

PRESERVING, SHARING & CELEBRATING  
MORAVIAN MUSICAL CULTURE

# MORAVIAN MUSIC FOUNDATION

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## Herrnhut's 300th Anniversary 1722 — 2022

The Herrnhut congregation is celebrating its 300th with a complete renovation of the church sanctuary. The organ has been refurbished and will be re-installed for an inaugural concert on May 14, 2022. The Anniversary Celebration will last all year, but the main events will take place during the week of June 12 - 19, 2022.

The organ refurbishment and restoration strives to recreate the historic sound and acoustic of an 18th century organ. The organ will have additional stops added, in the style of American organ builder, David Tannenberg, using his historical technical plans, preserved in the United States. Tannenberg's family was from Herrnhut and he emigrated to America in 1748.



These 18th century organs were made to produce a light and lovely sound so that the congregational singing was prominent. "We are thankful that we are able to pursue this organ renovation under these special arrangements," said Pastor Peter Vogt. "To create a truly unique instrument that makes it possible once again to perform in the style of the Moravian composers of the early days of Herrnhut."

About Renovations: [Kirchensaal-herrnhut.de](http://Kirchensaal-herrnhut.de)

About the Anniversary: [www.herrnhut.ebu.de/kirchensaal/](http://www.herrnhut.ebu.de/kirchensaal/)

*Attention:*

*Directors, musicians, and worship leaders!*

## MORAVIAN MUSIC SUNDAY

*Recognizing that music is a means of proclaiming the Gospel,  
we celebrate Moravian music on the fifth Sunday of Easter,*

**May 15, 2022**

**Theme: Herrnhut's 300th Anniversary**

Resources are designed to assist you in planning, and most of the music and materials, for your service, Singstunde, or celebration, are provided.

**Downloadable PDFs at:**



[moravianmusic.org/moravian-music-sunday-2022/](http://moravianmusic.org/moravian-music-sunday-2022/)



# MORAVIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY 26-30, 2022 ✨ BETHLEHEM, PA

**Register Now!**

at  
[www.moravianmusicfestival.org](http://www.moravianmusicfestival.org)

**Jesus Still Lead On...**

*joining our hearts and  
instruments and voices  
in one accord!*

Chorus  
Orchestra  
Concert Band  
Handbells  
New Worship Ensemble  
Steel Pan  
Chamber Music  
and Smaller Ensembles

## **Children & Youth & the ACTS Musical!**



A fun, musical children's program will be offered for K-6th. Older kids are invited to join ACTS, or Band, or Chorus, and will share special youth activities.  
**No tuition or fees for children and youth.**

*and, a variety of **Free Concerts** for the Public!*

- Wed. July 27 - 8:00pm Opening Worship
- Thur. July 28 - 7:30pm Organ Recital
- Fri. July 29 - 7:30pm Chorus & Orchestra
- Sat. 10:30am Concert Band

more at [www.moravianmusicfestival.org](http://www.moravianmusicfestival.org)

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336-725-0651 (NC) or 610-866-3340 (PA)

### ***In Remembrance***

As part of the opening worship for the Moravian Music Festival on July 27, 2022 we will have a time of remembrance for those musicians who have been called to the more immediate presence of the Savior since the 2017 Moravian Music Festival.

We would like to make this list as complete as possible, so if you have someone you would like to be remembered as part of this worship service,

please send the name to Nola Knouse at the Moravian Music Foundation: [nola@moravianmusic.org](mailto:nola@moravianmusic.org) by July 1.

# THANK YOU

for SUPPORTING the  
2021 FRIENDS FUND

Our Sapphire 65th Anniversary  
ended with our campaign reaching  
**\$118,000**

Your donations support opportuni-  
ties and resources to inspire, en-  
gage, and educate all who are  
touched by the power of music!

## GIVE NOW!

Easy online giving; 24 / 7  
Scan with smartphone



Donations are already being received  
for the  
**2022 Friends Fund**  
and the **MMF Endowment**  
You may also designate gifts for  
**Festival or Festival scholarships.**

~ 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/](https://moravianmusic.org/support/)**  
or, simply scan the QR code with your  
smartphone



## Leave a message ! Share a memory.

We invite all friends and colleagues to write a message to Nola  
and/or Gwyn or share a memory about Nola or Gwyn at:

**[moravianmusic.org/  
celebrating-excellence](https://moravianmusic.org/celebrating-excellence)**

where you will enjoy a comprehensive overview of their  
achievements and accomplishments.



## All are invited !

During the Festival Week in Bethlehem, there will be a reception in honor of Nola and Gwyn, Friday even-  
ing in the CE Building on Central Moravian's campus. The reception will commence after the Chorus and  
Orchestra concert at 7:30pm. (An event in Winston-Salem is being planned for a later date.)



