



November 24, 2017



Patricia Smith, Editor

DECEMBER 6

PROGRAM

11:00

LUNCHEON

12:30

**Ascension Lutheran Church
On Haslett Rd**

If you need directions, see an earlier newsletter or call someone (me).

The program will start at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary as before, but punch and goodies will be served at 10:30, so make sure you get up early so you can chat with your friends while having some juice.

Our program for the day will feature the Richardson String Winner from April 2017 Young Artist competition, Arianna Dotto from Cleveland. She was born in Chicago, then moved to Italy when a young child. She studied violin in Europe prior to going to the Cleveland Institute for her Doctor's degree. She has presented concerts and soloed with orchestras in many countries. She has also won

many awards in chamber music festivals around the world. We are pleased to have her with us.

She will be accompanied by Hyun Soo Kim, pianist who graduated from the Cleveland Institute of Music. He has performed with many artists in this country and abroad, and is currently a member of the Collaborative Piano staff at Cleveland Institute of Music.

They will play music by Schubert: Rondo in b minor, op70 D 895, and Stravinsky: Divertimento for violin and piano. Nothing like contrast...listen well.

Now off to the second half of the program. Our own Chorale, directed by Rick Uren, with Bruce Williams, accompanist, will sing "Sounds of the Season". We could wonder what season it is. Come and find out. Maybe these pieces will help you. The program will include "The Bells of Christmas" by Thomas and Crosswell, "Bethlehem Wind" by Joseph Martin, and "Peace, Peace" by Rick and Sylvia Powell

The choral director, Rick Uren, has arranged 2 pieces for the Chorale, "Glory to God" from the Messiah, and "Go Tell It on the Mountain", a traditional carol. They will also sing "Christmas Time is Here" by Vince Guaridi and Lee Mendelson.

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017**

Punch 10:30 a.m. Program 11:00 a.m. Luncheon 12:30

**Reservation \$15.00 each**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets, \$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Lansing Matinee Musicale and send to Norma Wirick  
110 Park Meadows Dr. Lansing MI 48917 Phone, 517-323-3431*

***DEADLINE for receiving requests is THURSDAY, November 30***

Now off for another reason to come.

### LUNCH

Yea, we don't have to cook it ourselves. Just come and enjoy someone else's cooking.

That someone else would be "A Catered Affaire". They are providing the luncheon for us at the church. Here is the menu.

We will have chicken, wild rice pilaf, peas and carrots, salad, and a choice of dessert. Wow what a lunch! But... if you want vegetarian food they will have that also, vegetarian kebabs with wild rice. Make sure you mark the form; come and enjoy.

### WOULD ANYONE LIKE AN ORGAN ?

Jeanette Minkel has a small electric organ that she would love to give to someone. It has 2 manuals, 3 1/2 octaves on both manuals, with stops and a rhythm section. The size is 42" wide, 24" deep.

It is oak, has a bench, and is waiting for you at her house in Okemos. Just give Jeanette a call at 349-1607 and go out and take a look. You too could learn to play an organ.

### Greetings to all LMM members,

Thanks to the cooperation of our LMM members, musicians and church staff, the transition of the Senior Club meetings to the new location was made possible. The hard work and dedication of the LMM Board ensured the success of this endeavor.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, December 6.

Sincerely,  
Rochelle Daneluk, President

### STEPHANIE WESTERFIELD

It is with great sorrow that we tell you of the passing of Stephanie Westerfield, long time LMM member. Stephanie and her husband Bob have been living in Independence Village in Grand Ledge in west Lansing for the past year.

Stephanie joined Matinee Musicale over 40 years ago and was President from 1984-1986, and served in many other offices. She was also the President of MFMC and has served on many of its committees.

In addition to that she was a member of the Choral Ensemble and has served on many different committees, all helping LMM, but more than all of that, she was a very nice person, and a good friend.

Our thoughts are with Bob and his family at this difficult time.

### EDITOR'S CORNER

*Here it is, I hate to say it, but it's almost Christmas time. The next newsletter will be in 2018. I wonder if the computer can write that all year.*

*Our year in the new meeting place has gone well so far. As far as I have heard, no one has gone to Flint or Owosso instead of the church. The food is good as always and our friends in LMM are just very nice people.*

*We are now in winter {almost} and have to get the leaves raked and the snow plow out of the corner, where it has been for 8 glorious months.*

*I hope everyone has a good Christmas and a really good New Year.*



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