

Worship Calendar

2025 – 2026

9:00 a.m. (Chapel) • 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Memorial Day weekend – Labor Day weekend

10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Holy Communion

2025 Sunday, **August 10** – 10 a.m.
Sunday, **October 5** – 9&11 a.m.
Sunday, **November 16** – 9&11 a.m.
Sunday, **December 14** – 9&11 a.m.

2026 Sunday, **January 4** – 9&11 a.m.
Sunday, **February 22** – 9&11 a.m.
Maundy Thursday, **April 2** – 7 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Good Friday, **April 3** – 10 a.m. (Chapel)
Sunday, **May 24** – 10 a.m.
Sunday, **July 5** – 10 a.m.
Sunday, **August 9** – 10 a.m.

Lovefeasts

2025 Sunday, **August 10** – 10 a.m.
Sunday, **September 28** – 9 a.m.
Sunday, **November 9** – 9&11 a.m.
Sunday, **November 30** – 11 a.m.
Wednesday, **December 24** – 1 p.m.

2026 Sunday, **January 11** – 9&11 a.m.
Saturday, **April 4** – 2 p.m.
Sunday, **May 10** – 9&11 a.m.
Sunday, **August 9** – 10 a.m.

Christmas Services

2025 Wednesday, **December 24**
Children's Lovefeast – 1 p.m.
Candlelight Vigils – 5:30&8 p.m.
(Tickets are free, but required for all Christmas Eve services.)
Thursday, **December 25**
Christmas Morning Worship – 10 a.m.
Wednesday, **December 31**
New Year's Eve Vigil – 11:30 p.m.

Holy Week & Easter Services

2026 Palm Sunday, **March 29** – 9&11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Monday, **March 30** – 7 p.m.
Tuesday, **March 31** – 7 p.m.
Wednesday, **April 1** – 7 p.m.
Maundy Thursday, **April 2** – 7 p.m.
Good Friday, **April 3** – 10 a.m., 2:15 p.m., 7 p.m.
Great Sabbath Lovefeast, **April 4** – 2 p.m.
Easter Dawn Service, **April 5** – 6:15 a.m.
Easter Sunday, **April 5** – 9&11 a.m.



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MUSIC at Central Moravian Church

Rev. Janel Rice, Senior Pastor
Becky Lepore, Minister of Music

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Concert Calendar 2025-2026

Saturday, September 6

Johnston Memorial Festival Concert • Sanctuary – 3 p.m.
Elaine Hagenberg's Illuminare – Johnston Festival Choir and Orchestra with Becky Lepore, pianist, and Conductor Allen Frank, Mainstreet Brass, and SATORI

Saturday, October 4

Donald Spieth Memorial Concert • Old Chapel – 2 p.m.
Techné Music Festival Award-winning Ensemble

Saturday, December 6

Advent and Christmas Concert • Sanctuary – 1:30 p.m.
Central Moravian Church Choir; Mainstreet Brass; Becky Lepore, organ

Monday, December 8

Christmas Contemplative Service • Old Chapel – 7 p.m.
Becky Lepore, piano, and John Arnold, guitar

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Super Bowl Concert • Old Chapel – 2 p.m.
Two Part Invention Plus One

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Lenten Contemplative Concert • Old Chapel – 2 p.m.
Ellen Hospador, cello and Richard Miller, piano

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Organ Concert • Sanctuary – 3 p.m.
Luke DiGiacinto, organ

General Information for Concerts at Central

- All dates, times, locations, and artists are subject to change. For any changes, please consult our website to confirm concert information prior to the event.
- Central's Sanctuary and Old Chapel are air-conditioned and handicapped accessible.
- No tickets are required. There is a free-will offering.

Central's Music Committee

The music committee, 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 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** – Linda de Vries, director
- **Bethlehem Area Moravian Trombone Choir** – Don Kemmerer, director

We are blessed to feature the **Mainstreet Brass** as our guest brass quintet.

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. With a strong emphasis on building community in loving Christian service to others, the Moravian Church has adopted as its basic motto, "In essentials, unity; in nonessentials, liberty; in all things, love."

We invite you to learn more about the Moravian Church and in particular Central Moravian Church with free tours on Fridays and Saturdays, 2 – 4 p.m. Guests can visit the **1751 Old Chapel**, where George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, as well as local Native Americans came to worship, and which is still actively used today.

Visit our **1803-1806** Sanctuary to explore its architectural beauty, discover its rich heritage of music and worship, and learn about our living ministries that continue to shape our community today.



Music from the Community at Central Moravian Church

Please contact the Bach Choir and Moravian University directly for ticket information for their events.

Bach at Noon – Featuring the Bach Choir of Bethlehem on select Tuesdays at 12:00–1:00 p.m.

2025 September 9, October 14, November 11

2026 January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14

www.Bach.org

Moravian University Vespers

Fridays, **December 5 & 12** at 8 pm

Saturdays, **December 6 & 13** at 8 pm

Sundays, **December 7 & 14** at 5 pm

www.moravian.edu

Central's Minister of Music

Becky 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, Becky 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.

Becky is published through Alfred Music Publications, MorningStar Music Publishers, and the Moravian Music Foundation. In additions 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.