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UNITY PRAYER DAY AND OFFERING

March 1 is the anniversary of the founding of the Unitas Fratrum (Moravian Church), in 1457 (564 years ago!) Congregations are invited to include prayers for our worldwide church in worship services February 28 or March 7.

Each year the Unity Mission Development Board designates a particular work of in one of our Provinces to be supported by a worldwide **Unity Offering**. Congregations throughout the 24 Unity Provinces, and 5 Mission Provinces are invited to receive contributions in support of that project or need. Once gathered, funds may be sent directly to the Board of World Mission, indicating that this is for the “Unity Offering”.

In 2021 the **Unity Prayer Day Project** is a Community Multipurpose Hall for the Moravian Church in Malawi, in the capital city Lilongwe.

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES FOR 2021

All services will be held virtually this year. The Day of Prayer Committee of the Provincial Women's Board would like to thank all the churches for their willingness to work with us during these difficult times. Two churches who regularly hold Day of Prayer Services were not able to do so this year. We would like to thank Grace Moravian (Mount Airy) and Unity Moravian (Lewisville) for taking their place this year. We hope many of you will be able to watch these services, if not at the time they are lived streamed, but at a time that works best for you. May the Lord Bless You during this season of Lent and Always.

Provincial Women's Board, Moravian Church South

March 3, 11:00 A.M. Unity Moravian, Speaker: Rev. John G. Rights. The service can be accessed by going to YouTube and typing in Unity av. The service can also be accessed on Unity's Facebook page. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=unity+av

March 10, 11:00 A.M. Calvary Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Adam Goodrich. The service will be live streamed via YouTube by typing in Calvary Moravian Church. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=calvary+moravian+church+winston+salem+nc

March 17, 11:00 A.M. Fairview Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Jeff Carter. The service will be live streamed via YouTube and Face Book on the Fairview website. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=fairview+moravian+church

March 24, 11:00 A.M. Konnoak Moravian, Speaker: Rt. Rev. Carol Foltz. The service will be available on YouTube as Konnoak Hills Lenten Day of Prayer service beginning March 24. https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=konnoak+hills+moravian+church

Submitted by Cindy Lamb

Archives Sunday Summary

ARCHIVES SUNDAY PACKETS. In 2020, the Provincial Elders Conference approved designating the last Sunday in April "Moravian Archives Sunday" to offer prayers for the Southern Province Archives and to request support for our ongoing mission as record keeper. The Archives Commission appreciates your including us in your April 25th service this year. Materials about our programs and needs will be sent to you in early March to help you do that. To provide an overview of the information regarding April 25, included here is information from the "bulletin insert," suitable for including in your bulletin that day and/or in announcements then or ahead of time. This insert will be a part of the materials to be sent to you in early March.

As the Archives Commission restructures to ensure long-term sustainability, we are very grateful for your support as we work to preserve our past and continue to gather stories of the present for future generations.

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Archives Sunday 2021 is **April 25** and the Archives Needs Your Help!



Since 1753, documenting our churches, our families, our communities, the Moravian Archives has been the official repository for records of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province. The first records in our collection began with the establishment of the first southern Moravian settlement in 1753 at Bethabara, then Bethania in 1759, and Salem in 1766, and continue uninterrupted to the present. The primary mission of the Archives is to serve the Southern Province Moravian churches by collecting, cataloging and safekeeping these records. Additionally, the Archives make many of its holdings available for research by genealogists, academics, cultural institutions, and the general public. Indeed, the Archives is an important source of historical information for the greater Winston-Salem area.

Originally, Moravians kept detailed records to maintain ties with Church leadership in the Moravian “center” of Herrnhut, Germany, and later with the settlements in Bethlehem, PA and other places. However, the collections of the Archives represent a treasure-trove of historical information about life in the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, including diaries, church member information, funeral memoirs, church government, orders of worship, an extensive collection of music, and reports from the world-wide missionary work of the Moravian Church, including the work with the native American Cherokees.

How can you help? See the reverse side!

Archives Sunday: April 25, 2021
Here's how you can help!

The Provincial Elders Conference, Southern Province, has designated the last Sunday of April each year as **Moravian Archives Sunday**. On April 25 this year, the churches of the Southern Province have been asked to provide special emphasis for the Moravian Archives during worship, and to provide information about the Archives in its church bulletins and newsletters.

