

This Week at Central Moravian Church—April 13 - 19

Sun. After Services	Fair Trade Coffee Sale	NE corner Sanctuary
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
12:15 pm	Confirmation Class	C. E. Building
5:00 pm	AA	Benigna Auditorium
7:00 pm	Readings for Holy Week	Chapel
Mon.	5:00 pm Personnel Committee	Zoom
	7:00 pm Readings for Holy Week	Chapel
Tues.	9:30 am Comenius Group	William's Home
	9:30 am Ladies Sewing Society	Office, Conf. Room
	10:00 am Awakened Hearts	Zoom
	7:00 pm Readings for Holy Week	Chapel
Wed.	7:15 am Morning Bible Study	Nitschmann Hall
	9:30 am Busy Workers' Society	Chapel, lower level
	12:30 pm Knitting Group	Office, Conf. Room
	7:00 pm Readings for Holy Week	Sanctuary
Thurs.	10 am - 12 pm Cynthia's Boutique Drop Off	Office, lower level
	7:00 pm Holy Communion	Sanctuary
Fri.	10:00 am Holy Communion	Chapel
	2:15 pm Crucifixion Service	Sanctuary
	6-8 pm Friday Fun Night	Nitschmann Hall
	7:00 pm Seven Last Words	Chapel
Sat.	8:30 - 11:30 am Food Pantry Distribution	Office, lower level
	12:00 pm Decorate with Hyacinths/lunch	God's Acre
	2:00 pm Great Sabbath Lovefeast	Sanctuary
	5:00 pm AA	Benigna Auditorium

Easter Sunday Services and Activities – April 20

5:45 am	Sunrise Service begins in the Sanctuary and moves to God's Acre	
9:00 am	Worship in the Chapel	Janel Rice
10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt on the Chapel Green	
	Activities & Refreshments in Nitschmann Hall	
11:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary	Janel Rice



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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, April 13, 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).

Holy Week & Easter Worship

April 13 14, 15 (Chapel) and **April 16** (Sanctuary)

7 p.m. *Readings for Holy Week*

April 17 - Maundy Thursday (Sanctuary)

7 p.m. *Readings for Holy Week/Communion*

April 18 - Good Friday

10:00 a.m. - *Holy Communion* (Chapel)

2:15 p.m. - *Crucifixion Service* (Sanctuary)

7:00 p.m. - *Seven Last Words* (Chapel)

April 19 - Great Sabbath Lovefeast (Sanctuary) 2 p.m.

April 20 - Easter Sunday

5:45 a.m. - *Sunrise Service* (start in Sanctuary & move to God's Acre)

9:00 a.m. - *Worship* (Chapel)

10:00 a.m. - *Easter Egg Hunt and Workshop* (Chapel Green & CE bldg.)

11:00 a.m. - *Worship* (Sanctuary)

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.

Hyacinths on God's Acre

There's no sight more beautiful than God's Acre on Easter morning, with the sounds of birds and the trombone choir - a cherished Moravian tradition. To prepare the gravestones, we place hyacinths on them, and we invite all middle school, high school, college students, and recent graduates to help. Please join us on Saturday, April 19th, at noon to arrange the flowers. It takes about 45 minutes, followed by lunch, wrapping up just before the Great Sabbath Lovefeast at 2 p.m.

Easter Workshop Help Needed

Flowers blooming and the grass turning green, tell us spring is here. Easter is an exciting day for everyone, but no one more so than our families. The Easter egg hunt and workshop are beloved traditions for kids and adults. We need your assistance. Please consider volunteering to help with our Easter Workshop. No experience necessary, and there are time slots to accommodate everyone. Please sign up to volunteer using the link below: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BACAC29AAFD0-56187355-easter>

Easter Egg Hunt & Workshop

Children, youth, and everyone are invited to join us for our Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday,

April 20th. Join us right outside of the Old Chapel on the green as we hunt for eggs before the squirrels get them! Then come inside the C. E. building for refreshments, crafts and fun for all ages in our Workshop.

Attic Treasure Collection Dates

If you have household items (books, toys, games, records, DVDs, Legos, kitchen utensils, pottery, china, garden equipment, glassware, lamps, holiday decorations, knick-knacks, sports equipment, small furniture items, linens, jewelry, etc.) 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, stuffed animals, electronics, encyclopedias, or large furniture. Attic treasures may be brought to the C. E. building (lower level) on the following dates:

April 22 Tuesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

April 24 Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

April 27 Sunday 9 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

April 29 Tuesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

May 1 Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

May 4 Sunday 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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, or call Joan for options.

Birthday Social Fun

Everyone is invited to the Birthday Social in the Christian Education building on Sunday, April 27th after the 11 a.m. service. We'll have 12 tables, 1 for each month, and every table will have a special cake and decorations. We need your help. We are asking for birthday cake and table decorations for each of the birthday months/tables. Consider a special theme for the month you pick (i.e. February's cake could be red or have hearts for Valentine's Day, etc.). To balance out all the cake, the Church Family Life Committee will supply veggies, sandwiches, and gluten free options! Look for cake sign-ups after both worship services today.

Sacred Jazz Concert April 27th

Chamber Music in the Chapel presents the Patrick Kerssen Trio in an afternoon of sacred jazz on Sunday, April 27 at 2 p.m. in the Old Chapel. No tickets needed. Free-will offering. We hope that you can join us!

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

Vacation Bible School

Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School takes place Monday through Friday, June 22 - 26 from 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon. For ages 3 to 5th grade (completed). The theme will be "True North...Finding our way in world gone wild!" New this year... optional all day VBS...more info. TBA. A cooperative ministry of Advent, Central and East Hills Moravian Churches. Location will be at East Hills Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem.

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.* For reservations, please contact the church office.