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Sanctuary Choir Thanksgiving Week, Nov. 21 and 27

To afford choir members time for travel and other holiday preparations, rehearsal for Sanctuary Choir will be held on Monday, November 21, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

After Thanksgiving, Sunday, November 27, 3:00—5:00 p.m., a combined choir rehearsal involving Sanctuary Choir and the Chancel Choir from First Presbyterian will be held in the St. Paul's sanctuary.

Daugherty Holiday Concert

On Sunday, November 27, 7:00 p.m., the Tim Daugherty and friends will commence the holiday season with a concert of seasonal jazz music. In addition to a free-will offering, non-perishable food items will be collected for those in need in the Cedar Rapids community.



Music Honors for St. Paul's Students

Congratulations to the following students for state-wide honors recently earned through auditions. The OPUS Honor Choirs will be featured in concert November 17, 4 p.m., in C.Y. Stephens Auditorium on the Iowa State University campus. The all-state ensembles will present a concert in Hilton Coliseum, like-wise on the ISU campus. The all-state concert will be televised during Thanksgiving week by IPTV. Check your TV listings for broadcast times. Best wishes to the students as they prepare for these honor ensembles and continue to develop through their participation.

5th – 6th Grade OPUS Honor Choir

Julia Carlson representing McKinley Middle School
daughter of David and Melissa Carlson

7th – 8th Grade Boys OPUS Honor Choir

Connor DeJong representing St. Paul's UMC
son of Chaun and Heidi DeJong

9th Grade OPUS Honor Choir

Emily DeJong representing St. Paul's UMC
daughter of Chaun and Heidi DeJong

Sarah Lodge representing St. Paul's UMC
daughter of Kevin and Lana Lodge

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A Safe Cocoon



I was out of town for a wedding last weekend and wasn't able to attend Sunday morning worship at St. Paul's and I missed it. Worship and Sunday School give me such a good boost for the week. And from studying *Extravagant Generosity*, I've been thinking a lot about all the things I love about St. Paul's.

I love the 9:00 traditional service. I enjoy singing in the Sanctuary Choir. I learn so much from our choir director and her quest for making our music impactful to our worship. I love our pastors' powerful sermons that stay with me throughout the week. The special music from our talented musicians is so beautiful and awe-inspiring. I love that special feeling I get of 'all is well' during this time.

At the end of the service, I enjoy going to the parlor to meet, greet and share. It's a wonderful time to reconnect.

With coffee in hand, I go downstairs and peek into Worship Café, which is becoming a dynamic place for contemporary worship. I then head to the Confirmation Class where I am a mentor. I am grateful for all the other mentors there who have become dear friends, and to teacher Lora Lea Edwards, for her dedication to the class and her heartfelt contribution to the mid-high youth's journey of faith.

Sometimes Confirmation class is a little more lively than we'd like, but oh, so encouraging when class has gone well and we have all learned more about our faith, the Methodist church and Jesus Christ. At the end of the class, when we say together our benediction of Numbers 6:24-26, 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace,' I feel that we are making a difference in these young lives and that feels good.

As I open the door to the outside, I often find myself not wanting to leave this beautiful, safe cocoon of St. Paul's. I want to bring this lovely feeling outside to the world with me. Wouldn't it be a blessing, if the transition were not so great? And isn't that our mission?

Brenda Prediger



November 03	Celia Langemo	Cherub Choir
November 09	Andrew Arbore	Chapel Choir
November 14	Jane Smerdon	Tower Bells
November 17	Annika Twedt-Ball	Cherub Choir
November 22	Kelly Truax	Director of Chapel Choir Accompanist
November 22	Abby Arbore	Star Choir
November 28	Deb Jurkowski	Sanctuary Choir Tower Bells Praise Team

Student/Youth Christmas Eve Recital

Students of all ages interested in sharing their musical gifts are encouraged to participate in a recital of holiday music prior to the 4:30 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Please contact Carol Tralau (catralau@gmail.com) by December 12 to include your son or daughter on the program.

Jerry Oakland – Sanctuary Choir Member



Jerry was born and raised in Canton, South Dakota. He lived on a farm until he was eleven and then moved in town.

He is a graduate of Morningside College in Sioux City. After working at the Des Moines Register for five years as a computer programmer and systems analyst, he moved to Kansas City where he got his Masters of Divinity degree from Saint Paul School of Theology. Jerry was pastor at Riverside UMC, Sioux City and then at Pleasantville UMC. His two older daughters graduated during the seven years that Jerry was associate pastor at Mason City First UMC. Then he was superintendent of the Muscatine District and daughter Laura graduated there. For seven years Jerry was pastor of St. Luke's UMC in Dubuque – Iowa's oldest congregation; then for four years was senior pastor at Storm Lake UMC. Jerry now works for Matthew 25 Ministry Hub and for the Iowa United Methodist Foundation. He also serves the Annual Conference by chairing the Business and Agenda committee and keeping the June conferences on schedule.

Jerry's parents are deceased. He has four brothers living in four different states. His wife, Barb, was featured in last month's 'Take Note.' Jerry and Barb celebrated their 40th anniversary this summer and have three daughters, three sons-in-law, and three grandchildren. Their oldest daughter, Debi, and her husband Brian are both teachers in Dubuque. Two grandchildren, Max and Meredith, live there, so they are pleased to be able to be close enough to participate in more of their activities. Betsy and Jay and granddaughter Anna live in Minneapolis where Betsy is a chiropractor and Jay has his own promotions business. Laura and Joe live in Kansas City, Laura working as a social worker and Joe as a transportation engineer.

