



Concert

Summer Serenades by the smaller Festival Ensembles

Friday, July 29, 2022 at 2:00pm
Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, PA

*Program and Order
to be determined*

Festival Trombone Choir

Don Kemmerer, Conductor

Festival Steel Drum Ensemble

Janique Simmons and Tory Reid, Conductors

Festival Chamber Music Ensembles

Joni Roos, Coordinator and Coach

Festival Handbell Choir

Jan Harke, Conductor

The tradition of serenading sisters and brothers in Moravian congregations is similar to our singing the *Covenant* tune for a birthday or parting, today, and dates to the 18th century. Moravians often shared music with each other to celebrate or mark special occasions or to assist with healing or difficult times. These days, we do not always live in close proximity to one another. The Festival offers us the opportunity to experience Christian community as in a Moravian congregation settlement.