

Moravian Resources

(Available in The Resource Center)



Published Since 2000:

Children's Books

- *Emma's Secret*. Marie Nodine.
- *Christmas Maus: Another Small Tale of Sister's House in Salem*. John Hutton.
- *Flowers for Mr. President*. John Hutton.
- *Mimi's Gift*. Joan Thomas. Story of Mimi, an eight-year-old Moravian girl living in Bethlehem during WW II.
- *An Old Salem Christmas 1840*. Karen Cecil Smith.
- *Sister Maus: A Small Tale of Sisters House in Salem*. John Hutton.

Doctrine & Theology

- *An Ecumenical Theology of the Heart: The Theology of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf*. Arthur Freeman.
- *An Ecumenical Theology of the Heart Study Guide*. Tracy Pryor.
- *Communing God's Children**. Paul Graf, Matthew Knapp.
- *Confessing Our Unity in Christ*. Daniel Crews. This is the historical and theological background to The Ground of the Unity.
- *Here We Stand: The Moravian Church Among the Churches of the Reformation*. Otto Dreydoppel
- *The Hinge: International Theological Dialogue for the Moravian Church*
- *Jesus Still Lead On: An Introduction to Moravian Belief**. Craig Atwood. These are studies of the Moravian Covenant for Christian Living and The Ground of the Unity.
- *The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living: formerly known as The Brotherly Agreement of the Moravian Church**
- *This We Most Certainly Believe: Thoughts on Moravian Theology**. C Daniel Crews
- *What We Believe: A Glimpse at Moravian Theology**. Blair Couch, Graham Rights.

Education & Spiritual Formation

- *Gemeinschaft I,II,III*
- *Loving Hearts United: A Moravian Guide for Family Living**. This guide is created around 6 formational elements of a family's day. Each week includes these elements and is presented in a two-page format so the book can be left open throughout the week.
- *Milestones and Stars: Resources for Moravian Spiritual Growth**. Milestones are events that stay with individuals and dwell in the memory of our faith community. Stars remind us of both Jesus, the light of the world and the Star of Bethlehem which led people from far and wide to the manger. These stars provide guidance that will help build a strong and lasting knowledge of Jesus and his Church.
- *Moravian Play Stories: Montessori-Based Worship Stories around Moravian History.**
- *Simply Moravian: A Modern Guide to the Ancient Essentials**
- *Still Waters: A Guide to Writing Your Spiritual Formation Journey**. This process is based on reflecting on Psalm 23 in 6 sessions.

History

- *All about the Moravians: History, Beliefs, and Practices of a Worldwide Church.** Edwin Sawyer. This is the story of the Protestant denomination called Moravian.
- *Civil War Notables of Salem God's Acre and Salem Cemetery*. Richard Starbuck.
- *Community of the Cross: Moravian Piety in Colonial Bethlehem*. Craig Atwood.
- *Erdmuth Dorothea: Countess Von Zinzendorf Noble Servant*. Erika Geiger. Translated by Julie Tomberlin Weber.
- *Faith Love Hope: A History of the Unitas Fratrum*. Daniel Crews.
- *Ghosts of Salem and Other Tales*. Richard Starbuck.
- *Hope's Promise: Religion and Acculturation in the Southern Backcountry*. S. Scott Rohrer. This offers a fresh perspective on the interaction of religious ideals and social change in rural settlements of the Moravian colony of Wachovia.

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- *John Hus: Martyr for the Faith: A Life to Remember Through Six Hundred Years**. Daniel Crews.
- *Rebecca's Revival: Creating Black Christianity in the Atlantic World*. Jon Sensbach.
- *A Separate Canaan: The Making of an Afro-Moravian World in North Carolina, 1763-1840*. Jon Sensbach.
- *The Theology of the Czech Brethren from Hus to Comenius*. Craig Atwood. Its theology centers on the key concepts of faith, hope, love, and hope. The Unity was engaged with society and other churches and did not retreat to isolationism but continued to evolve as political and theological climates changed.
- *What It Was, Was Jesus*. Daniel Crews. This is a sermon for the 250th anniversary of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church.
- *With Courage for the Future: The Story of the Moravian Church, Southern Province*. Daniel Crews & Richard Starbuck.

