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## Music and Fine Arts 2017–2018 Series

**Sunday, October 8, 2017 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Hymn Festival: Hymns of Martin Luther**

*Cantor David Cherwien, Mount Olive Cantorei*

*Reflections by Susan Palo Cherwien*

As part of the observance of the 500 years since the beginning of the Reformation, this hymn festival will include several hymns composed by Martin Luther. Some of the hymns (such as "A Mighty Fortress") are still widely sung, while others ("Even as We Live Each Day") might be new to participants.

**Sunday, December 3, 2017 — 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. Candles, incense, and beautiful music help draw all into this season of hope in the darkest time of the year.

**Sunday, January 14, 2018 — 4:00 p.m.**

**Arias, Songs and Keys**

*Recital by Baritone Chandler Molbert and Soprano Tricia Van Ee*

A delightful afternoon of arias, songs, and piano music, this event features local freelance professional singers Chandler Molbert and Tricia Van Ee.

Also featured will be Mount Olive's new Steinway piano.

## **Sunday, February 18, 2018 — 4:00 p.m.**

### **Lent Procession Service**

*Mount Olive Cantorei, David Cherwien, director and organist*

This contemplative service of lessons and carols for Lent, is designed especially for those who serve churches as leaders of worship. It 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 22, 2018 — 4:00 p.m.**

### **Strikepoint Handbell Choir**

Strikepoint, from Duluth, Minnesota, is a church-based handbell ensemble with a community group feel. Led by player-coach Bill Alexander, this eleven-member group performs in a directorless ensemble setting. College students and community members have joined with selected ringers from the five bell choirs at Duluth's First United Methodist Church to provide a consistently high level of musicianship since Strikepoint began in 1984. Strikepointers are often high school students and sometimes as young as thirteen.

## **BACH TAGE**

Mount Olive sets aside a weekend every year to celebrate with the wider community Johann Sebastian Bach's enduring contributions. See the Bach Tage page on the Mount Olive website (under "Music") for more information.

## **Saturday, June 2 — 4:00 p.m.**

### **Cantatas for Solo Voices**

*Andrew Kane, baritone; Heather Cogswell, soprano*

## **Sunday, June 3 — 4:00 p.m.**

### **Evening Prayer with Cantata**

*Conductor Kathy Saltzman Romey leads the Bach-Tage orchestra, chorus, and soloists Clara Osowski, alto, and William Pederson, tenor*