

***This Week at Central Moravian Church
May 4 – 10, 2025***

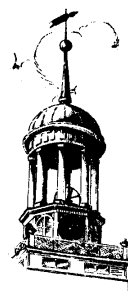
Sun.	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Drive By Drop Off Donations	C. E., Parking Lot
	9 am-12:30 pm	Attic Treasures Drop Off	C. E. Building, LL
	9:30 am	Children's Choir/Sunday School	C. E. Building
	10:00 am	Adult Sunday School	Zinzendorf Parlor
	10:00 am	Moravian Women	Office, Conf. Room
	5:00 pm	AA	Benigna Auditorium
Mon.	7:00 pm	Church Family Life Committee	Zoom
Tues.	9:30 am	Ladies Sewing Society	Office, Conf. Room
	4:00 pm	Congregational Care Committee	Zoom
	6:00 pm	Music Committee	Zoom
Wed.	7:15 am	Morning Bible Study	Nitschmann Hall
	1:30 pm	World Heritage Committee	Office, Conf. Room
Thurs.	10 am - 12 pm	Cynthia's Boutique Drop Off	Office, lower level
	11:00 am	Women's Bible Study	Office, Conf. Room
	6:00 pm	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
Fri.	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Tours	Chapel/Sanctuary
Sat.	8 am - 4:00 pm	Busy Workers' Sale	C. E. Building, LL
	8:30 - 11:30 am	Food Pantry Distribution	Office, lower level
	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Tours	Chapel
	5:00 pm	AA	Benigna Auditorium

***Next Sunday's Worship Services – May 11
Christian Family Lovefeast***

9:00 am	Worship in the Chapel	Janel Rice
11:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary	Janel Rice

Iron Pigs Baseball Outing

Central's annual Iron Pigs Baseball Outing will take place on Friday, June 20, with a 7:05 p.m. game time. We have 20 tickets reserved between 3rd Base and Home. Cost of the tickets is \$13 each and includes a food credit. Please contact the church office to reserve your seat(s).



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 4, 2025

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 at the end of the pew in the Chapel or in the pew racks in the Sanctuary. 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.

Chapel restrooms are located on the lower level. 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).

Drive-By Drop-Off Donations for Food Pantry & Trex Plastics

Volunteers will be at the Christian Education building parking lot off of New Street today from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to receive donations for the Food Pantry and Trex plastic challenge (see insert for more information about acceptable plastics). Food Pantry items requested: sugar, flour, cereal, soup, spaghetti sauce, tea (individually wrapped boxes), corn, canned fruit, and evaporated milk.

Dining out Group Event this Tuesday

Central's Dining Out Group will meet this Tuesday, May 6th, at 6 p.m., at the Marblehead Chowder House, 4101 William Penn Highway, Easton PA 18045. The Marblehead Chowder House has an outstanding reputation for their excellent seafood dishes. Everyone will enjoy their large selection of appetizers and entrees. The desserts are excellent and can easily be shared. Seating is limited to 15 guests. Please contact the church office to RSVP.

Last Date for Attic Treasures

If you have household items that are still in good condition but that you no longer need, please consider donating them to the **Busy Workers for their annual Plant & Attic Treasures Sale (May 10 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and May 11 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)**. They cannot accept textbooks, clothing, large furniture, stuffed animals, electronics, or encyclopedias. Attic treasures may be brought to the Christian Education building (lower level) today from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Bakers Wanted

Busy Workers are looking for bakers to make cookies, brownies, cupcakes, muffins, scones, pies, bread, jams, candy, or your specialty, to sell at their sale. Your donations make this sale a success. If you have any questions, call Sallie Woodring at 610-746-5648 or Jacqueline Adams at 610-867-7463. Items can be dropped off at the C. E. building May 9th after 2 p.m. or call Jacqueline for other arrangements.

Attention Gardeners

As you dig and divide this spring, please consider sharing some of your “extras” with the Busy Workers. They are looking for: ferns, hosta, irises, primroses, peonies, bee balm, bulbs, hellebores, lilies-of-the-valley, daisies, ornamental grasses, etc. Any questions, please call Joan Carson 610-346-8012. Plants for their sale should be brought to the C. E building on May 9th.

Penny Challenge Update

Hockey is not the only “playoff” happening; we just launched our Penny Challenge. This is a friendly competition between the sanctuary and the chapel. All donations help your team. Silver change deducts points from the other team, while pennies and paper money contribute to our team’s total. After the first week, the chapel took an early lead. The sanctuary has 3,151 points, while the chapel has 6,621 points. Will the chapel maintain its lead, or will the sanctuary stage a week two comeback? Find out next week and keep the donations coming!

Envelopes for Education

It’s time for our Scholarships for High School Graduates! The goal is to give our teenagers a graduation grant from their church family. Envelopes and directions are available at the back of the Chapel and on the front pews of the Sanctuary. There is a number written on the front of the envelope, 1 is for \$1, 2 is for \$2, and so on. Please put your donation in the envelope and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office by May 22nd. Any envelopes not taken will be available on the next two Sundays. June 1st is the Sunday chosen to recognize our graduates. Please write your regular offering envelope number and/or your name on the envelope, so that we can note this donation on your statement from the church. If you are not a member of

Central, please include your name and address for our records. Thank you for your participation.

Unitas Chorale Concert

The Moravian Music Foundation announces *With One Accord*, a concert by the Unitas Chorale today at 4 p.m. at Advent Moravian Church, 3730 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, under the direction of Gwyneth Michel. The concert will feature music of Moravian composers: J. F. Peter (b. Holland), E. I. Erbe (b. Switzerland), C. F. Hasse (b. Russia), E. J. Williams (b. South Africa) and more. Unitas Chorale is a performing ensemble of the Moravian Music Foundation specializing in music of Moravian composers from the past and the present day. Free-will offering. More info can be found at: <https://moravianmusic.org/unitas-2025-concert/>

Join the Choirs for a Road Trip

We’re taking a bus to Philadelphia on Friday, May 23. \$150 per person.

- 7:45 a.m. Bus leaves Central
- 10:00 Guided tours of the historic Old Christ Church and Cemetery
- Lunch on your own
- 2:00 Philadelphia Orchestra Concert Beethoven’s 9th Symphony, Marian Anderson Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Bus returns home
- 7:00 p.m. Home, sweet home

Checks made payable to Central Moravian Church and write *Choir Trip* in memo. Please sign up and pay by contacting Becky Lepore.

SATORI Concert

Join us on Sunday, May 18 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel. – Two Part Invention – Plus Two! A fun hour of enjoyable chamber music featuring flute, violin, cello, and guitar. No tickets required. Free-will offering.

Sight and Sound “Noah”

Purchase your tickets for this extraordinary theatrical event. Price includes bus transportation, premium seating, at Sight & Sound *Noah* and gourmet buffet on Thurs., August 14. 8:00 a.m. departure at Gemeinhaus, 66 West Church Street, Bethlehem 6:00 p.m. return; ample parking in Central’s upper lot.

Cost: 12 and up is \$125

Children 6 - 12 are \$65

Payment due: June 1, 2025

Funding is available for individuals in need. Please contact the church office to reserve your spot(s).

Hiring for a New Position

Striving to continue our growth and focus on Christian Education for children, youth and adults, we are thrilled to post a new position hire: *Director of Christian Education*. Please share this information and encourage people who have an interest in growing the faith of our children, youth, and adults, and enhancing the fellowship of a loving and inclusive church community. <https://www.centralmoravianchurch.org/employment-opportunity/>