



Moravian Church in North America

Building Bridges in the Body of Christ

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Let's take some time to celebrate our similarities and differences.

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Congregations: 1,200 World-Wide

Sacraments: Holy Baptism and Holy Communion

Origin: Czech Republic, 1457 as followers of the reformer John Hus, 60 years before Martin Luther began his reformation.

Clergy: Women and men educated at Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, PA. Other schools include Moravian College, and Salem College in Winston-Salem, NC.

Worship traditions: Liturgical and non-liturgical.

Best Known For: Missions, Music, Easter dawn worship, and lovefeasts (simple, symbolic meals eaten during worship to mark our common love for one another and for God.)

In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things love.

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