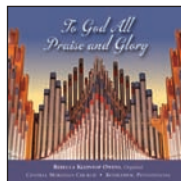


Central Moravian Church CDs



To God All Praise and Glory

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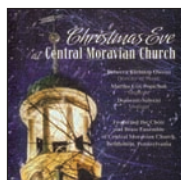
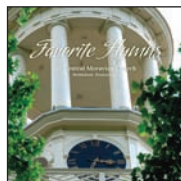
Released in 2008, this CD features Rebecca Owens on the renovated Möller/Walker organ playing favorite Advent and Christmas organ classics.

Favorite Hymns of Central Moravian Church.

Released in 2007 and featuring the Central Moravian Church Choir and Brass Ensemble, this CD celebrates both the rich hymnody of the Moravian Church and such timeless and cherished hymns as *Holy, Holy, Holy*, and *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*.

Christmas Eve at Central Moravian Church.

Released in 2005, this commemorative CD recording includes traditional Moravian Christmas hymns as *Morning Star* and inspiring anthems by John Rutter and Morten Lauridsen, as sung at the historic Christmas Eve Vigils.



CDs are \$10 including tax. Shipping and handling are an additional \$3 per CD. Detach this order form and make checks payable to **Central Moravian CD Fund**.

To God All Praise and Glory

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CDs will also be available at concerts for \$10 (no shipping and handling).

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History of the Moravian Church

The Moravian Church had its origin in the pre-Reformation awakening under John Hus. Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord, the Moravian Church is recognized as the oldest organized Protestant denomination in the world. Celebrating the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism, the Moravian Church places much emphasis on mission, music, and education.

In agreement with the other creeds of the Christian Church, such as the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Augsburg Confession, the Moravian Church has adopted as its basic motto, "In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; and in all things, love."



Central's Director of Music

Rebecca Kleintop Owens has been the Director of Music and Organist of Central Moravian Church since September of 2002. Previously Senior Organist at the internationally televised Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as well as Assistant Grand Court Organist of the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia (the world's largest playing organ), Rebecca has recorded several CD's with Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass, and has a collection of hymn introductions and interludes, titled *The Coral Ridge Collection*, published by Warner Brothers Publications.

An active recitalist, accompanist, and clinician, Rebecca earned an Artist Diploma in organ performance from the Curtis Institute of Music (Philadelphia), and a Bachelor of Music degree, *magna cum laude*, from Moravian College. Rebecca is also the Choir Director and Organist for the Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA.



Central's Music Committee

The music committee, chaired by Llyena Boylan, oversees the music program at Central Moravian Church in conjunction with the Director of Music and the Senior Pastor.

Members of the Committee include appointees from the Boards of Elders and Trustees, representatives from the Central and Chapel Choir, the Director of Music, members of the pastoral staff, members of the music staff and representatives of the congregation.

2011 Worship at Central 2012

9:00 a.m. Old Chapel
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Summer Worship

Lovefeasts:

Sunday, August 14 - 10 a.m.
Sunday, September 25 - 9 a.m.
Sunday, November 6 - 9 & 11 a.m.
Sunday, November 27 - 11 a.m.
Saturday, December 24 - 1 p.m.
Sunday, January 8, 2012 - 9 & 11 a.m.
Saturday, April 7 - 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 13 - 9 & 11 a.m.

Holy Communion:

Sunday, August 14 - 10 a.m.
Sunday, October 2 - 9 & 11 a.m.
Sunday, November 13 - 9 & 11 a.m.
Sunday, January 1, 2012 - 9 & 11 a.m.
Sunday, February 26 - 9 & 11 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 5 - 7 p.m.
Good Friday, April 6 - 10 a.m.
Sunday, May 27 - 11 a.m.

Christmas Services 2011:

Children's Christmas Eve Lovefeast - 1 p.m.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Vigils 5:30 & 8 p.m.
(Tickets are required for all Christmas Eve services.)
Sunday, December 25 - 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve Vigil - 11:30 p.m.

Holy Week Services 2012:

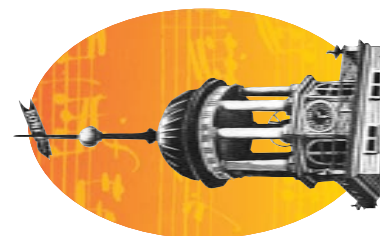
Palm Sunday, April 1 - 9 & 11 a.m.
Sunday, April 1 - 7 p.m.
Monday, April 2 - 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3 - 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 4 - 7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, April 5 - 7 p.m.
Good Friday, April 6 - 10 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.
Great Sabbath Lovefeast, April 7 - 3 p.m.
Easter Dawn Service, Sunday, April 8 - TBA
Easter Sunday, April 8 - 9 & 11 a.m.

