

Music Ministry Report

Community United Methodist Church

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Music Schedule

July soloists include: Sean Les, saxophone; Jered Montgomery, trumpet; The Grant Street Quartet; Toby Elliott, drums & John Pollitt, bass. Tenor Henry Pleas and cellist Andrew Molina are scheduled for August. A violin, cello and flute trio is scheduled for Rally Day.

Carillon Bells

The bell repair kit was delivered. Repairs will be made by Ken Cox and Kyle Markwell.

Choir Robes

Volunteers Sylvia Kupferer, Sally Hines, Marsha Taylor, Ollie Taylor and Chris Groves have stepped in to sort, repair, organize and coordinate washing the choir robes - maintenance that has not been addressed for years. The Artisan group has also graciously offered to help with the repairs.

Piano Donation

Clyde Uebele donated a Chickering grand piano which is now in the parlor. The keyboard restoration will cost about \$ 1,000 - an expense which Clyde has offered to donate funds to cover. The Kawai upright was moved to the Open Circle room and the very old Seybold upright was removed. Clyde generously made the arrangements for the entire moving process.

Organ

Dean Christian and Associates will make the organ repairs in July while the 8:30 services are in the park. The repairs consist of: re-leathering the Bourdon chest, re-wiring the chimes, replacing the 32' stop sub-woofer drivers and tuning. These repairs will bring the organ maintenance up to date. The additional funding for re-leathering the Bourdon chest was approved by the finance committee in May. The other repairs and tuning are covered in the regular organ budget.

Mozart's Sister – Sunday Musicales

The June 14th program sponsored by the Senior Outreach was attended by 117 members and guests. Sylvia and Tom Kupferer set up a nice reception that followed the program. The program featured award winning actress Megan Wells and piano music of W. A. Mozart.

Sunday Musicales

Three programs have been scheduled.

Suzanne Wills is a tremendous help in creating and printing the posters and programs for these events.

The Grant Street Quartet

Sunday July 19th, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

The program will feature Franz Schubert's String Quintet.

A freewill offering will be taken to support the Music Ministries at CUMC and future Musicales.

Art Songs

Henry Pleas, tenor and Chris Garofalo, piano
Sunday, September 27th, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

A freewill offering will be taken to support the Music Ministries at CUMC.

Claude Debussy

Megan Wells, actress and Chris Garofalo, piano
Sunday, October 25th, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Senior Outreach is sponsoring actress Megan Wells to return to present a program on Claude Debussy. The program will also feature many of Debussy's piano compositions.

A freewill offering will be taken to support the Senior Outreach Program at CUMC.

Administration

Work on the Choir Library and other music libraries continue. Ashley Edwards has volunteered to help sort music and populate the data base. I have set up the first data base using MS Access on the Music Office computer. This project will take months if not years to complete cataloguing all of the music at CUMC.

Respectfully submitted,

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