mind. The story that day will be about Jesus healing the man born blind from *John 9*. We'll follow the worship service at 10 a.m. with experiential activities that people of all ages can do together.

### ***New Member Classes***

Attending New Members' Classes is a helpful way to develop deeper a understanding of the ministry and mission of Central Moravian Church. Classes can lead to church membership and will provide opportunities for greater involvement in worship, witness, growth, and service. **Our next series of classes will run for three consecutive Sundays, February 11, 18, and 25 from 12:15 - 2 p.m.** in the

Sanctuary Kleiner Saal. Please contact the church office if you are interested in participating.

### ***Chapel Chamber Music***

Chamber Music in the Chapel will feature Becky Brown, violin, and Becky Lepore on harpsichord as they perform works by J. S. Bach, Corelli, and Frescobaldi on **Sunday, February 11 at 4 p.m.** in the Chapel. Suggested donation is \$10.

### ***Camp Hope News***

Join camp alumni, current staff and campers, family members, and friends to celebrate Camp Hope old and new! Enjoy dinner, auction, sale of camp gear, music, and much more on **Sun., Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m.** at East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Rd., Bethlehem. Call 908-459-4435 for tickets (\$15 or \$10 for kids 2-10).

### ***Sponsorship Announcement***

The Fundraising Committee, in consultation with the Board of Elders, is continuing the program to sponsor the weekly bulletin printing. The cost to sponsor the weekly bulletin is \$60. The sponsorship will help support our mission. Your sponsorship would be noted in Sunday's bulletin, much as we acknowledge flower donations. Please consider a Sunday in 2018 when you would like to sponsor this effort and email Martha Jones to make arrangements at: [martha@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:martha@centralmoravianchurch.org).