



November 21, 2019



Patricia Smith, Editor

**December 4, 2019**

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

**2780 Haslett Rd**

**Winter Concert and Luncheon**

**REFRESHMENTS 10:30 a.m.**

**PROGRAM 11:00 a.m.**

**LUNCHEON 12:30 p.m.**

This is the P P L program. You got it...  
Punch, Program, Luncheon. Where else but LMM  
can you get such a nice social time, good program  
and good lunch for only \$15.00? Here is where.

In order of events, **Social Time** with your  
friends, new and old. I talked with one last meeting.

**Program...**Always good, this time we have a  
flutist, Tess Miller, accompanied by Gerardo  
Ascheri, and our own choral ensemble, conducted  
by Rick Uren with Bruce Williams, accompanist.  
Certainly worth getting out of the house.

The program comes before lunch so make sure  
you are on time. We will hear flutist, Tess Miller, and  
Gerardo Ascheri, pianist, present a program called  
"Bachin' Around the Christmas Tree". Whatever does  
this mean??? I can guess but I might be wrong and  
how embarrassing would that be. We might hear J.S.,  
and C.P.E., whoever they are and then again it might  
be someone else. Whoever they are you will enjoy the  
Sonata, Sinfonia, and Aria all by these Bach guys.

Following 'Bachin Around the Tree' will be  
our own LMM Choral Ensemble, Rick Uren,  
conductor and Bruce Williams, pianist. The program  
is all about snow, that thing we don't want but will  
enjoy when they sing about it. "Let It Snow", "First  
Snow", "Please, Let It Snow", and "Jolly Old St.  
Nicholas" What a nice snowy program.

**The Luncheon**, catered by Morton's Food  
Service will include all these good things...

Grilled chicken with cherry sauce, sweet  
potatoes, green garden salad, and Artisan bread basket  
Desserts as usual will be made by members of the  
church and are always very good. Save one for me!

**Fill out the form below and send it in to Mary  
Adkins, whose name and address are on the form.**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019**

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Lansing Matinee Musicale and send to Mary Adkins  
6405 Old River Trail, Lansing, MI 48917 Phone, 517-449-9279, adkinsm928@gmail.com*

***DEADLINE for receiving requests is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th***

This Christmas program is always one of our best programs and well attended, so plan to bring a friend to enjoy it along with you, then find a good seat for the luncheon. It's always nice to meet and greet especially in Matinee Musicale, where we are all interested in the same thing. Music and friends.

Come to this luncheon and meet and greet. We will plan on seeing you.

**PAS MEETING  
WAS  
NOVEMBER 17**

Ellen Grafius, harpist, presented a very good and interesting program for the harp, and told everyone all about that beautiful, big instrument. We have never seen the harp loaded into the car, but it must be a big job, well worth it though because it is a great instrument.

We had many students and parents come to the program and, as usual the refreshments were also very good, thanks to the parents of those who perform at the meeting and Brenda Crouch who puts it all together.

Stop in at the next meeting and see what goes on. You will be very proud of the students and LMM.

**HOWEVER...**

Do not come in December, since there is no meeting for PAS. Wait until January...then come. We are letting the students enjoy the holidays and still practice even though it will probably snow.

**STUDY CLUB**

**November 27**

**2:00 p.m.**

The Capital Area Flutes will be the artists for the Study Club at Burcham Hills this month. "Four Festive Flutes" is the name of their program. That sounds like a very fun time for everyone. Take time to go over to Burcham and enjoy the festivities.

**NFMC FESTIVAL**

It's time for the annual Piano, Voice Festival, Saturday and Sunday, February 29 and March 1st at First United Methodist Church in Lansing.

A big event for the pianists and vocalists in the area. You could come and help run this day for music. Just give Mary Jane Miller, a call, 517 694-7000, or millermusicmjm@msn.com and tell her you'd like to help. They expect around 70 or so students so they could certainly use your help.

**EDITOR'S CORNER**

*This isn't really the Christmas Program already...after all it's only September. except there is snow on the ground and IT'S COLD OUT THERE.*

*I plan to wear long underwear, boots, and heavy gloves, and have hand warmers in all my pockets. Then maybe I'll stay warm. On the other hand, maybe I'll just enjoy the music, tap my foot once in a while and bring a blanket and then EAT.*

*Whatever I bring,, I hope to see you there.*

*Pat Smith*



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