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*Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Music and Fine Arts Series 2015-2016*



Sunday, September 20, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

The Charles Lazarus Quartet

featuring Tommy Barbarella, keyboards; Jeff Bailey, bass; and David Schmalenberger, drums

“lovejoy” - feel-good love songs with a groovy twist. Come hear a sneak peek of Lazarus’s soon-to-be-released CD, *lovejoy* — a captivating mix of originals and re-imagined classics.

A reception follows the concert in the church’s Chapel Lounge. This event is free and open to the public; a free-will offering will be received to support the Music and Fine Arts program.



Sunday, November 15, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

Alice Parker: SING!

The SINGS led by Alice Parker have delighted groups all over the United States and Canada since she started leading this kind of program forty years ago. The unique feature of these SINGS is their high musical accomplishment—the sheer beauty and communicative power of the singing. The atmosphere is one of delight in joining in music-making, and of ease in creating varied sounds.

A reception follows the concert in the church’s Chapel Lounge. This event is free and open to the public.



Sunday, November 29, 2015 – 4:00 p.m.

Advent Procession Service

Mount Olive Cantorei, David Cherwien, director and organist

Mark the season with a solemn procession and a series of lessons and carols for Advent. Enter this season of hope in the darkest time of the year. Candles, incense, and beautiful music all invite the listener to engage in this very profound liturgical season.

Sunday, January 31, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

From Age to Age Choral Ensemble

It is with great pleasure that From Age to Age joins the Mount Olive Concert Series for the first time to perform *A Winter Tapestry*. From Age to Age brings a program that will warm your heart as you listen to an eclectic mixture of repertoire representing all musical eras, and the standard of excellence that resounds the mission of our ensemble.

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Sunday, February 14, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

Lent Procession Service

Mount Olive Cantorei, David Cherwien, organist and director

Another contemplative service of lessons and carols – for Lent. Designed especially for those who serve churches as leaders of worship, this liturgy is offered as an opportunity to withdraw from the busyness of life to pray, sing, listen, smell – to fully enter into the season of Lent, a time to renew our lives as baptized children of God.

Sunday, April 10, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

The Songs of Africa Ensemble

This group is a multi-cultural vocal and instrumental ensemble that teaches about Africa’s music, its musical instruments, languages and cultures. Singing in more than 20 different African languages, their performances are audience-interactive, educational, and entertaining! African Musical Arts is a St. Louis-based non-profit organization whose mission is to foster a better understanding of Africa’s cultures through the musical arts by presenting the music of African-descent composers and enriching America’s overall cultural heritage.

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Tenth Annual Bach Tage, June 4-5, 2016

Saturday, June 4, 4:00 p.m.

Virtuoso Masterpieces by The Bach Tage Orchestra

Orchestral Suite #2, BWV 1067

Brandenburg Concerto #2, BWV 1047

Hear two of Bach’s most famous instrumental works, favorites of audiences everywhere. The *Orchestral Suite* is a virtuoso piece for flute; the *Brandenburg Concerto* engages four soloists: violin, recorder, oboe, and trumpet. The *Bach Tage* Orchestra and instrumental soloists perform on historic replica instruments.



Sunday, June 5, 4:00 p.m.

Bach Cantata Vespers

Cantata 76, Die Himmel erzählet die Ehre Gottes, is one of Bach’s largest and most colorful cantatas. The gentle tones of viola de gamba, oboe and oboe d’amour contrast with the brilliance of baroque trumpet to create one of the composer’s most memorable works. The cantata will be performed by the participants in the weekend conference, with the *Bach Tage* orchestra and soloists. Kathy Romey of the University of Minnesota and Minnesota Chorale will conduct, with Cantor David Cherwien at the organ.

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