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Concerts at Central

Tickets only available at the door 30 minutes prior to each concert.

A German Requiem by Johannes Brahms – Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Celebrate this Johnston Festival Concert with the Central Moravian Church Festival Choir and Orchestra conducted by Maestro Donald Spieth.

An Advent Organ Concert – Rebecca Owens, organist – Saturday, November 26, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This program will include favorite and beloved Advent and Christmas arrangements on the 3,056 pipe Möller/Walker organ. *Suggested donation \$10.*

Two-Part Invention – Friday, February 10th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Chapel. Enjoy the wonderful music of Two Part Invention duo Nora Suggs, flute and John Arnold, guitar as they perform repertoire ranging from J. S. Bach and historical Moravian music to Argentine tangos and modern commissioned works. *Suggested donation \$10.*

A Spring Organ Concert – Rebecca Owens, organist – Sunday, March 25, 2012 at 3 p.m. Come spend an enjoyable afternoon listening to favorite organ classics as well as imaginative and festive hymn arrangements on the King of the Instruments. *Suggested donation \$10.*

An Old-Fashioned Moravian Christmas

Central Moravian Church, in partnership with ArtsQuest, will present five afternoons of an Old-Fashioned Moravian Music Christmas in 2011. Wonderful Christmas carols and traditional Moravian Christmas hymns featuring singers, instruments and pipe organ will make this an incredible experience to remember forever. Tickets are exclusively available through www.christmascity.org. Dates are December 1-3 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) and December 8 and 10 (Thursday and Saturday only) at 2 p.m. in the church sanctuary.



Music From the Community at Central Moravian Church

Bach at Noon – A Cantata Series

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem
12:10 p.m.-1 p.m. September 13, October 11, November 8, January 10, February 14, March 13, and April 10. Please visit www.BACH.org for more information.

A German and English Advent Singstunde

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7 p.m. in the Old Chapel. Presented by the Moravian Archives, the Moravian Music Foundation and Central Moravian Church. Please visit www.moravianchurcharchives.org for more information.

Moravian College Vespers

Fridays, December 2 and 9
Saturdays, December 3 and 10
Sundays, December 4 and 11
Please call Moravian College at 610-861-1300 for more information.

General Information for Concerts at Central

- ❖ All dates, times, locations, and artists are subject to change.
- ❖ Central's sanctuary and Old Chapel are air-conditioned and handicapped accessible.
- ❖ For any changes, please confirm concert information prior to the event on www.centralmoravianchurch.org.

Music Ensembles at Central

Please email the church office at office@centralmoravianchurch.org with your contact information for information on how to become a member of an ensemble.

Central Moravian Choir –
Rebecca Owens, Director

Chapel Choir –
Richard Miller, Director

The Central Moravian Brass Ensemble –
Caitlin Worrich, Director

Handbell Ensemble -
Jeanne Bednarik, Director

Bethlehem Area Moravian Trombone Choir –
Don Kemmerer, Director

Men's Choir and Women's Choir –
Rebecca Owens, Director

Youth Choir –
Rebecca Owens, Director

Throughout the year, we are blessed to feature special instrumentalists from both the community and the congregation. We are especially blessed to have The Mainstreet Brass as our guest brass quintet.

The Organs of Central Moravian Church

1954 Möller – Sanctuary (Restored in 2007 by Emery Brothers with digital enhancements by the Walker Technical Company.)
Four manuals, 109 ranks.

1964 Möller – Old Chapel, artiste.
Two manuals, 12 ranks.

1857 Erben – Kleiner Saal. One manual, 6 ranks.

Concerts at Central Email List Information

- Please email me information about Central Moravian Church and Music at Central Moravian Church.
- I am interested in volunteering as an usher at Concerts at Central.

Please send an email with your contact information and interest to office@centralmoravianchurch.org.

Contemplative Worship Service in the Old Chapel

Contemplative Worship is an informal setting in which we quiet ourselves in order to be open to the presence of God. Lives are so busy with exhausting schedules and constant interruptions that our souls yearn for a place of still, reflective, meditative rest that will refill and revitalize.

Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 7 p.m. –
Rebecca Owens (*piano*) and John Arnold (*classical guitar*) present an hour of quiet and reflective Christmas music.

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 7 p.m. –
Rebecca Owens (*piano*) and Andrea Wittchen (*harp*) present an hour of quiet and reflective music centering on hymns and spiritual songs.



SAVE THE DATE:
The Twenty-Fourth Moravian Music Festival and Seminar will be held on the campus of Central Moravian Church on **July 14-20, 2013.**

Dr. John V. Sinclair - Festival Conductor
Allen Frank - Band Conductor
Rebecca Owens - Festival Chair
Dr. Nola Reed Knouse - Director of the Moravian Music Foundation