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Zimmermann’s Coffee House: May 11 & 18

Peter Hall, Moravian College South Campus - Main & Church Sts.

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  on Moravian’s campus; additional parking available adjacent to the
  nearby Wooden Match, 61 W. Lehigh Street, Bethlehem
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Frequently Asked Questions

Where are the restrooms on the campus of Lehigh University?

Zoellner Arts Center offers restrooms on every level. There are no restrooms in Packer Church, but Packard Lab and Christmas Saucon, adjacent to Packer Church, have restrooms. There are also restrooms in the STEPS Building (across Packer Avenue).

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Hospitality Tent outside Packer Church
Saturdays, Noon—4:30 (weather permitting)

Stop by to say hello or to learn more about The Bach Choir and our Festival. Meet Guarantor volunteers who will provide information about what it means to be a sustaining member of The Bach Choir. (Our Guarantors have provided annual funding for the basic needs of the Bach Choir for more than a century!)

Already a Guarantor? Visit us to update your contact information, replace your membership pin, or share a comment or favorite Bach story with us. Or send your information to us at office@bach.org.

Hospitality Committee: Look for our Hospitality volunteers, wearing bright yellow names badges. They’ll be happy to answer your Festival and Bach Choir questions.

FUD Truck—Saturday, May 11 and May 18
In front of the STEPS building, 11am—4 pm. Convenient, casual food and drinks available.

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Join Us For these Free, Non-Ticketed Performances and Events:

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