Jerry likes to garden, read, play games, travel, go to theater, watch movies and spend time with family. He also enjoys listening to IPR's classical radio station.

Church music and school choirs were a part of growing up for Jerry. He has been singing in church choirs ever since.

One of Jerry's fond memories is of his middle daughter wondering why there was a "parsonage in a pear tree."

"Choosing hymns for worship has always been a meaningful, although sometimes very challenging, task. But I tried to be intentional about the responsibility."

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Iowa All-State Choir

Ben Feltes

son of Ron and Denise Feltes

senior baritone at Kennedy H.S.

Iowa All-State Choir - alternate

Hannah Lodge

daughter of Kevin and Lana Lodge

senior soprano at Washington H.S.

Iowa All-State Band

Sarah Lodge

daughter of Kevin and Lana Lodge

cornetist at Washington H.S.

Katherine Kiliper-Ernst

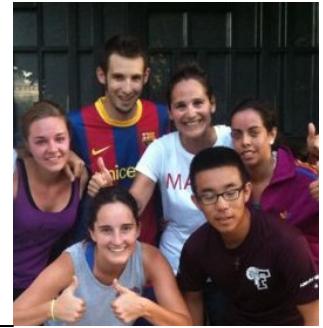
daughter of David and Melissa Kiliper-Ernst

B^b clarinetist at Washington H.S.

Youth Activities

Youth Choir
Wesley Bells
Chancel Bells

Carol A. Tralau, Director
Kathy Colton, Director
Kathy Colton, Director



ENSEMBLE	REHEARSAL	TIME	LOCATION
Youth Ensemble (6th-12th)	Sunday	4:30-5:15 p.m.	Choir Room
Wesley Bells (7th-8th)	Wednesday	7:30-8:15 p.m.	Room 325
Chancel Bells (9th-12th)	Sunday	5:15-6:00 p.m.	Room 325

November Schedule

Nov. 6	Hannah Lodge, Madelyn Carlson, Emma Azelborn, Sarah Lodge	9:00 a.m. service	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Nov. 6	Wesley Bells	9:00 a.m. service	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>
Nov. 20	Chancel Bells	9:00 a.m. service	<i>Give Thanks</i>



Children's Activities

Star Choir Janet Schroeder, Director Deb Gillespie, accompanist
Cherub Choir Wendy Morton, Director Colt Ballou, accompanist
Chapel Choir Kelly Truax, Director and accompanist

ENSEMBLE	REHEARSAL	TIME	LOCATION
Star Choir (Pre-school)	Wednesday	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Room 307
Cherub Choir (K-2nd)	Wednesday	6:45-7:15 p.m.	Room 101
Chapel Choir (3rd-4th)	Wednesday	6:45-7:15 p.m.	Room 117

November Schedule

Nov. 13	Chapel Choir	9:00 a.m. service	<i>Pass It On</i>
Nov. 20	Cherub Choir	9:00 a.m. service	TBA

Handbell Happenings

Kevin Lodge

Director of Handbells Ministries

Kathy Colton

Director of Youth Handbells



November Schedule

Nov. 6	Wesley Bells	9:00 a.m. service	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>
Nov. 13	Tower Bells	9:00 a.m. service	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>
Nov. 20	Carillonners	9:00 a.m. service	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>



Proposed Schedule for November 2011

November 2011



5:30 p.m.

Nov. 05 Matt German
 Nov. 12 Rachel Elson Canfield
 Nov. 19 Matt German
 Nov. 26 Rachel Elson Canfield

9:00 a.m.

Nov. 06	Sanctuary Choir Wesley Bells Hannah Lodge, Madelyn Carlson, Emma Azelborn, Sarah Lodge	<i>Blessed Are You Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Amazing Grace</i>
Nov. 13	Sanctuary Choir Men's Ensemble Chapel Choir Tower Bells	<i>Joy in the Morning Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven Pass It On Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>
Nov. 20	Sanctuary Choir Carillonneurs Cherub Choir Chancel Bells	<i>Psalm 100 Jesus Shall Reign TBA Give Thanks</i>
Nov. 27	Sanctuary Choir	<i>The Glory of the Father</i>

10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Worship Café

Nov. 06:	Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb	(Praise Team)
Nov. 13:	Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb	(Praise Team)
Nov. 20:	Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb	(Praise Team)
Nov. 27:	Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb	(Praise Team)

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Nov. 5 and 6

5:30 p.m. Matt German

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir

Hannah Lodge, Madelyn Carlson, Emma Azelborn, Sarah Lodge

Wesley Bells

Blessed Are You

Amazing Grace

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

10:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb (Praise Team)

Nov. 12 and 13

5:30 p.m. Rachel Elson Canfield

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir

Brass Ensemble

Men's Ensemble

Chapel Choir

Tower Bells

Joy in the Morning

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

Pass It On

Crown Him With Many Crowns

10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb (Praise Team)

Nov. 19 and 20

5:30 p.m. Matt German

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir

Carillonneurs

Cherub Choir

Chancel Bells

Psalm 100

Jesus Shall Reign

TBA

Give Thanks

10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb (Praise Team)

Nov. 26 and 27

5:30 p.m. Rachel Elson-Canfield

9:00 a.m. Sanctuary Choir

10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Tim Daugherty, Matt German, Dennis McPartland, John, Jean, Deb (Praise Team)

The Glory of the Father

Thanksgiving Blessings

