

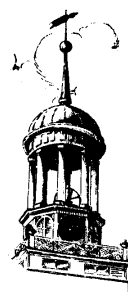
***This Week at Central Moravian Church
May 12 - 18, 2024***

Sun.	After Services 9 am - 1 pm 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 12:30 - 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Fair Trade Coffee Sale Busy Workers' Sale Adult Sunday School Children Sunday School Moravian Women 7 Sanctuary Tour AA	NE corner Sanctuary C. E. Building Zinzendorf Parlor Old Chapel Office, Conf. Room Sanctuary Benigna Auditorium
Mon.	5:00 pm	Personnel Committee	Zoom
Tues.	6:00 pm	Board of Elders	Office, Conf. Room
Wed.	7:15 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study Busy Workers' Society Knitting Group Mental Health Team Mission Supper for Pradhans	Nitschmann Hall Chapel, lower level Office, Conf. Room Zoom Nitschmann Hall
Thurs.	10 am - 12 pm 11:00 am 11:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Cynthia's Boutique Drop Off Women's Bible Study World Heritage Task Force Membership Committee Missionary Reunion Church Choir Rehearsal	Office, lower level Office, Conf. Room Panera Bread Office, Conf. Room Nitschmann Hall Sanctuary
Fri.	8:30 - 11:30 am 3:00 pm	Food Pantry Distribution History Tour Meeting	Office, lower level Moravian Archives
Sat.	8:30 - 11:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	Food Pantry Distribution Jean Jackson Memorial Service AA	Office, lower level Sanctuary Benigna Auditorium

Next Sunday's Worship Services—May 19

Holy Communion for Pentecost

9:00 am	Worship in the Chapel	Janel Rice
10:00 am	Sunday School Closing Program	C. E. Building
11:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary	Janel Rice



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, May 12, 2024

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 racks in the Sanctuary or at the end of the pew in the Chapel. Activity bags are available for children in both the Chapel and Sanctuary. During the 11 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary, an unstaffed nursery is available in the West Room.

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.

Visit the Busy Workers' Sale Today

Join the Busy Workers at the Christian Education building (40 W. Church Street) today from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. They'll have lots of attic treasures, crafts, baked goods, and sugar cake inside. Plus, beautiful plants outside for sale: flowering annuals, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, and perennials. Your support at their sales is always appreciated! Proceeds benefit many charities from Bethlehem to Tanzania to Nepal.

Fair Trade Coffee Sale Today

We are offering coffee, tea, and chocolate for sale today after both worship services. Our table will be in the northeast corner of the Sanctuary.

Envelopes for Education

It's time to honor our high school graduates for 2024! Did you pick up an envelope last Sunday? If not, there are envelopes available for pick up today at the back of the Chapel and on the Sanctuary Amen Pews. This program provides our graduating high school seniors with a grant from their church family. Cash, checks, or electronic giving are all welcomed. June 2 will be the presentation Sunday. Thank you so much for your participation. If you have any questions, contact Martha at the office.

Sanctuary Tour Today

Our History Committee is offering a Sanctuary tour today from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. This is a 20 minute guided tour intended to be a welcoming point for the general public to learn more about the history and architecture of the sanctuary, and also our current ministries at a living and active church community.

Mission Supper for Pradhans

Revs. Vani and Shanti Pradhan celebrated their son Nahum's graduation from Moravian University Graduate School on May 4. On Wednesday, May 15 our Mission Committee will host a Mission Supper in the Christian Education building, lower level, at 6 p.m. All are welcome! Vani and Shanti will present a program outlining their mission work in Kathmandu as well as their operation of the International Kindergarten and Shristi Academy.

Remembering Jean Jackson

Jean Jackson's family welcomes us to remember her in a memorial service this Saturday, May 18th at 11 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Jean passed away on July 26, 2023, and we look forward to a celebration of her life and deep commitment to Central in May.

Lunch & Learn about

Jamaican Trip: In February the History Committee sponsored a trip to Jamaica for the purpose of learning about the involvement of the Moravian Church with the enslaved peoples on the Island.

Despite the unspeakable tragedy we all experienced upon the death of Pastor Hopeton, going ahead with the trip was seen as a tribute to his memory. We would like to share our memories with you. On Sunday, May 19th after the 11 a.m. service, there will be a forum to report on the trip and share what we learned, particularly examining the response of the church to slavery and to the education of enslaved people. The program will be held in the Christian Education building, lower level. The History Committee will provide lunch for those in attendance.

Upcoming Bible Study

The Northern Province's Racial Justice Team will host a Zoom Bible Study on Christian citizenship, a 5-week series on Tuesdays, May 28 - June 25, from 7:30-8:30 p.m. *Being a Christian Citizen: A Bible Study for*

Our Time is based on the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living and related scriptural texts. Please go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81327816095?pwd=MGtOSGs1cDF0N3dSZXkvVGNwbk1mdz09> to join the Zoom sessions, Meeting ID is 813 2781 6095, Passcode 993782. Registration is not required. The Bible Study is also available for download from this link: <https://www.moravian.org/northern/2024/04/23/being-a-christian-citizen-a-bible-study-for-our-time/>

Meet Olivia Teel, Our City

Forester: Did you know that the City of Bethlehem has a City Forester? What is the job description for a City Forester? Is it a desk job? Or is she out checking on trees in the neighborhoods, parks, and city streets?

Join us on Tuesday, June 11th at 7:30 p.m. in Nitschmann Hall for an informative meeting about how we care for trees in the City of Bethlehem. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

- *Sponsored by Central's Care for Creation Committee and the Citizens' Climate Lobby -Lehigh Valley.*

A Double Installation

On April 7th, it was announced that Pastor Janel, previously serving as pastor for congressional care and community outreach at Central had accepted the call to serve as Senior Pastor beginning April 8th. On May 5th, it was announced that our student pastor Josh Follweiler had accepted a one-year call to serve as Central's

Associate Pastor. Josh will be ordained on June 9th. We are so excited to celebrate with both Pastor Janel and (soon-to-be) Pastor Josh on Sunday, June 23rd as both are installed in their new roles at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. A reception will follow the service.

Camp Firelight—K–5th Grade Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12 from 9 a.m. - noon at East Hills Moravian Church (1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem). We partner with College Hill, Advent, and East Hills Moravian Churches to host an exciting VBS for our kids every summer! We are looking for older youth and adults as volunteers to help. If interested, contact Gayle at gldimm@msn.com, Karen at karen.brady@rcn.com or Bob at rwascura@gmail.com. Registration forms are at the back of the Chapel and Sanctuary Amen Pews.

Camp Hope Opportunities

The Moravian Church, Eastern District camps are open and Scholarships are available from Central and the Bethlehem Area Moravian Churches. Friends are welcome! Central Scholarships (\$150) and BAM Scholarships (\$100) for a total of \$250 off a camp cost. For more details and to register visit: <https://www.camphope.org/> Let them know you are qualifying for a Central and BAM scholarship.