Mission

- *The Quest for Being Public Church: The South African Challenge to the Moravian Church in context*. Karel August.

Traditions

- *Around The World Moravian Unity Cookbook*. One of the blessings of the worldwide Moravian Church is the food we eat from our many national and ethnic backgrounds.
- *Becoming A Member of the Moravian Church**. John Groenfeldt
- *Customs and Practices of the Moravian Church**. Adelaide Fries. This is an explanation of lovefeasts, festivals, history, Easter sunrise Service, Morning Star , Putz . The things that make up the rich heritage of the Moravian Church. How did they begin and what do they mean.
- *The Foundation Of Our Faith: Preparation for Membership in the Moravian Church**. Kevin Frack
- *Moravian Christmas In The South*
- *Morning Star O Cheering Sight: The Moravian Star and Its History*

Worship Aids:

- *All Needful Gifts: Six Hymns by Zindendorf*. Daniel Crews and Nola Knouse
- *Be Now and Evermore Our Head: Six Hymns by Zinzendorf*. Daniel Crews and Nola Knouse
- *Funeral Chorales of the Moravian Church*
- *Lectionary of the Moravian Church**
- *Lecturas Para La Semana Santa* Spanish version of Readings for Holy Week
- *Liturgies for the Moravian Worship Service*. Robert Nickel
- *Moravian Book of Worship**
- *Moravian Marriage Booklet**
- *Readings for Holy Week** Regular, large print, music
- *Services For Holy Communion**
- *Sing To The Lord A New Song: A New Moravian Songbook**
- *Singing From the Heart: A Shorter Moravian Hymnal and Liturgies*

Additional Resources:

Children's and Young Adult Books

- *The Belfry That Moved and Other Stories based on American Moravian History*. Bernard Michel
- *Candle Lovefeast*. Julia Street. On Christmas Eve, a very special occasion, Moravian children, their parents and friends go to church to celebrate a Candle Lovefeast in honor of the birthday of Jesus. They eat and drink together, and receive, each one, a small lighted beeswax candle to remind them "Christ is the Light of the World."
- *The Christmas Surprise*. Ruth Nulton Moore.
- *Distant Thunder*. Ruth Nulton Moore.
- *Tell Me A Story*. Katharine Rondthaler. The Moravian Church has specialized in the spiritual nurture of children from the early years. This is a group of historical sketches and stories of Moravian customs.
- *Moravian in Mission*. This is a collection of mission stories for use in Vacation Bible School, Sunday School and other youth programs.
- *Snow Over Bethlehem*. Katherine Milhouse.

Doctrine & Theology

- *Christian Doctrine and Systematic Theology*. Augustus Schultze.
- *A Future With Hope: Guidelines for People Considering Abortion*
- *The Ground of the Unity**. This is the doctrinal statement adopted by the Unity Synod of the Unitas Fratrum or Moravian Church.
- *The Moravian Idea: "Christ is All"* J. Kenneth Pfohl.
- *The Moravian Church Is...** brochure

Education & Spiritual Formation

- *Catechism of the Moravian Church in America**. This is for the instruction of candidates for confirmation and church membership.
- *Confirmation: A Graceful Step**. Bill Gramley
- *Moravian Heritage Curriculum –Follow The Lamb, Moravians Long Ago and Today, Seasons and Service, Highlights of the Church Alive, Those Awesome Moravians, The Moravian Church in Faith and Life, Taking Care*
- *School of Infancy*. John Amos Comenius
- *Everyday Counsel for Everyday Living: The Pathway to Contentment*. Herbert Spaugh

