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St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
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## **Wichita, Kansas, Youth Choir** **in concert June 6**

The youth choir from First United Methodist Church in Wichita, Kansas, will present a program of varied choral literature at 7:30 p.m., June 6. The concert will be held in St. Paul's sanctuary. Special thanks to Elaine Oxenford for organizing home stays and to Joanne Kimber for preparing dinner for our guests.

## **Freedom to Sing and Worship** **June 26**



June 26, 2011, First Presbyterian, First Lutheran and St. Paul's UMC choirs will join together as a mass choir singing in an 8 p.m. worship service at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Being held during Cedar Rapids' Freedom Festival, the worship service will include the mass choir selections *Zion's Walls* (Aaron Copland), *Homeland* (Z. Randall Stroepe; tune by Gustav Holst) and *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (Peter Wilhousky).

The mass choir will rehearse on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception. Anyone interested in singing should contact Carol at [catralau@gmail.com](mailto:catralau@gmail.com) by June 7 so music can be secured and logistical items can be planned. Singers are welcome to attend Sanctuary Choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights (7:30 – 8:30 p.m.) during the month of June to learn the music prior to the 26<sup>th</sup>.



## **Praise and Thanksgiving – A Festival of Christian Song**

July 17, 2:00 p.m., St. Paul's will host a festival of music in support of the Neighborhood Meals and Enrichment Program. St. Paul's UMC is one of numerous churches that supports this program which provides lunch for children from Johnson and Polk Elementary Schools during the summer. In response to a substantial loss in funding, people are invited to come and sing praise to God, contribute monetarily to the program and be "conspirators for Christ" in mission. The event will include a mass choir, brass, organ and other instruments. A work for choir, congregation, organ and brass will be premiered at the festival. Admission will be a non-perishable food item or paper product for the Linn County Food Bank.



## Our World Needs More Kyles

When my husband and I were driving to Indiana to visit my family last month, I had time to catch up on some reading. In the sports section of the *Des Moines Register*, I read an article about Kyle Korver who plays for the Chicago Bulls. Kyle made a three-pointer with forty-five seconds to play that gave the Bulls a lead over Indiana last month in the NBA playoffs. No doubt, the Chicago basketball fans would have loved to show Kyle their thanks and affection, but Kyle wasn't much into receiving all their attention. "A lot of guys would want to go out to dinner," said Kyle's younger brother, Klayton. "They'd want people to see them, but this is what I think is cool about Kyle." Instead of staying around after the game, Kyle returned home to Deerfield, Illinois, near where the Bulls practice. He had something to eat, watched a movie, played a video game with Klayton, and then headed to bed.

"You don't do things to be seen," Kyle said. "It's uncomfortable when you get too much praise for something. That's how I was brought up."

Kyle has been in the NBA for eight years and signed a three-year, \$15 million contract with the Bulls a year ago. He's a great outside shooter.

Five years ago, he established the Kyle Korver Foundation to help underprivileged children. It provides tutoring, after school programs, and camps for kids in North Philadelphia, and has provided handicap ramps for over fifty-seven homes in Salt Lake City. Kyle also hosts a golf outing for the Boys and Girls Club in Omaha. The foundation is funded by donations and proceeds from a clothing line created by Kyle. The shirts have themes of strength, courage, honor, respect, knowledge, peace, faith, hope and love.

Kyle doesn't like for his work with the foundation to be in the headlines. Brother Klayton, who played basketball at Drake, is the foundation director. He said Kyle has a phrase that he uses a lot. "You don't do it for reward, fame, or for people to notice you. You just do it because you can, and it's the right thing to do."

Kyle's father, the senior pastor at Third Reformed Church in Pella, agrees. "That's a real affirmation of what we believe. We think actions speak louder than words." Kyle says, "Being a Christian is not telling people they're wrong; there's a better way. It's about showing it."

Amen and Amen!

In Christian Harmony,

Brenda Prediger

# Happy Birthday!



June 1	Amy Brumer	Sanctuary Choir
June 2	Linda Lindsay	Sanctuary Choir
June 2	Hannah Lodge	Youth Choir, Chancel Bells
June 9	David Carlson	Sanctuary Choir
June 10	Deanna Weber	Tower Bells
June 10	Wes Carlson	Youth Choir, Chancel Bells
June 19	Doreen Meier	Sanctuary Choir



# Proposed Schedule for June 2011



## Summer Schedule

Sanctuary Choir's summer rehearsal schedule (7:30—8:30 p.m.)

June 4	5:30 p.m.	Tim Daugherty	
June 5	9:00 a.m.	Alicia Aguiar, Mary Hurlbut Steve Schroeder, Nick McGraw	<i>Above All Praise and All Majesty</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Mark Baumann Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson, Lana Lodge	
	11:30 a.m.	Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson, Lana Lodge	
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June 11	5:30 p.m.	Tim Daugherty	
June 12	9:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir Brass Ensemble	<i>I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Mark Baumann Matt German, Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson, Deb Jurkowski	
	11:30 a.m.	Matt German, Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson, Deb Jurkowski	
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June 18	5:00 p.m.	Matt German	(at Redmond Park)
June 19	9:00 a.m.	Mary Azelborn, Madelyn Carlson Sarah Lodge, Emma Azelborn	<i>Bright and Beautiful</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Mark Baumann Matt German, Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson	
	11:30 a.m.	Matt German, Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson	
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June 25	5:30 p.m.	Tim Daugherty	
June 26	9:00 a.m.	Sanctuary Choir	<i>Zion's Walls</i>
	10:30 a.m.	Mark Baumann Matt German, Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson, Deb Jurkowski	
	11:30 a.m.	Matt German, Tim Daugherty, Dennis McPartland, John Gee, Jean Pearson, Deb Jurkowski	
	2:00 p.m.	REHEARSAL for 8 p.m. service	
	8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir with choirs from 1 <sup>st</sup> Lutheran and 1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian	<i>Zion's Walls</i> <i>Homeland</i> <i>Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>

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