

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministries

Beyond the Saturday and Sunday services and continuing administrative work outlined in the November Music Ministry Report, the Christmas Eve services and concert were the focus of the Music Ministry over the past two months. Below is a listing of the volunteers and professionals that presented music in the services and concert which were coordinated with Pastor Grace and Pastor Sarah. Suzanne Wills was a great help in designing the cover to the concert program. Nancy Ebel coordinated a beautiful reception and transformed room 101 in to a very welcoming space for the musician's and Pastors.

Christmas Eve

5:00 Service

Volunteers:

Women's Ensemble
Sydney Elliott, piano
Toby Elliott, drum
Connor Hagemeyer, piano
Megan Lapham, soprano
Mary Elliott, Soprano

Professional Musicians

Henry Pleas, tenor
Sharon Chang, violin
Andrew Molina, cello
Chris Garofalo, piano - organ

7:00 Service

OnCenter Band and Vocalists

Professional Musicians

Henry Pleas, tenor
Sharon Chang, violin
Andrew Molina, cello
Chris Garofalo, piano

11:00 Service

Community Singers

Henry Pleas, tenor
Mary Elliott, Soprano
Sharon Chang, violin
Andrew Molina, cello
Chris Garofalo, piano - organ

10:00 Concert

Henry Pleas, tenor
Mary Elliott, Soprano
Sharon Chang, violin
Andrew Molina, cello
Chris Garofalo, piano - organ

NCTV

Pastor Sarah, Greg Hubert and I taped a segment for NCTV to publicize the CUMC, mission work and the Christmas Concert with donations to support Imagine No Malaria and UMCOR which aired on NCTV17.

2015

Once the 2015 budget figures are approved, soloists, organ repairs and piano maintenance will be scheduled and choir music and organ music purchased for the year. Organizing the choir library will be one focus over the next few months.

Sojourner's Class

In addition to being invited to speak to the Sojourner's on January 4th, David Gaynes' documentary film, *Next Year Jerusalem*, which features several original compositions, will be shown at the Sojourner's/Forum Winter Retreat on February 21st, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

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