History

- *Bethania: A Fresh Look At Its Birth*. Daniel Crews
- *The Boy, The Man, and The Bishop: A Biography of the Everyday Counselor Bishop Herbert Spaugh*. Barbara Harding
- *Count Zinzendorf: The Story of His Life and leadership in the Renewed Moravian Church*. John Weinlick
- *History of the Unity of Brethren: A Protestant Hussite Church in Bohemia and Moravia*. Rudolf Rican.
- *House of Peace* E. M. Eller. This is a historical, legendary, and contemporary account of the Moravians and their settlement in Salem.
- *Images of Old Salem Then and Now*. David Bergstone.
- *Memorabilia of Salem Congregation, 1931-1961*. J. Kenneth Pfohl
- *The Moravian Church Through The Ages*. John R. Weinlick.
- *The Moravians and Their Town of Salem*
- *Moravians In Two Worlds. A Study of Changing Communities*. Gillian Lindt Gollin.
- *Moravian Women's Memoirs: Their Related Lives, 1750-1820*. Katherine Faull.
- *My Name Shall Be There: The Founding of Salem with Friedberg, Friedland*. Daniel Crews.
- *Power From On High: 200 Hundred Anniversary of the Great Moravian Revival 1727-1927*. John Greenfield
- *The Road To Salem*. Adelaide Fries. This is the story of Anna Catharina who accompanied a Moravian bishop and his flock to North Carolina to found a community center of Christian life and service.
- *Salem Remembrances: Seven Moravian Stories*
- *Schoenbrunn: A Meeting of Cultures*
- *Sisters*. This is the story of the group of women and girls who made their way from Bethlehem to Salem.
- *A Storm In The Land: Southern Moravians and the Civil War*. Daniel Crews.
- *The Story of the Thirteenth of August 1727: The Spiritual Birthday of the Renewed Moravian Church*. Gerhard Reichel
- *The Three Forks of Muddy Creek*
- *These Fifteen: Pioneers of the Moravian Church*. Edwin Sawyer.
- *Through Five Hundred Years and Beyond: A Popular History of the Moravian Church*. Allen Schattschneider, Albert Frank. Revised in 1996 to show further developments in the Moravian Church especially in what were in the past called mission fields.
- *Villages of the Lord: The Moravians Come to Carolina*. Daniel Crews.
- *Zinzendorf: The Ecumenical Pioneer: A study in the Moravian Contribution to Christian Mission and Unity*. A. J. Lewis
- *Zindendorf's Pennsylvania Journey*. Julie Tomberlin Weber. This is a collection of sermons.

Mission

- *Labrador Through Moravian Eyes*. Hans Rollman

- *The Moravians, The Miskitu, and the Sandinistas on Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast 1979-1990.* C. Alton Robertson.
- *The Pear Tree Bears Fruit: The History of the Moravian Church in South Africa 1869-1980.* Bernhard Kruger, P.W. Schaberg
- *The Pear Tree Blossoms: The History of the Moravian Church in South Africa 1737-1869.* Bernhard Kruger
- *The Story of Worldwide Mission Spreading The Word.*
- *The Unitas Fratrum: 250 Years of Missionary and Pastoral service in Southern Africa.*
- *To Tell The Story: Mission Stories from the Alaska Territory.* Grace Dittmer.

Traditions

- *Christmas In Bethlehem: A Moravian Heritage.* Vangie Sweitzer. Many people come to Bethlehem PA each Christmas to rediscover the true meaning of Christmas where the season centers around age old traditions – customs brought to America by the Moravians.
- *Moravian Birthday Book**. The celebration of birthdays were happy events which they shared with each other in joyful presence of the Saviour.

DVDs & Music:

- *Becoming A Member of the Moravian Church VHS*
- *Calvary Moravian DVD.* This tells the story about who Calvary is and what they believe.
- *First Fruits: Zinzendorf and the Moravians. DVD and VHS.* The Moravians pioneered a mission movement characterized by extraordinary commitment. This story tells the suffering which these young men endured for their missionary zeal and the agony of their community in deciding to send them forth at a time when missions were unthinkable among Protestants.
- *Gaudeamus: Music of the Moravians CD*
- *Hrabe Zinzendorf: Sila Presvedceni.* A Czech production. English subtitles.
- *Jan Amos Comenius: Father of Modern Education. DVD and VHS.* Comenius startling educational concepts spark historic innovations, while his personal life is a testimony to the persistence of Christian courage.
- *John Hus DVD and VHS.* Hus was convinced and taught openly that the Bible should be presented in the language of the people, that salvation comes by faith in Jesus Christ, and the Word of God is the final authority. This is his powerful story of his commitment to faith in Jesus Christ. And how he was condemned and burned at the stake as a heretic.
- *Laurel Ridge Campfire Songs CD*
- *Ministering Through The Generations VHS*
- *Pod Ochranou Zerotinu: Under the protections of the Zierotins.* A Czech production. English subtitles.
- *Truth Prevails: The Undying Faith of Jan Hus DVD* It is more than just a look at an amazing life in a turbulent time. It is also a thought provoking examination of many difficult issues facing anyone living in any time: When should we stand our ground and when should we back down? Which issues are worth dying for? How should we speak out against what we know is wrong? And ultimately when should we ask for and offer forgiveness?
- *With Ever Joyful Hearts: Music of the Moravians CD*

