

This Week at Central Moravian Church—April 27 - May 3

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| Sun. | 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 |
| | 12:15 pm | Birthday Social | Nitschmann Hall |
| | 2:00 pm | Sacred Jazz Concert | Chapel |
| | 5:00 pm | AA | Benigna Auditorium |
| Mon. | 7:00 pm | Governance Committee | Zoom |
| Tues. | 9:30 am | Comenius Group | William's Home |
| | 9:30 am | Ladies Sewing Society | Office, Conf. Room |
| | 10 am - 1 pm | Attic Treasures Drop Off | C. E. building, LL |
| Wed. | 7:15 am | Morning Bible Study | Nitschmann Hall |
| | 9:30 am | Busy Workers' Society | Chapel, lower level |
| | 4:00 pm | Mental Health Team | Zoom |
| | 7:00 pm | Digital Ministry Committee | Zoom |
| Thurs. | 10 am - 1 pm | Attic Treasures Drop Off | C. E. building, LL |
| | 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 |
| | 7:00 pm | Church Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| Fri. | 8:30 - 11:30 am | Food Pantry Distribution | Office, lower level |
| | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Tours | Chapel/Sanctuary |
| Sat. | 2:00 - 4:00 pm | Tours | Chapel |
| | 3:00 pm | Craig Mosebach's Memorial Service in the Sanctuary Reception following at Hotel Bethlehem | |
| | 5:00 pm | AA | Benigna Auditorium |

Next Sunday's Worship Services – May 4

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| 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 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, April 27, 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).

Join Us for Our Birthday Social Today

Everyone is invited to the Birthday Social in the Christian Education building, lower level, (40 W. Church Street) today after the 11 a.m. service. We'll have 12 tables, one for each month, and every table will have a special cake and decorations. To balance out all the cake, the Church Family Life Committee will supply veggies, sandwiches, and gluten free options!

Sacred Jazz Concert in the Old Chapel

Chamber Music in the Chapel presents the Patrick Kerksen Trio in an afternoon of sacred jazz today at 2 p.m. in the Old Chapel. No tickets needed. Free-will offering. We hope you can join us!

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 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.

Drive-By Drop-Off Donations

Volunteers will be at the Christian Education building parking lot off of New Street next Sunday, May 4 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to receive

donations for the Food Pantry and Trex plastic challenge. Items requested: sugar, flour, cereal, soup, tea (individually wrapped boxes), spaghetti sauce, corn, canned fruit, and evaporated milk.

Dining Out Group Event

Central’s Dining Out Group will meet on 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 reserve your spot.

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 the memo. Cut off date to reserve your spot is Thursday, May 1st. Please sign up and pay by contacting Becky Lepore.

Penny Challenge

Beginning today, we’re going to play “Penny Challenge.” This is an opportunity to have fun and raise some money for our *Currents* Campaign.

Here are the rules:

We are going to play as two “teams.” One team is the chapel, and the other team is the sanctuary. The ductwork collection box will be in each location. At the end of each service the coin “bin” will be collected and counted. Each team is awarded points based on the type of currency collected. (e.g. If you put \$1.10 in the bin, your team would earn 100 points and 10 points would be subtracted from the other team) Weekly and overall total points will be reported in *Constant Contact* emails and *The Sunday Times*. The “challenge” starts today and concludes on May 18. The winner will be announced on Sunday, May 25th at our first joint 10 a.m. service. Join in the fun and help your team claim victory while supporting our *Currents* Campaign.

| POSITIVE POINTS | |
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|  | EACH PENNY = +1 POINT |
|  | \$1 BILL = +100 POINTS |
|  | \$5 BILL = +500 POINTS |
|  | \$10 BILL = +1,000 POINT |
| NEGATIVE POINTS | |
|  | NICKEL = -5 POINTS |
|  | DIME = -10 POINTS |
|  | QUARTER = -25 POINTS |

Vacation Bible School

Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School takes place Monday through Friday, June 23 - 27 from 9 a.m. until

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.* RSVP to the church office.

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: Director of Christian Education. Please share this 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/>