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Moravian Musical Culture

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PRESENTS



ChristmasFest

A Moravian Advent & Christmas Festival
Friday, Dec. 16 5pm—9:00pm
Saturday, Dec. 17 10am—1:00pm

This new event of the Moravian Music Foundation is an opportunity for you and your whole family to enjoy Salem, experience Christmas tastes and sounds, and immerse yourself in German and Moravian Christmas traditions. Modeled after the ever-popular Christkindlmärkte celebrated around the world, the weekend will feature a variety of music, artists and craftspersons, gifts and items for sale, Tannenbäume (Christmas trees), food and drink vendors, fun and festivities, activities for children and Weihnachtsmann (Santa).

moravianmusic.org/christmasfest/

Caroling by singers and instrumentalists!
Admission is free, with items and food for sale.

A fun part of ChristmasFest is enjoying mulled wine (Glühwein) as you stroll the grounds; also hot

chocolate. Guests will purchase the ChristmasFest Mug that will then be filled with your beverage. You may pre-order mugs at moravianmusic.org/product/christmasfest-mug/ (\$15 adult/\$5 child; quantities are limited). Food vendors will include pretzels, doughnuts, noodles, nuts, and more.

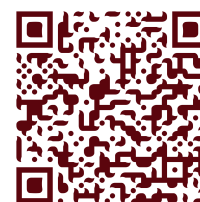


Pre-Order Mug



At the Archie K Davis Center (home of the Moravian Archives and Moravian Music Foundation) 457 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC; park in the Salem College Fine Arts Ctr/God's Acre parking lot. (elevator available)

All the details at
www.moravianmusic.org



Directions



About ChristmasFest

GERMAN- ENGLISH SINGSTUNDE



December 6th, 2022

7 PM

Old Chapel Bethlehem, PA

doors open at 6:30

Please join us for our annual
German-English Advent Singstunde
in partnership with the Moravian Archives and Central Church.

A worshipful hour of singing hymns and carols in both
German and English. You need not speak German.

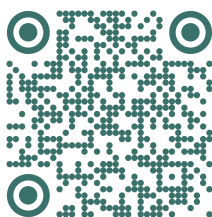
Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022 at 7:00pm
in the Old Chapel of Central Moravian Church, on
Heckewelder Place [attached to the Single Sisters'
House, 44 W Church St., Bethlehem, PA]

PreSERVERS

*Energetic volunteers needed
for events and projects.*

The PreServers is a dynamic community of volunteers dedicated to supporting programs, events, and the educational outreach of the Moravian Music Foundation. The MMF PreServers will invite participation and help to create awareness of the Moravian Music Foundation and its programs in the community through service and engagement.

Special benefits come with joining the group.
Details at moravianmusic.org/preservers-volunteer-group/



Dispatches from the Vault

Southern Harmony and Musical Companion



For his first dispatch, Chris Ogburn, MMF Resident Musicologist, highlights an item from the Irving Lowens Collection of MMF. An edition of *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion*, a four-shape tune book that was originally published in 1835. This one is from the library of Salem Congregation member, Antoinette Nading Reich.

See image, p. 4 of this newsletter.

www.moravianmusic.org/dispatches-from-the-vault/

Thursday Talks

Moravian Music 101

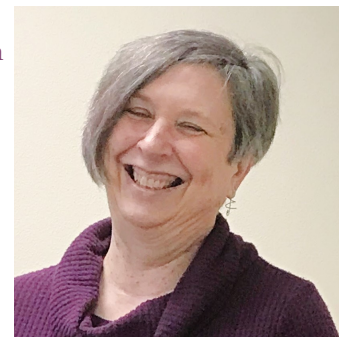
As we begin our new educational series of talks, we will explore the concept of Moravian music and take an overview of what it means for music to be Moravian. A great introduction into the work and mission of the Moravian Music Foundation.

Christopher Ogburn, Ph.D., lecturer
January 12, 2023; 12:30pm

Spaugh Lecture/Recital Hall, Archie K Davis Center
457 S Church St., Winston-Salem, NC
More at moravianmusic.org



Jan Harke, MMF's Associate in Bethlehem is in the office on Mondays and Fridays. You may reach her at 610-866-3340 jan@moravianmusic.org. Books, CDs, hymnals, and anthems are for sale and Jan will assist you with requests of the Lending Library of Moravian Anthems. Researchers may schedule visits and students may inquire about learning and internship opportunities. Please call ahead to schedule research projects, lending library loans, or other needs. No appointment necessary to see the exhibit or shop for Moravian music items.



Laurel Ridge Camp, Conference & Retreat Center
Laurel Springs, NC

Music on the Mountain is an opportunity to make music together, to worship, to learn, and to enjoy fellowship in a casual mountain setting with cozy accommodations and delicious meals included.

Amanda Moody-Schumpert, choir leader
Van Krause, band leader
Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp, devotions leader

More info: bit.ly/3V365vW
Easy online registration
at: bit.ly/MotMRegister



MMF Trustee News

We express our deepest gratitude for 8 years of service by brothers
G. Randall Gibbs
and **Ryan Malone**



Tooting Our Own Horn!