Online Resources:

Agencies & Organizations of or related to the Moravian Church

- Board of Cooperative Ministries, Moravian Church, Southern Province. <http://www.moravianbcm.org>
- Interprovincial Board of World Mission. <http://moravianmission.org/>
- Interprovincial Board of Communication. <http://www.moravian.org/news-a-media/interprovincial-board-of-communication/>
- Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center. <http://www.laurelridge.org/>
- Moravian Archives, Northern Province. <http://www.moravianchurcharchives.org/>
- Moravian Archives, Southern Province. <http://moravianarchives.org/>
- Moravian Church in America website. <http://www.moravian.org>
- Moravian Church, Southern Province. <http://mcsp.org>
- Moravian Church, Northern Province. <http://www.moravian.org/moravian-church-northern-province/>
- Moravian Ministries Foundation. <http://www.mmfa.info/>
- Moravian Music Foundation. <http://moravianmusic.org/>

- Provincial Women's Board. <http://workofsouthernmoravianwomen.blogspot.com/>
- Sunnyside Ministry. <http://www.sunnysideministry.org>
- The Unitas Fratrum (Moravian Unity worldwide). <http://www.unitasfratrum.org/>
- U.S. and Canadian Moravian Congregations (with links to websites). <http://www.moravian.org/faith-a-congregations/find-a-congregation/>

Education & Spiritual Formation

- Additional Resources for Moravians. <http://www.moravian.org/board-of-cooperative-ministries/links/>
- Bibliographies of Moravian books & resources. From Center for Moravian Studies. <http://www.moravianseminary.edu/moravian-studies/bibliographies.html>
- Daily Prayers for Moravians by Rt. Rev. Chris Giesler. <https://dailyprayersformoravians.wordpress.com/>
- The Moravian Daily Text (for today). <http://www.moravian.org/todays-daily-text/daily-text/>
- Moravian Sunday Lectionary. http://mcsp.org/?page_id=172
- The Resource Center (online library). <http://resource.moravian.org/Home>
- Unity Prayer Watch Topics 2015. <http://mcsp.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Unity-Prayer-Watch-Topics-2015.doc>
- Weekly Moravian Message (bulletin). <http://www.moravian.org/category/faith-a-congregations/for-congregations/weekly-moravian-message/>

Doctrine, Theology, Polity

- Book of Order, Moravian Church Southern Province, 2014. http://mcsp.org/?page_id=400
- *Confessing our Unity in Christ: Historical and Theological Background to "The Ground of the Unity."* Daniel Crews. Online version of this booklet. <http://www.moravian.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/Confessing-4th-ed-2013.pdf>
- Constitution of the Moravian Church, Southern Province, 2014. http://mcsp.org/?page_id=400
- Essential Features of the Unity. <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/essential-features-of-the-unity/>
- Essentials of the Christian Faith, 1902. Augustus Schultze <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Essentials-Schultze.pdf>
- *The Ground of the Unity*. <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/ground-of-the-unity/>
- Guiding Principles of Biblical Interpretation, 2012. <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-magazine/faith-order-commission-presents-guiding-principles-of-biblical-interpretation/>
- *The Hinge*. A forum for theological discussion in the Moravian Church. <http://www.moravianseminary.edu/moravian-studies/the-hinge.html>
- In Essentials, Unity: Understanding the Essential Things, 2014. <http://www.moravian.org/uncategorized/in-essentials-unity-understanding-the-essential-things/>
- The Moravian Church is. . . <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/the-moravian-church-is/>
- *Moravian Covenant for Christian Living*. <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/moravian-covenant-for-christian-living/>
- Southern Province Organizational Resources. http://mcsp.org/?page_id=348
- *Spirit of Moravian Church*, Bishop C. H. Shawe
- The Word of God, 2010. <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/the-word-of-god/>
- Who Are Moravians? <http://www.moravian.org/the-moravian-church/who-are-moravians/>

