

Music Ministry and Worship Committee Reports

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministries

Community United Methodist Church - June 2016

Sunday Musicales - May 15

Deep River, A Spiritual Journey

Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Henry Pleas, tenor

Dr. Sylvia Pleas, storyteller

Chris Garofalo, piano

Sponsored by Senior Outreach.

The program was well received. Most of those attending the program stayed for the reception set up by Sylvia and Tom Kupferer.

Choir

The choir continues to sing more challenging repertoire. The selection on Pentecost was particularly complex and rewarding for all.

Luke Musgrave did a fine job this spring as the new choral accompanist and will return in the fall.

Many members volunteered to move all of the music scores and the choir robes from room 102 to the 3rd floor before the asbestos abatement began. All of the music will eventually be organized in the same room on the 3rd floor.

The choir begins their summer break now and will resume rehearsals on September 1st.

TreDiva - October 9, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

A member of CUMC and Senior Ministries are sponsoring a program featuring TreDiva, a trio of African American sopranos: Jonita Lattimore, Elizabeth Norman and Anisha McFarland for October 9, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Music Schedule – Guest Musicians

The music schedule is complete through December 2016.

June soloists included two fine young musicians: Allison Brandt, clarinet on June 5th and Andrew Molina, cello on June 19th.

Mark Miller, Music director for the 2016 Annual Conference, was invited by Pastor Grace to provide terrific hymn arrangements on the Saturday June 4th service.

I composed a Silhouette to celebrate Pastor Sarah's ministry at CUMC at the services on June 4 - 5. Mary Elliott sang the Lord's Prayer on Saturday and Sunday which was composed to celebrate Pastor Sarah's ordination last year.

July services in the park will feature the Grant Street Quartet on July 10th including a half concert immediately following the 8:30 service. Many volunteers from CUMC are scheduled in July: Rod Jacobs, John Pollitt, Nate Burke, Toby Elliott.

Worship Committee

The Worship committee did an outstanding job of planning the Pentecost conference, service and groundbreaking. The committee meets at the end of June to discuss Kick Off Sunday in the Fall and having one morning service on Christmas Day which falls on a Sunday this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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