



Interested singers are invited to the Wisconsin Gospellers fall workshop at Pilgrim Center Sept. 15-16

The **Wisconsin Gospellers**, a state-wide choir of the Wisconsin Conference, will begin its 2017-18 program year with a special workshop Sept. 15-16 at Pilgrim Center in Green Lake, Wis. Any singer who is interested in joining, or just learning more about the choir, is invited to attend. The workshop will be led by **Dr. Martin Ulrich**, the Wisconsin Gospellers music director; and by the **Rev. Carolyn C. Blair**, founding director of the New York Conference UCC's *Inspirational Voices*.

The Wisconsin Gospellers met the Rev. Blair during their recent trip to New York City. Impressed by her compassionate Christian spirit and her enthusiasm for singing and directing gospel music, the Gospellers invited her to co-lead their fall workshop. This is your chance to sing new and old gospel music, learn from expert musicians, try out the Gospellers, and worship God!

For those who come Friday evening, the cost is \$85 (\$60 for high school/college students) and includes snacks, Friday night lodging (shared rooms), breakfast and lunch on Saturday, and the professionally-led workshop. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and the evening program runs from 7 to 10 p.m. For Saturday-only attendees, the cost is \$40 (\$25 for students) and includes lunch and the workshop. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the workshop runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30ish p.m.

Please sign up for the workshop by Friday, Sept. 8. You may send an email to wisconsingospellers@gmail.com (indicate "both days" or "Saturday only") and pay when you



The Rev. Carolyn Blair, co-leader of the workshop, with Gospellers Linda Stoll and Art Wille in Queens, NY



Dr. Martin Ulrich

arrive at Pilgrim Center. Or you may send a letter, with a check payable to Wisconsin Gospellers, to Donna Leet, 334 Samuel Dr., Madison WI, 53717-2141.

The Wisconsin Gospellers choir is an outreach ministry of the Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ. Formed in 2007, the first 12 years featured a partnership with the West End Gospel Singers from Eberswalde, Germany, with each choir making three trips to the other choir's country. In 2016, the Gospellers began a new partnership with the New York Conference UCC and its new state-wide gospel choir, Inspirational Voices. Both groups are learning first-hand how gospel music and the love of Christ connects people across racial and cultural divides.

Visit www.wisconsingospellers.org for more information.