

Music Ministry Report

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministries, Organist, Choir Director
Community United Methodist Church – February 12, 2017

Christmas Eve Concert 2016

Henry Pleas, tenor; Mary Elliott, soprano; Eric Pidluski, violin; Sharon Chon, violin; Lerryn Schaefer, viola, Andrew Molina, cello; Toby Elliott, percussion Chris Garofalo, organ and piano. This varied program of vocal and instrumental works for Christmas Eve was attended by 185 people. A Christmas Concert is already scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve 2017.

Music Schedule

The Music Schedule for volunteer ensembles and professional soloists is complete through June 2017 and noted below. Soloists are being confirmed for services June through December.

Sunday Musicales - A Series of Sunday afternoon concerts at 3:00 p.m. for Community UMC and the community at large sponsored by Senior Ministries and Music Ministries of Community UMC.

April 30th **Florence Nightingale.** Megan Wells, actress & Chris Garofalo, piano
June 11th **Frederic Chopin and George Sand.** Megan Wells & Chris Garofalo
September 17th **Piano Recital – TBD**
October 15th **Jonita Lattimore, soprano and Henry Pleas, tenor & Chris Garofalo**

Lent, Easter and Holy Week

Ash Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. Ecumenical service held at Wesley UMC.

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. Faure Requiem, Community Singers, Grant Street Quartet.

Good Friday, April 14 – Ecumenical service held at First Congregational UCC at 12:00 noon.

Easter Sunday, April 16th at 8:30 a.m. – The Grant Street String Quartet and Community Singers - selections from Messiah.

Sunday School Presentations for 2017

February 19th Fidelis
February 26th Open Circle
March 5th Fidelis

Instruments

All seven pianos will be tuned in March. The organ will have a mid-year tuning as well.

Sanctuary Piano

Information and options have been researched on the cost of replacing the Sanctuary grand piano, which is over 100 years old, with a 7' or 9' grand piano suited to the size and acoustics of the room.

Music Library

The work continues now that all the music and oratorios have been sorted, the cabinets and drawers are being re-labeled. The next step in the process is to catalogue all the scores on Microsoft Access or another online database.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 2017

1 Joline Bastounes, Guest Pianist
 8 Community Singers – O Magnum
 Carillon Bells
 Coffee 15 **Hospitality Table**
 8:30 Women's Ensemble – Ave Maria
 22 Community Singers – Psalm 36
 29 Community Singers – Even Here
 8:30 Rainbow Dancers
 11:00 Women's Ensemble Even Here

February

5 Sat & Sun – Jen Leckie, violin
 12 Community Singers – Ave Verum
 Carillon Bells
 8:30 Women's Ensemble Clean Heart
Fidel. 19 Community Singers – I Believe
OC 26 Community Singers - Jesu
 11:00 Rainbow Dancers
 11:00 Women's Ensemble – I Believe
 28 7pm Habitat: Band Concert/Dinner

March

Ash W. 1 Ash Wednesday – Wesley UMC 7pm
 Ecumenical Choir
Fidel. 5 Sun – Mark Michele Lekas
 violin, cello
 8:30 Women's Ensemble – I choose
 Love
 Liturgical Dance: River in Judea
 12 Community Singers – Come Home
 Carillon Bells
 19 Community Singers – O Divine Red.
 8:30 Rainbow Dancers
 11:00 Women's Ensemble - I Choose
 26 Luke Musgrave, Guest Pianist 1

April

2 Jonita Lattimore, soprano Sat. & Sun.
 9 Community Singers Were You There
 8:30 Women's Ensemble O Sacred Hd
 Carillon Bells
 M.T. 13 Maundy Thursday – Faure Requiem
 Community Singers
 Grant Street String Quartet
 Gd Fri. 14 Good Friday – 1st Congregational
 UCC at 12:00 noon
 Ecumenical Service
 Easter 16 Community Singers
 Worthy/Amen, Hallelujah
 Grant Street String Quartet
 23 11:00 Rainbow Dancers
 11:00 Women's Ensemble Come Home
 30 Community Singers – Everlasting Life
CONCERT Florence Nightingale

May

6 Wisdom
 7 Sat. & Sun. Carolyn May, flute
 8:30 Women's Ensemble - Little Ones
 Mothers 14 Community Singers – Evening Prayer
 With Saxophone – Sean Les
 Carillon Bells
 21 8:30 Rainbow Dancers
 Community Singers - Abba
 11:00 Women's Ensemble Little Ones
 Mem. 28 Luke Musgrave, guest pianist 2

June

Pentecost 4 Confirmation
 Community Singers Go Out with Joy
 CG
 11 **CONCERT Chopin and George Sand**
 Fathers 18 Soloist Sat. & Sun. – Henry Pleas
 25 CG