On this emphasis Sunday, members of our Southern Province churches are asked to support the Archives with their financial contributions and their prayers! If you have not yet made a

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contribution to this valuable repository of information about our church, we encourage you to do so by this emphasis Sunday. And if you have already made a contribution, please consider additional support! The Archives' \$300,000 annual budget is funded primarily by the churches of the Southern Province, as well as the Salem Congregation and contributions of individual donors, including both Moravians and non-Moravians. However, continuing economic realities and as well as the pandemic make support from individuals like you even more important.

Gifts to the Archives can be designated for any of the following funds:

- Unrestricted fund
- The Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews Friends Fund
- Technology Fund (for necessary computer and research equipment)
- Book Fund (for publication of books like *Records of the Moravians among the Cherokees*)
- Endowment Fund

Online contributions may be made by going to the following:

- Archives site: www.moravianarchives.org/donate
- Moravian Ministries Foundation: www.mmfa.info/Giving Portal

If you would like to receive a contribution card, please contact the Archives:

457 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(336) 722-1742; e-mail: moravianarchives@mcsp.org

Thank you!



Celebrations

Ordination Anniversaries for March 2021

Margaret Leinbach.....17 years
Zachary Dease.....8 years
Leslie Venable.....34 years

Congratulations and God Bless You!

From the Salem Congregation, *grace and peace.*

Recognizing the continued challenges and risks associated with COVID-19, the Board of Elders of the Salem Congregation announces that the 2021 Easter Sunrise Service will again be livestreamed from the interior of Home Moravian Church. There will be no outdoor component, and attendance indoors will be restricted to the worship team.

With prayers for health and with faith in our risen Savior,

Rev. Ginny Hege Tobiassen, Chair

Lent and Easter Resources Available to all Moravian Churches

From the [Interprovincial Board of Communications](https://www.moravian.org/2021/02/bringing-together-worship-resources-for-lent/)

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These resources are for use by Moravian congregations in developing and sharing worship services during Lent.

An interprovincial team is collecting additional materials which will be posted throughout the next few weeks.

Lenten Liturgies

From the 1995 Moravian Book of Worship

Liturgy for **Lent (1)** Liturgy for **Lent (2)**

Additional Liturgies

Congregational Prayers For Moravian Worship: 9. Lent (from *Singing from the Heart: A Shorter Moravian Hymnal and Liturgies*) A Liturgy for Lent 1 by the Rt. Rev. Kay Ward A Liturgy for Lent 2 by the Rev. Rick Beck Reflections on Psalm 51 by the Rev. Rick Beck

Hymns

The Moravian Music Foundation is currently recording public domain Lenten hymns for use by congregations. These recordings will feature organ and vocalists for use in virtual and in-person services. **We will begin posting these new files the week of February 22; recording sessions have been delayed due to inclement weather. In addition, we are creating lyric videos to put on screen to accompany these pieces.**

Slide Backgrounds

Looking for just the right background for your online service slides? We've created a collection of slide background images ideal for PowerPoint or Keynote presentations used in online worship services for your use! Moravian congregations are free to use these backgrounds for their in-church or online services. They are designed to provide space for text in black or dark grey type. Access them [here](#).

Images

Moravian congregations may use these images for communicating and sharing opportunities during Lent. To use, select the photo you're interested in, right click and select "Save Image As." Photos by Mike Riess, IBOC and Andrew David Cox, BCM. Photos are free to use under [Creative Commons license](#). Please credit "Moravian Church in America"

Readings for Holy Week

In 2020, a group of Moravians from across the Northern and Southern Provinces recorded special virtual Readings for Holy Week services. Those services can be viewed [here](#).

For 2021, many congregations will be holding their own virtual Readings for Holy Week services. Additional information and resources for these congregations will be available by March 1. In addition, plans are being developed for denomination-wide Holy Week opportunities.

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Liturgies for Palm Sunday and Easter

Liturgy for **Advent and Palm Sunday Congregational Prayers for Moravians**

(Advent/Palm Sunday) Liturgy for **Easter Morning** Liturgy for **Easter**

For music resources for Palm Sunday and Easter, click [here](#).

For Your March Calendar

March 11- PEC Meeting (*video conference call*)

March 25 - PEC Meeting (*video conference call*)

PEC News March 2021

The Provincial Elders' Conference met February 11 and 25, via video conferencing, with all members participating. These meetings included time to review annual reports from pastors and church educators, and prayer for various needs within the Province and our congregations.