Nola R. Knouse and Gwyneth Michel received the coveted Moramus Award from MMF, presented at the Friday concert of the 26th Festival, Bethlehem.

Gwyneth Michel received the Heritage Award from the Moravian Historical Society in Nazareth, PA at their annual meeting in on Aug. 30.



At the Annual Meeting of the Wachovia Historical Society in Winston-Salem, NC, October 18, the Archie K. Davis Award was presented to **Barbara Strauss** and **David Blum** for their work creating the GemeinKat catalog of all of MMF's holdings, shared free, online at moravianmusic.on.worldcat.org



All the details at:
moravianmusic.org/awards/

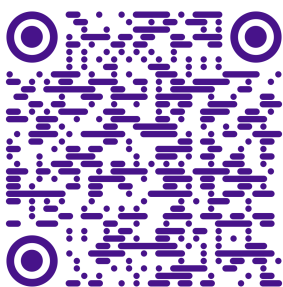


MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY 26-30, 2022 * BETHLEHEM, PA

Concerts are on Central Moravian's YouTube Channel

(go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com); search for **Central Moravian Church**; click on *Playlists*; choose *2022 Moravian Music Festival*.)



Our theme was JESUS STILL LEAD ON!

Appropriate, considering our journey from the summer of 2021, with all content and social connections, online. The week in Bethlehem was a joy-filled celebration of music and of the unique bonds of fellowship that are formed through sharing music together.



Also on YouTube from the July 29 2022 concert:

Symphony in D Major by Johann Carl Röhner (1774-1837) Andante Grazioso. Edited from J. F. Peter's manuscript copy in the Philharmonic Society of Bethlehem Collection (MMF); there is no other extant copy. This music is known to have been performed in Nazareth, PA, in March, 1809.

You will find it on the Moravian Music Festival's YouTube Channel or search for "moravian festival rohner symphony"



Singers Wanted for UNITAS CHORALE: All voices welcome! No audition required!

First rehearsal: Sunday, January 15, 3:00 - 5:00 pm; College Hill Moravian Church; 72 West Laurel Street, Bethlehem, PA. Rehearsals are held January through April at College Hill on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Final concert: Sunday, May 7, 2023, 4:00 pm; location tbd

Concert Theme: Celebrating 300 Years of Herrnhut, Christian Gregor, and Beyond

Gwyneth Michel, Director; gwynmichel@aol.com More info at moravianmusic.org/?p=3967



Moravian Music Foundation FRIENDS FUND

Please remember MMF in your annual giving allocations.

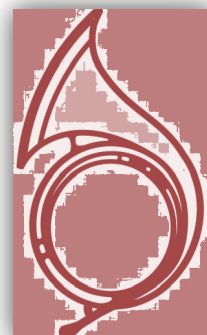
Donations are welcomed for the annual *Friends Fund* or to the *Endowment*

- ~ in-person or by mail to either office (see back cover),
- ~ over the phone (336-725-0651),
- ~ easily and safely online, anytime, with a credit/debit card.

Find the links at

moravianmusic.org/support/

or, simply scan this QR code with your smartphone





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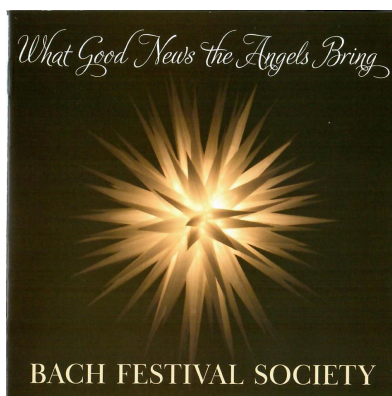
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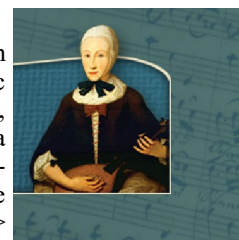


What Good News the Angels Bring New CD, ready for your gifting!

< Begin your holiday shopping with a new Moravian Christmas CD from MMF produced in cooperation with the Bach Festival (Winter Park, FL) Choir and Orchestra, John V. Sinclair, Musical Director. 22 Moravian hymns and anthems beautifully sung and played.
Link = bit.ly/goodnewsCD

Call for Research Papers

Announcing opportunities to present individual papers, participate in panels, or present lecture recitals related to Moravian history and music for the Bethlehem (PA) Conference on Moravian History & Music, which will be held August 16-19, 2023. We welcome you to submit a proposal and accompanying one-page CV by January 1, 2023, by visiting the official conference website and then clicking on the appropriate link: www.moravianconferences.org >



page from *Southern Harmony* tunebook

A Moravian Market for You!

December 3rd, 2022; 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
Old Salem Square, 649 South Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC
Pyramid trees, ongoing advent wreath and greenery work-shops, woven baskets, hand-decorated linens, cards featuring paintings by Gail Morris and Astra Strobel, Christmas and Moravian creations crafted by Lynn Waggoner and other Moravian women, Christmas music, and much more! Wachovia Historical Society in partnership with the Moravian Music Foundation, and the Unity Women's Desk.