

## 2023 Worship at Central 2024

9:00 a.m. Chapel • 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. June, July, August in Sanctuary

### HOLY COMMUNION:

Sunday, July 9, **2023** – 10 a.m.  
Sunday, August 13 – 10 a.m.  
Sunday, October 1 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, November 19 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, January 7, **2024** – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, February 18 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Maundy Thursday, March 28 – 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Good Friday, March 29 – 10 a.m. (Chapel)  
Sunday, May 19 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, July 7 – 10 a.m.  
Sunday, August 11 – 10 a.m.  
Sunday, October 6 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, November 17 – 9 & 11 a.m.

### LOVEFEASTS:

Sunday, August 13, **2023** – 10 a.m.  
Sunday, September 24 – 9 a.m.  
Sunday, November 12 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, December 3 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, December 24 – 1 p.m.  
Sunday, January 14, **2024** – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Saturday, March 30 – 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 12 – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, August 11 – 10 a.m.  
Sunday, September 29 – 9 a.m.  
Sunday, November 10 – 9 a.m.  
Sunday, December 1 – 11 a.m.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

**Sunday, December 24, 2023**  
Children's Lovefeast – 1 p.m.  
Candlelight Vigils – 5:30 & 8 p.m.  
(Tickets are required for all Christmas Eve services.)  
**Monday, December 25**  
Christmas Morning Worship – 10 a.m.  
**Sunday, December 31**  
New Year's Eve Vigil – 11:30 p.m.

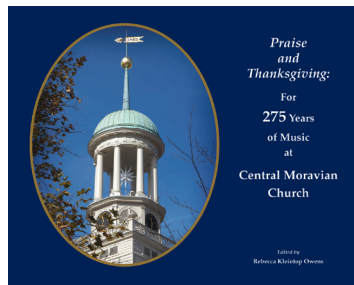
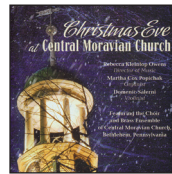
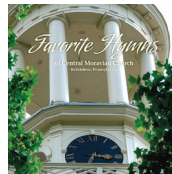
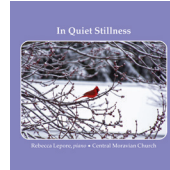
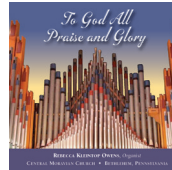
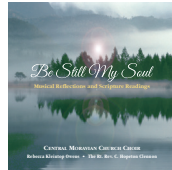
### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES:

Palm Sunday, March 24, **2024** – 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday, March 24 – 7 p.m.  
Monday, March 25 – 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 26 – 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 27 – 7 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday, March 28 – 7 p.m.  
Good Friday, March 29 – 10 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 7 p.m.  
Great Sabbath Lovefeast, March 30 – 3:00 p.m.  
Easter Dawn Service, March 31 – 6:15 a.m.  
Easter Sunday, March 31 – 9 & 11 a.m.

## Central Moravian Church Music Webpage



Please scan the QR code to access our Central Moravian Church Music webpage. (Simply use your mobile phone, open your camera app and point it toward the QR code. A message will pop-up on your screen. Tap on this link to open the browser window to our music webpage.)



On our webpage, please check out our Central CD Series (available as complimentary gifts!) as well as our book, “Praise and Thanksgiving: for 275 Years of Music at Central Moravian Church”, published in 2017.

## Music at Central Moravian Church



**The Rt. Rev. C. Hopeton Clennon**  
Senior Pastor

**Rebecca Lepore**  
Minister of Music

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## Central Moravian Church YouTube Channel



Come visit us online to enjoy videos of concerts and worship services posted on our YouTube channel.

## CONCERT CALENDAR 2023-2024

### Sunday, August 20, 2023

Outdoor Concert featuring the Mainstreet Brass on our Green – 2:00 p.m.

*(In case of rain, the concert will be held inside our Sanctuary).*

### Sunday, October 8, 2023

Johnston Festival Memorial Concert  
Sanctuary – 4:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 1, 2023

All Saints' Day Contemplative Service  
Chapel – 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, December 2, 2023

Advent and Christmas Concert  
Sanctuary – 1:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 5, 2023

German English Advent Singstunde  
Chapel – 7:00 p.m.

### Monday, December 11, 2023

Christmas Contemplative Service  
Chapel – 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, February 11, 2024

Two Part Invention Plus One  
Chapel – 2:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 7, 2024

SATORI – Chapel – 2 p.m.

**Please check our website for updates  
to 2023-2024 concert listings.**

## CENTRAL'S MUSIC COMMITTEE

The Music Committee, chaired by Llyena Boylan and co-chaired by Ken Kodama, oversees the vast music program of Central Moravian in collaboration with the Minister 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 Minister of Music, the Senior Pastor, members of the music staff, and representatives of the congregation.

## MUSIC ENSEMBLES AT CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH

Please email Becky Lepore at  
[Becky@centralmoravianchurch.org](mailto:Becky@centralmoravianchurch.org)  
for more information on how to join an ensemble.

### Central Moravian Church Choir –

Becky Lepore, Director

### Chapel Choir – Richard Miller, Director

### Central Moravian Brass Ensemble –

Caitlin Heckman, Director

### Sunday School Choir – Faith Fiegel, Director

### Bethlehem Area Moravian Trombone Choir –

Don Kemmerer, Director

We are blessed to feature **Maestro Donald Spieth**  
as our guest conductor and the  
**Mainstreet Brass** as our guest brass quintet.

## MUSIC FROM THE COMMUNITY AT CENTRAL MORAVIAN CHURCH

BACH AT NOON – Featuring the Bach Choir  
of Bethlehem on select Tuesdays at  
12:00-1:00 p.m. • [www.Bach.org](http://www.Bach.org)

2023 – September 12, October 10, November 14  
2024 – January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9

## MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY VESPERS

Fridays, December 1 and 8 – 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, December 2 and 9 – 8 p.m.  
Sundays, December 3 and 10 – 5 p.m.  
[www.moravian.edu](http://www.moravian.edu)

### General Information for Concerts at Central

All dates, times, locations, and artists  
are subject to change.

Central's Sanctuary and Chapel are  
air-conditioned and handicapped accessible.

For any changes, please confirm  
concert information prior to the event on  
[www.centralmoravianchurch.org](http://www.centralmoravianchurch.org).

## WHO ARE THE MORAVIANS?

The Moravian Church had its origin in the pre-Reformation awakening under John Hus.

Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
we celebrate the sacraments of  
Holy Communion and baptism,  
and value mission, music, and education.

In agreement with such creeds of the  
Christian Church like the Apostles' Creed,  
the Nicene Creed, and the  
Augsburg Confession, the Moravian Church  
is guided by these words:

*"In essentials, unity; in nonessentials,  
liberty; in all things, love."*

## CENTRAL'S MINISTER OF MUSIC



Rebecca Lepore has been the Minister of Music and Organist at Central Moravian Church since 2002. A graduate of Moravian University and of the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Rebecca has served as an adjunct faculty member of Moravian University, University Organist of Lehigh University, Organist and Choir Director of the Moravian Theological Seminary, Senior Organist of the Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, Florida as well as an Assistant Grand Court Organist of the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia, the largest playing organ in the world.

Rebecca is published through Alfred Music Publications, MorningStar Music Publishers, and the Moravian Music Foundation. In addition to her recordings at Central Moravian Church as well as with Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass, you can hear Becky on Spotify, iTunes, and visit her youtube channel at Rebecca Lepore Music.