SYNOD / STRATEGIC DIRECTION

PEC received an update from the Synod Planning Committee; discussed guidance for the Nominations Committee, and the process for submitting Proposals to Synod; and agreed to continue plans for an in person Synod and revisit the need to have an alternate plan in August. PEC met with the Provincial Organization Team to learn about their work related to a process for congregations to fulfill Resolution 18, and a forthcoming report about Resolution 17. In cooperation with the Northern Province, the PEC approved taking initial steps to apply for a grant which would support the Moravian Team for Racial, Cultural and Ethnic Reconciliation in their fulfillment of Synod Resolution 19.

CHURCHES AND LEADERS

PEC adjusted the schedule for spring quadrennial reviews, which are being conducted via video conference; continued steps in the call process with Ardmore; First, Greensboro; Hope; and Unity; acted on a Provincial share relief request from one congregation; and received reports from the King Nani Kingka and New Hope congregations in FL. PEC noted that the Commission on Ministry met with one prospective candidate for ordination, and is preparing ordination reviews for three candidates who are nearing completion of studies and preparation; approved a grant from the Pastoral Assistance Fund for one pastor; and, made minor changes in the guidelines for use of supply preachers.

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

PEC continued review of priorities and objectives for the Board of Cooperative Ministries until the 2022 Synod; noted the receipt of the Pension Plan actuarial report which will be reviewed by the PSSB; and received a brief update from the Archives Commission.

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INTERPROVINCIAL, UNITY and ECUMENICAL

PEC agreed that Judy Knopf would be an invited advisory delegate to the Northern Province, Eastern District Synod in June; received an update on the search for a new Dean of Moravian Theological Seminary; noted changes in dates for various meetings in the worldwide Unity, due to the pandemic; and discussed participation in Feb. 17 worship service celebrating the 10th anniversary of our full communion relationship with the Episcopal Church.

OTHER MATTERS

PEC agreed that Kathy Osborne, who has begun as part-time Provincial HR Manager would join us in an upcoming meeting for conversation about her work; talked about advice to congregations about conducting congregation councils delayed from 2020; and discussed matters related to receiving a bequest that is in process.

PEC meetings are scheduled for March 11 and 25.

Submitted by David Guthrie, PEC President

New Human Resource Manger Announcement



The Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, is pleased to announce the hiring of Kathy Osborne as our Human Resource Manager. Kathy is a member of Kernersville Moravian Church. She will be in the office two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Outside of those days, she will be available for consultation through telephone or email. Kathy's primary responsibilities will be conducting site visits as needed to congregations in regards to Safe Sanctuary policies, drug and background checks and general consultation regarding HR matters. Her cell phone number is 336-655-3506 and her email address is: kosborne@mcsp.org

Welcome Kathy!

Submitted by The Rev. Dr. David Marcus, Assistant to the PEC President



“Where We Are, Were, and Will Be?”

Reflecting on 2021, at Laurel Ridge, has left us in awe. What an astounding year to be alive! There is no doubt that 2020 was a year full of challenges, pushing us to be creative and fruitful in our efforts. Here's what we did in the last year!

- Laurel Ridge provided camp in 2020 to 200 virtual campers! Those campers were impacted by leaders from all over the province and were able to participate in some of their favorite camp crafts.

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- M-staff on-site were able to support “Camp Crates” with live interaction with campers, and campfires each night. They were instrumental in maintenance projects all over the mountain, leading to Austin Bogue, M-staff manager, to receive the 2020 Director’s Award.
- The first ever Live Nativity at Laurel Ridge Summer Camp, on December 4, 2020, was an enormous hit! Hosting over 300 vehicles, the event will become a staple in the traditions of families across the state.
- Through the generosity of donors, Laurel Ridge was able to weather the storm and survive the year. We look to donors like you for support in the good times, and bad. The staff, board, and those that love Laurel Ridge are thankful for stakeholders that support the mission of this great place.

We have jumped head first into 2021; looking for every opportunity to grow the reach and impact of Laurel Ridge! We have a bumpy road ahead, as we continue to face the effects of the pandemic.