History

- *Ancient Unity's Confession of 1535*. <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Confession-1535.pdf>
- Bethlehem Digital History Project. Digitization and web publication of specific primary source materials relating to the early history of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. <http://bdhp.moravian.edu/home/home.html>
- Bohemian Confession, 1575. <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Essentials-Schultze.pdf>
- Diary of a Journey of Moravians, 1753. Translated by Adelaide Fries. <http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/moravian-diary/>
- *The Moravians' 'How-to' Manual of Mission Endeavor*, 1784. <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/N-451-7-Instructions.pdf>

- *Journal of Moravian History*. <http://www.moravianchurcharchives.org/publications/journal-moravian-history/>
- *Memorial Days* for 100th anniversary of the Renewed Moravian Unity, 1822. <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Memorial-Days-b.pdf>
- “Moravian Church as Historic Peace Church” - The Rev. Dr. Craig Atwood. <http://www.lititzmoravian.org/userfiles/file/Moravian%20Church%20as%20an%20Historic%20Peace%20Church.pdf>
- Translations of the Nazareth Diaries Online. <http://www.moravianchurcharchives.org/collections/digital-resources/translations/>
- *Ratio Disciplinae* of the Ancient Unity (church constitution of the Unitas Fratrum), 1616. <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Ratio.pdf>
- “Records of the Moravians in North Carolina” translated by Adelaide Fries. <http://www.ncpublications.com/colonial/Bookshelf/Default.htm>
- Unity Statutes of 1464. The oldest surviving statement of faith and order of the Ancient Unitas Fratrum. <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Unity-Statutes-of-1464.pdf>
- *Unum Necessarium (The One Thing Necessary)*, 1668. John Amos Comenius. <http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/Unum-Necessarium1.pdf>
- Zinzendorf’s “I Believe. . . .”, 1738. Translated by Daniel Crews. http://moravianarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/i_believe.pdf

Moravian Educational Institutions & Resources

- Salem College. <http://www.salem.edu/>
- Moravian College. <http://www.moravian.edu/>
- Moravian Theological Seminary. <http://www.moravianseminary.edu/>
- Center for Moravian Studies. <http://www.moravianseminary.edu/moravian-studies.html>

Other Moravian Resources & Web Sites

- Comenius Foundation: nonprofit corporation dedicated to using film and television to promote faith, learning, and love. <http://www.comeniusfoundation.org/>
- Historic Bethabara Park - Winston-Salem, NC. <http://www.cityofws.org/Home/Departments/RecreationAndParks/BethabaraPark/Articles/BethabaraPark>
- Historic Bethania - Winston-Salem, NC. <http://www.townofbethania.org/index.htm>
- Historic Bethlehem - Bethlehem, PA. <http://www.historicbethlehem.org/>
- The Lititz Historical Foundation - Lititz, PA. <http://www.lititzhistoricalfoundation.com/history.html>
- Moravian Book Shop - Bethlehem, PA - The Moravian Book Shop is the oldest continuously-running bookstore in the world and was founded in 1745 to sell church publications. <http://www.moravianbookshop.com/default.aspx>
- Moravian Book & Gift Shop - Old Salem (Winston-Salem, NC) <https://shop.oldsalem.org/>
- Moravian Historical Society. <http://www.moravianhistoricalsociety.org/>
- Old Salem Museum & Gardens - Winston-Salem, NC. <http://www.oldsalem.com/>
- Schoenbrunn Village State Memorial - New Philadelphia, OH. <http://www.ohiosfirstvillage.com/>
- The Unity Archives - Herrnhut, Germany. <http://www.archiv.ebu.de/>
- Wachovia Historical Society. <http://www.wachoviahistoricalociety.org/>
- Zinzendorf: Official site of the Zinzendorf documentary series from Comenius Foundation. <http://www.zinzendorf.com/>