

Special Music and Art Programs at First Presbyterian Church

November 12 ~ 10:30 a.m.
"Festival of Hymns"

featuring the Chancel Choir, Carillon Ringers and Brass Ensemble

December 17 ~ 10:30 a.m.
"Festival of Christmas"

featuring all the Choirs, Carillon Ringers and Orchestra

March 11 ~ 10:30 a.m.
"Seven Last Words of Christ"
by Theodore Dubois

featuring the Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Music and Meditations for Lent

Month of May
Art Show

featuring the artistic talents of the congregation and their families

May 19 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Cabaret Dinner Show
Chancel Choir goes "POP"

June 10 ~ 10:30 a.m.
"Gospel Sunday"

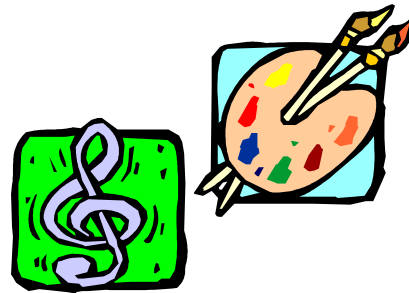
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The Ministry of Music & Arts at First Presbyterian Church, Newark, Delaware is pleased to offer a season of marvelous music and arts for the church and community. Our congregation welcomes people of all ages and interests. Throughout history, faith has found expression in the arts including visual, music, drama and dance. Here at First Presbyterian Church we are working hard to present a broad appeal to all ages and interests. We hope that you are blessed with our endeavor to showcase the work of these remarkable artists. Because we believe in the arts as a proclamation, we want to share the good news with our community and hope that you will join us and invite friends and family. We hope that these experiences will deepen your soul, and your spirit with the Living God.

Kathy Stoner-Lasala, Interim Pastor
 Jeffrey M. Anderson, Director of Music & Arts



Jim Hendricks, Pianist
 Sunday, October 15 - 3:00 p.m.

Pianist **Jim Hendricks** began intriguing musicians and family members as a child with an uncanny ability to play anything he heard on records and memorize any printed music that came across the piano. He continued intensive musical study and was considered a professional as a teenager.

His arrangements of traditional Gospel and contemporary Christian music are characterized by unmatched technical ability and passion. Because of the fun, humor, energy, and variety of Jim's performances, people of all ages with diverse tastes in music are sure to enjoy this program, sharing the love of Christ through music. Jim Hendricks has performed in churches all over the land, including the Crystal Cathedral. He has also been a featured symphonic orchestra soloist of Rachmaninoff's piano music and has performed with such greats as the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Dave Brubeck, Della Reese, Jack Jones, Clark Terry, Louie Bellson, and many others.



Vassily Primakov, Pianist
 Sunday, November 19 - 3:00 p.m.

Born in Moscow in 1979, **Vassily Primakov** entered the American music scene in 1997, at the age of 17, as a student of Jerome Lowenthal at The Juilliard School in New York and later that summer in Santa Barbara at the Music Academy of the West. His early music studies were with his mother, Marina Primakova, who still teaches piano today in Moscow. At the age of 11, he entered Moscow's Central Special Music School, and during these years, from 1990 to 1996, he played concerts in Russia, France, Switzerland, Germany, and Romania. By the time he was 15 years old, Vassily Primakov had won First Prize in the Rachmaninoff International Young Artist Competition and the Tchaikovsky Young Artist Competition in Russia.

Vassily Primakov made his New York concerto debut in May 2004 at Alice Tully Hall with Rachmaninoff's second piano concerto, and a New York Times review exclaimed that it was a "fiery performance...with bold, expressive phrasing and dramatic commitment that brought the audience to its feet."



Jeffrey M. Anderson, Pianist
 Sunday, January 21 - 3:00 p.m.

Jeffrey M. Anderson is Director of Music & Arts at First Presbyterian Church in Newark, Delaware as well as Choral Director at Rising Sun High School, Rising Sun, MD. He has degrees in choral conducting and piano from the University of Wisconsin, Wichita State University, University of Southern California and University of Colorado. He has studied conducting with Robert Page, Robert Shaw, Larry Kaptien, Robert Fountain, Dale Warland, Leonard Bernstein, and Rodney Eichenberger. He has conducted the Cleveland-Robert Page Singers, the Honors High School Choir at Tanglewood; and made his Carnegie Hall conducting debut in 1994. He is sought after as a choral clinician and adjudicator. He helped establish the Children's Choir Festival for the Delaware Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. He has held teaching/ conducting positions in Colorado, Kansas, Wisconsin, and Delaware.



Paul Fleckenstein, Organist
 Sunday, February 18 - 3:00 p.m.

Paul Fleckenstein has served as Organist and Director of Music at Westminster since 1993. Before coming to Wilmington, he held a similar position at the Wilton Congregational Church in Wilton, Connecticut. A native of California, he holds the Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance from the University of the Pacific Conservatory of Music, and the Master of Music degree in Church Music from Westminster Choir College. In addition to his church responsibilities, he performs frequently as solo organ recitalist, piano and organ accompanist, organ soloist with orchestras, organ accompanist for silent movies, cocktail pianist, and professional choral singer. He has also served as Dean of the Delaware chapter of the American Guild of Organists. With great determination and irregular practice, he is hoping some day to become proficient at his second-favorite instrument, the harp.



Pennsylvania Youth Chorale
 Sunday, March 18 - 3:00 p.m.

The **Pennsylvania Youth Chorale** is a community children's choir based in Bucks and Montgomery Counties, Pennsylvania for boys and girls ages seven to fifteen. Artistic director Eileen Finley founded the choir in 1977. The choir is an educational and civic instructional arts program for children emphasizing musicianship training and vocal study for the cultural enrichment of its members and the community.

The Pennsylvania Youth Chorale has had the privilege of performing such major works as Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana", Randall Thompson's "Place of the Best", Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel", Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater", Bach's "St. Matthew Passion", and Britten's "St. Nicholas Cantata" and "Ceremony of Carols".

The choir has performed in Carnegie Hall, New York; the Kimmel Center, Philadelphia; the Senate Rotunda, Washington DC; the Capitol Rotunda in Madison, Wisconsin; Bass Hall, Fort Worth, Texas; at York Minster and Gloucester Cathedral, England; and Parliament House, Ottawa, Canada. They have performed in 23 states, 4 Canadian provinces, in the British Isles, and Germany.