- Operating Summer Camp in-person is a great leap, and comes with great responsibility. Laurel Ridge strives to create a unique and impactful experience, with appropriate precautions, in a COVID-19 atmosphere.
- Further efforts have been made to make Laurel Ridge accessible to more people. Our new website, laurelridge.org, is up and running. Check out our facilities and find how we can best accommodate your group or family today!
- Celebrating 60 years of camping ministry was not possible in 2020, but in 2021 Laurel Ridge looks forward to three opportunities to raise our voices in gratitude!
 - 60+1 Celebration at Laurel Ridge Summer Camp, July 24th, 1PM – 9
 - Golf Tournament, Reynolds Park Golf Course, October 9th, shotgun start 8AM
 - 60+1 Lovefeast at Friedland Moravian Church, October 10th, 4:30PM



We continue to be amazed by how people are affected by a visit to Laurel Ridge. To continue impacting lives for the next 60 years, Laurel Ridge will kickoff the public phase of the Capital Campaign on July 24. You can keep in the loop on upcoming information through the Provincial Ties, our website, and social media.

Everyone is on an independent journey, and crossing paths on the mountain pushes people to new achievements, and towards new relationships. We look forward to being the place where you build a foundation for the rest of your life! 2021 could be that year for you.

Submitted by Trey Fordham

Sunnyside News March 2021

Sunnyside Ministry is excited to announce the application period for the Sunnyside Ministry Scholarship Program is now open. The Class of 2021 marks the 23rd class of scholars for Sunnyside Ministry.

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High school seniors who reside or attend high school in the Sunnyside Ministry Service area, including Southern Forsyth and Northern Davidson Counties, may apply. You may contact Sunnyside Ministry if you want to confirm that you meet residency requirements.

The Scholarship Committee considers many areas when making their decision. Still, the prime focus is on students who exhibit a benevolent spirit. This focus and the careful and prayerful consideration of applicants, have led the program to a 96% graduation rate.

The scholarship is awarded for four years at \$900.00 per semester and includes an \$800.00 gift card for purchases at their student bookstore.

Sunnyside Ministry is proud of the graduates from this program who are changing lives every day. Doctors, nurses, psychologists and counselors, social workers, teachers and even a Moravian Minister are the former Scholars that have been a part of this program over the last 22 years.

To apply, complete the application online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SunnysideMinistryScholarshipApp2021>

The photograph shows the most recent scholar graduates:



Lauryn Kinney, Class of 2020-UNCG (right), and Thomas Kimball, Class of 2020-NC State.

Submitted by David Holston

BCM News for March 2021

Leadership Focus 2021

Prepare the Way of the Lord! Transforming Spiritual Imagination into Action

It's been an interesting season to be the church, at times feeling like we are indeed in a wilderness. We are certainly weary of the ongoing pandemic and the divisions that separate us, so let's focus our energies on doing the important work to "prepare the way of the Lord." What highways can we build? How can we prepare for the church that is even now emerging? And how can we continue to minister to others, whether in our buildings or online, or both?



Leadership Focus 2021 will offer an opening series, a closing series, and a variety of standalone workshops your congregational leaders will find particularly useful right now, as we explore what it means to be Church beyond the pandemic. We are especially happy to

announce that we'll be partnering with the [Northern Province's Healthier Moravian Congregations Task Force](#) this year to produce this event. The task force facilitates the resourcing of congregations and works on projects to inform the work of developing healthier practices in our congregations.

Registration

Individual Registration

- Individual (Access to ALL recordings and materials) | \$30
- Pastor/Educators (Access to ALL recordings and materials) | \$20
- Live Only (No Recording Access) | FREE

Group Registration

- Church Bundle with access to ALL recordings and materials
 - Up to FIVE Members | \$100
 - Up to TEN Members | \$150

With your registration, you can sign up for as many workshops as you would like! Once you register, you will receive all recording/materials from the sessions you select. With the “Live Only” option, you will only be able to view the sessions in real-time, with no access to the recordings.

Visit MoravianBCM.org for more information and to register!

GenOn Ministries Curricula Partnership

As we move into a second year of COVID restrictions, we must work intentionally to nurture church community among the generations. BCM is excited to announce that we've entered into a partnership with GenOn Ministries to provide Moravian congregations with FREE online resources during 2021. These resources will work for all ages both during and after COVID restrictions.



Our first partnership offering is Lent at Home in Community, an interactive devotional resource for the six weeks in Lent. These short, easy-to-do sessions involve reading a Psalm passage (from the lectionary), doing an activity based on that passage, and praying together. It is written for all ages to do at home with an optional gathering (virtual or in-person) for all homes to process each session together. This fully downloadable resource includes all the details for making Lent at Home in Community a success.

