

# **Music Ministry Report** **Community United Methodist Church**

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## **Music Schedule**

Kickoff Sunday, September 13th: Community Singers, Mary Elliott, soprano, Carolyn May; flute, Mark Lekas, cello; Michele Lekas, violin.

October soloists: Jonita Lattimore, soprano; Roger Birkeland, saxophone.

## **Community Singers**

Several new voices joined the ensemble which has grown to 22 members. This number opens up new possibilities for repertoire.

## **Carillon Bells**

Directed by Kyle Markwell. This fall, the ensemble has an abundance of ringers and substitutes

## **Chickering Piano Keyboard Restoration**

The Chickering grand piano, donated by Clyde Uebele, will have the keyboard restored in September. Clyde donated \$1,000 for these repairs.

## **Organ**

Dean Christian and Associates are finishing the repairs this week. The chimes were repaired by rewiring. The 32' stop sub-woofer drivers were replaced. The return of the re-leathered Bourdon chest, tuning and a few minor adjustments are tentatively scheduled for Thursday or Friday this week. These repairs will bring the organ maintenance up to date.

## **Music and Organ Budgets**

The 2016 budget proposals have been submitted to treasurer Brenda DeGeer.

## **Sunday Musicales**

### **The Grant Street Quartet**

Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

The program will featured Franz Schubert's String Quintet. An extraordinary program and sound in the Sanctuary. Sylvia and Tom Kupferer were a great help with the reception. Attendance was 33 and generated some income to fund the next program on September 27<sup>th</sup>. In the future, I believe a summer program would be best scheduled immediately following the service and staying in the park.

### **Invitation to the Voyage - Art Songs**

Henry Pleas, tenor and Chris Garofalo, piano, with Vince Wallace, bass-baritone.

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 continues. All of the choral filing cabinets and drawers are labeled. The cabinets are being moved to a storage area on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. All of the music will need to be refiled in the appropriate drawers before creating the database. The first data base template was created with MS Access on the Music Office computer. Ken Cox will thankfully be able to help with the program functionality. This project will take years to complete cataloguing all of the music libraries at CUMC.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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