

Music Ministry and Worship Committee Reports

Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministries

Community United Methodist Church - August 2016

TreDiva - October 9, 2016

An anonymous member of CUMC and Senior Ministries sponsored a program featuring TreDiva, a trio of African American sopranos: Jonita Lattimore, Elizabeth Norman and Anisha McFarland. Sylvia Kupferer and I publicized the event at other churches and institutions. Suzanne created terrific posters and programs. The program was listed on the online calendar, Naperville Patch, and the online Patch calendar in surrounding communities. The program and Community UMC was mentioned on radio through the WFMT 98.7 FM Fine Arts Calendar. Sylvia and Tom Kupferer provided a bountiful reception following the programming. 102 people attended the event. The free-will offering was \$710.00 which will fund a viola player for Christmas Eve and a trumpet player for this fall as well. I continue to be amazed and grateful for members who step in, without being asked, to reset the Sanctuary after the program.

Women's Ensemble

Rehearsals resume on Thursday, October 13th for the Women's Ensemble. I will direct the group so this ministry may resume until SPRC is able to hire a director. Joline Bastounes will continue to accompany the ensemble. All of the choral pieces are selected through Christmas Eve. The members have kindly agreed to rehearse on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays for the fall.

Worship Committee

Christmas Eve

Services at 12:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Concert at 7:00 p.m.

Services at 8:30 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day – One Service at 10:30 a.m.

Music Schedule

October

2 8:30 & 11:00 Jonita Lattimore, soprano

9 Community Singers – Clap your Hands
Carillon Bells

9 3:00 TreDiva Concert

16 Community Singers – Even Here

23 Community Singers - Blest are the Pure

11:00 Women's Ensemble & Rainbow Dancers

30 Jennifer Leckie, Violin

November

6 8:30 & 11:00 Goran Ivanovic, guitar

8:30 Women's Ensemble

13 Community Singers – Steal Away
Carillon Bells

20 Community Singers - Seek Him

8:30 Rainbow Dancers

11:00 Women's Ensemble

27 Luke Musgrave, Guest Pianist

December

4 Carolyn May, flute

11 Community Singers - Wachet Auf

Carillon Bells

8:30 Women's Ensemble

11:00 Rainbow Dancers

18 Community Singers – Vivaldi Gloria

24 Eric Pidluski, violin

Christine Chon, violin

Viola TBD

Andrew Molina, cello

Henry Pleas, tenor

Mary Elliott, soprano

Community Singers – V. Domine Fili

Women's ensemble

OnCenter

25 CG

31/Jan. 1 Guest Pianist/Organist

Respectfully submitted,

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