Once you've received the access information, you also have access to the following GenOn curricula for the calendar year 2021 as it is released:

- Vacation Bible School virtual option: All God's Children: The Church Family Gathers for a Very Blessed Summer
- Spring quarter - Sunday LIFT virtual model and Virtual LIFT in Community
- Summer quarter - Sunday LIFT virtual model and Virtual LIFT in Community

To access these resources for your congregation, please email Beth Hayes, BCM's Director of Congregational Resources and Ministries. She will handle distribution of resources to Moravian Churches via a dedicated password-protected web page on MoravianBCM.org.

Vacation Bible School 2021 Update

The COVID-19 pandemic doesn't mean you have to cancel VBS this year! Many publishers are offering virtual pieces that allow Vacation Bible School to take place at home – either in families or in small neighborhood groups.

[Our VBS Update 2021 webpage](#) explores the themes and Bible stories for this year's VBS curriculum options. Contact Beth Hayes with any questions or to place orders from Abingdon/Cokesbury, Shine, GenOn, and PCUSA.

Lenten Worship Resources

An interprovincial team has been collecting Lenten and Easter materials that can be used by congregations in developing and sharing worship services.

Liturgies, hymns, slide backgrounds, and other resources can be [found here](#).

Reach Out & Read Virtual Book Drive

The first Moravians taught women and children to read in the 15th century when it was dangerous and radical. Moravian Bishop Jon Amos Comenius, considered the Father of Modern Education, wrote the first picture book for children in the 17th century.



In keeping with this tradition, we have partnered with Reach Out & Read again this year for Lent. Reach Out & Read is a program of Imprints Cares!, that incorporates books into pediatric care, encouraging families to read together. They provide children's books as a clinical tool in pediatric offices serving low-income families.

To help, you can [donate to the virtual book drive](#)! Just a \$2 donation can buy 1 book for a child!

COVID-19 in 2021: What We Know Now Webinar

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM ET

Get an update on the virus and its new variants, and learn more about vaccines – what makes them unique, why we should trust the vaccine, the role of the church with vaccine efforts. What have we learned? What do we still need to learn? What will it take for us to physically re-gather?

Join us for a conversation with Dr. Werner Bischoff, Wake Forest Baptist Health System Epidemiologist, Professor of Infectious Diseases and Professor of Epidemiology and Prevention, and the Rev. Keith Stirewalt, Program Director, FaithHealth Clinical Medicine & Physician Assistant, Palliative Care for WFBH.

[Register today!](#) You will be able to submit questions in advance for Dr. Bischoff during the registration process.

Submitted by Hanna Cheek Jackson

Moravian Ministries Foundation in America

An incredible first Day of Giving

By Chris Spaugh

We are grateful for the many people who contributed to a remarkable first ever Moravian Day of Giving on February 16. Moravian agencies and churches received over 200 gifts on that day -- 70 of which came from first-time users of MMFA's [Giving Portal](#). This exceeded our previous record for the most gifts processed on a single day by 25%. The more than \$80,000 collected for Moravian congregations and agencies included the full \$10,000 matching gift for our Field Of Interest Funds for future grants to various ministries. Prevention of Violence Against Women, Hunger & Thirst, and Housing & Shelter Funds were the largest recipient field of interest funds.



We extend a special thanks to our sponsoring bishops, The Rt. Rev. Lane Sapp and The Rt. Rev. Hopeton Clennon, as well as our matching donor, Sister Sallie Greenfield. We thank the Provincial Elders' Conferences of the Northern and Southern Provinces for their support, The Rev. Lance Fox and an anonymous donor of Moravian branded clothing, the staff of MMFA for donating credit card points to acquire gift cards, and the many church and agency communicators who helped get the word out.

This event was certainly a lot of fun in a time when so many are still hurting. These gifts will go directly to support ministries as the donor intended and may God Bless each gift. I continue to be amazed at how we can rally together even in pandemic times for the cause of Christ. As your foundation, we will continue to work to provide solutions and meet needs as we all move ministry forward, together.

On behalf of all the Moravian congregations, agencies, ministries and individual recipients of these generous gifts, we thank each donor who made a contribution above and beyond the tithe or pledge on our first Moravian Day of Giving. We look forward to repeating this special call again next year on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 (which also happens to be the anniversary of the beginning of the Unity of the Brethren, Shrove Tuesday, and Mardi Gras).