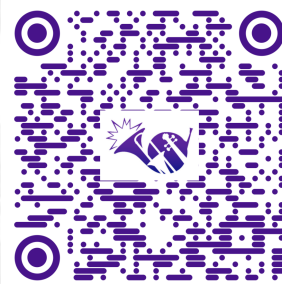
Registration Information



**Part 2 of the 26th Festival**  
**will be in-person in Bethlehem, PA, USA**  
**July 26-30, 2022**

*Band and Chorus;  
Trombone Choir and Handbells;  
Steel Pan and New Worship Ensemble*

*Children and Youth program  
Youth Musical Theater production  
Children and Youth are free!*



About the Children &  
Youth programs



## MMF Trustee News

We welcome and thank the following trustees who volunteered and have been appointed to the MMF Board of Trustees, as of Jan. 1, 2022:

**Joan Burri**

**Rev. Evette Campbell**

**Laura Kemmerer**

**Nancy Meckstroth.**



Joan Burri



Evette Campbell

At the end of 2021, five members rotated off of the Board of Trustees, all of whom served two four-year terms (2014-2021). **Matthew Allen** was Secretary of the Board of Trustees, a member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Nominations and Awards Committee, and served on the Accessibility committee. **Hank Naisby** was a member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Personnel Committee, and served on the Ecumenical Relations Committee. **Denny Rohn** was member of the Executive Committee, chair of the Finance Committee, and served on the Endowment and Donors Committee. **Evadne Morrison-Taylor** was a member of the Ecumenical Relations committee. **David Wickmann** was a member of the Executive Committee and chair of the Endowment and Donors Committee. Brothers Allen, Naisby, and Rohn, and Sister Morrison-Taylor, have agreed to serve as Consultants to the Board of Trustees through 2022 as the board continues the search for an Executive Director. With grateful appreciation, each of these faithful board members was presented with a plaque noting their years of service.



## MORAVIAN MUSIC FOUNDATION AWARD OF MERIT Frank Martin

As a member of Calvary Moravian Church, you are the “go-to” person for all things regarding the sound systems, recordings of services, livestreaming the service, and on, and on, and on ...

As a member of the MMF Board of Trustees from 2010 through 2017, you served on the Technology Team and chaired the Research, Publications, and Recordings Team. In addition, you have been the recording engineer for ten of MMF’s compact disk recordings and five “Moravian Music Sampler” compact disks. In producing recordings, you and Assistant Director Gwyn Michel (as producer) are known to performers as the “dream team.”

You have consulted with MMF on all our audio equipment needs. You helped us purchase the new sound system in the recital hall and installed it for us in 2018, including installing new speakers and helping us sell the old ones. You helped us purchase the handheld digital recording devices which have been extremely helpful in our work, both locally and globally.

Throughout all our work with you, you are professional, pleasant and enjoyable to work with; you produce high quality recordings; you are continually seeking out and learning new techniques and technologies to improve the quality of your work; and you actively seek ways to benefit the Moravian Music Foundation.

For your dedicated service; your joyful sharing of the gift of music in and beyond worship; and your contribution to the preservation, sharing, and celebration of Moravian musical culture; the Board of Trustees of the Moravian Music Foundation takes great delight in presenting to you this award.



Dawn and Frank Martin; Nola R. Knouse



Winston-Salem, North Carolina, January 23, 2022

*Choir Directors, Music Directors, Worship Leaders:*

## Moravian Star Anthems

*Sometimes the newest and latest thing has been around for a long time.*

HAVE YOU BEEN INTERESTED IN MORAVIAN ANTHEMS  
BUT DID NOT KNOW HOW TO VIEW THEM / PERUSE THEM?



**Blue Series** = 18th and 19th century Moravian anthems  
(most from manuscript) edited for modern performance.

**Red Series** = 20th and 21st century anthems by contemporary Moravian composers, like Bruckart, French, Henkelmann, Bates, Nelson and Gunn, Dixon, and Pumper.

**Green Series** = anthems for smaller choirs, usually SAB, in lower keys, with simplified accompaniment. Also, useful for solos and duets. A great place to start!

We are currently compiling audio files to pair with each anthem, but that will take a while longer.

*What unifies all Moravian anthems is their ability to connect worshipers to Christ and to our Moravian musical heritage through the quality of music and the sincerity of the texts.*



[moravianmusic.org/shop](http://moravianmusic.org/shop)

**We now have our anthems as products in the MMF online store!**

They each have detailed descriptions and images that will give you a quick look at the octavo sheet music. You will be able to see the key, get an idea of the range, the rhythms, and how involved the accompaniment part is. The descriptions include a note about other versions, history, and whether instrumental parts are available. Remember that a cool feature of the **Moravian Star Anthem Series** is the availability of accompaniment in a lower key, to make those high soprano parts more accessible.



Lists of anthems



**GemeinKat:** the free online searchable catalog of Moravian music and collections.

*This is a long-term project with much of the work, by definition, "behind-the-scenes" It is important for us to share our progress and allow you to share in the celebration of all that has been accomplished.*

In the last newsletter, we gave you an overview of the progress made on the GemeinKat Project. Now, we have produced a video of a slide presentation by Nola R. Knouse; Dave Blum, producer



WATCH

### *The Voyage Home*

a video about the cataloging project and the collections

Scan the QR code above or go to YouTube.com and search for "Moravian Music fndn"

Read the full report at: [moravianmusic.org/gemeinkat-catalog/](http://moravianmusic.org/gemeinkat-catalog/)

**A new gateway has been created on the MMF website, specifically for researchers and others searching for music.**

To begin your search, visit: [moravianmusic.org/researcher-guide/](http://moravianmusic.org/researcher-guide/)







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