

## **Music Ministry Report**

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministries, Organist, Choir Director  
Community United Methodist Church – August 9, 2017

### **Sanctuary Piano**

The 1983 Bösendorfer Imperial 9' 6" Grand Piano was delivered on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The sound is extraordinary in the Sanctuary. The whole room now rings acting as an extension of the instrument. This instrument opens up new possibilities of sound, tone, color and texture for the Music Ministry in the services and concerts at Community UMC and for the community at large.

The congregation responded very generously and quickly to the fundraising campaign lead by Rich Fleming. Suzanne Wills' interactive poster/art work was a blessing.

The Piano Dedication Recital is scheduled for Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. and will feature musicians from the church.

I am very thankful and humbled by the response of the congregation to this community project.

**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. Sylvia and Tom Kupferer generously provide the receptions to these events.

### **October 15<sup>th</sup> Due Voci: Singing in Joy**

Jonita Lattimore, soprano & Henry Pleas, tenor and Chris Garofalo, piano

### **Music Schedule**

The Fauré Requiem featuring the Community Singers and the Grant Street String Quintet that was presented on Maundy Thursday has been scheduled again at the request of Pastor Grace for the All Souls - November 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service at 8:30 a.m.

### **Music Office**

On very short notice, half of the choir members appeared on Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> to help clear out

the music office in advance of the construction. There is a temporary office storage area set up next to the organ in the choir loft and the remaining music scores and equipment were moved the choir library on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The desk was moved to room 102 for storage. OnCenter's three music file cabinets were moved to Kyle Markwell's office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. The keyboard was moved to Pastor Tom's office on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor. I am grateful for the very supportive volunteers at Community UMC.

### **Choir Library**

Work to create a data base will be delayed while the room is temporarily used as a storage area for the Music Office.

### **Christmas Eve Concert 7:00 p.m.**

Henry Pleas, tenor  
Eric Pidluski, violin  
Catherine Chon, violin  
Lerryn Schaefer, viola  
Andrew Molina, cello  
Janice Frank, flute  
Bach: Brandenburg Concerto V in D  
Chris Garofalo, Director, Piano & Organ

### **December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Services**

9:30 One CUMC service  
4:00 Family Service – Prayer Stations  
5:30 Contemporary Service  
7:00 Christmas Concert  
11:00 Candlelight service  
Community Singers  
Women's Ensemble  
Carillon Bells  
Henry Pleas, tenor  
Eric Pidluski, violin  
Catherine Chon, violin  
Lerryn Schaefer, viola  
Andrew Molina, cello

**Respectfully submitted,  
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