Moravian Music News

March 2021

... will be different from any Festival you've ever attended before! Because of ongoing concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic, the MMF Board of Trustees decided in the fall that the 26th Moravian Music Festival, scheduled for 18-24 July 2021, will be an all-virtual event. The Festival will feature a combination of live and pre-recorded worship opportunities, concerts, classes and webinars, and lectures, as well as a separate program for children and

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youth with a musical theater production! Read about all the plans and put reminders in your calendar to check out www.MoravianMusicFestival.org frequently!

Registration is open – find the links at www.MoravianMusicFestival.org



This year's conference will be held online, through Zoom including the Walter Vivian Moses Lecture in Moravian Studies on Tuesday, **the music concert presented by Moravian Music Foundation on Friday**, the Keynote Lecture presented by Moravian Historical Society on Saturday, and all panels, performances, roundtables, and discussions.

The conference is sponsored by Moravian Archives, Moravian College, and Center for Moravian Studies, in partnership with Moravian Music Foundation, Moravian Theological Seminary, and Moravian Historical Society.

Registration for the Bethlehem Conference this year is FREE!

We encourage MMF friends to register because this is the **ONLY** way you will be able to experience the concert sponsored by the Moravian Music Foundation! Register at <http://www.MoravianConferences.org> and you will receive the link to the concert and to all the sessions. You may also make a donation to help the conference offset its expenses!

The concert includes the Symphony No. 4 in Bb major, arranged for flute, violin, cello, and piano, found in the Philharmonic Society of Bethlehem collection; and the Trio No. 2 in D minor by Moravian composer John Antes (1740-1811). *This is the 250th year of the birth of Beethoven, and so this concert honors "Beethoven in Bethlehem" by using a major work found in the Bethlehem collections!*

Sixty-five years ago, on 1 May 1956,

the Moravian Music Foundation was chartered as a nonprofit corporation in the state of North Carolina. Our 65th anniversary coincides with Moravian Music Sunday, May 2, so we're going to celebrate by inviting you to give a special gift to the Foundation *before or during* that weekend.

There will be special prizes and giveaways, so stay tuned!

Moravian Music Sunday 2021:

**Stand Up and Bless the Lord: Singing Our Faith
with the Hymns of James Montgomery (1771-1854)**



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Since the timing of the return to in-person worship, and full-throated choral and congregational singing, is still uncertain, for Moravian Music Sunday this year we are not recommending choral music. Instead, we are focusing on the 250th birthday of renowned Moravian hymn-writer James Montgomery.

Montgomery wrote over 400 poems and hymns, and some 100 of these are still in use. The 1995 *Moravian Book of Worship* contains 20. Some of the most familiar Montgomery hymns are *Angels from the Realms of Glory*; *Come, Let Us Sing the Song of Songs*; *Go to Dark Gethsemane*...

For Moravian Music Sunday we have prepared an order of worship using 15 Montgomery hymns reflecting on the seasons of the church year. These hymns could be sung by a soloist or very small quartet (*socially distanced, and masked even while singing*); or the texts could be read aloud, with or without the tunes playing in the background. All the information and the order of service is available on the website at moravianmusic.org.

Also, in April Nola Knouse will offer a series of webinars reflecting on the scriptural and theological content of these hymns.

Watch Facebook, emails, and the [website](#) for announcements and registration information!

Moravian Music is now Streaming!

You can now find Moravian music on all of your favorite streaming services! We know that CDs are on the way out and in an attempt to keep up in the music industry we are going digital! The easiest way to find our music on a streaming platform is to search the album title.

We are in the process of uploading all of our CDs to be streamed but currently the available albums are:

Osterkantate (Wolf, Easter Cantata);

Sing Hallelujah! (organ music);

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers (Advent and Christmas music);

Harmonious to Dwell (Low Brass, favorite hymns);

What Heights, What Depths of Love Divine (Low Brass, Lent and Easter music);

Once He Came in Blessing (Low Brass, Advent and Christmas music);

Joining Our Voices (hymns); Tumfuute! (Moravian women of Tanzania);

Loveliest Immanuel (solo vocal music).

And, MORE IN THE WORKS!

If you are familiar with streaming services, feel free to like, save, and download any song or album from that list. If you not yet unfamiliar with streaming music, check out Apple Music, Spotify, or Pandora for free. On Spotify you can find a “Moravian Christmas” and a “Moravian Easter” playlist with all your seasonal favorites! If you have any questions or need assistance finding our music please contact Sarah at 336-725-0651 or at sarah@moravianmusic.org.

After sampling some of the music, if you love the music and want to support MMF, you may purchase the entire CD at moravianmusic.org

Submitted by Erik Salzwedel

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