

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLERGY CONNECTIONS



Candy Miller posted the following on Facebook and Caring Bridge:

"Another doctor has now been added to the list. After Tuesday's visit to Duke, Alan has an appointment next week with the "guru" pulmonologist, Dr. Govert. Doctors can not figure out why he has such a hard time breathing. He is fine while sitting, but walking around the house he becomes very short of breath. After tests with the cardiologist, he believes that it is not his heart that is causing his breathing problems.

His cancer is somewhat stable at this time. They don't want to re start chemotherapy until they can figure out what is going on with his breathing.

His short term memory is not as good, although his long term memory is better. He is still unable to remember the last 20-25 years. His mood is one of extreme apathy and lack of joy in anything.

Our family is still asking for your prayers. I will keep you posted after his visit next Thursday.

Love to all, Candy”

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Dear Fellow Choir Members and Music Lovers:

This year we will be doing a BRAND NEW cantata thanks to the generous Christmas gift I received in the form of donations for a new Cantata. **“His Name is Jesus”** will be performed on Sunday, December 1st at 7:30 P.M. We will once again be accompanied by the Zion Festival Orchestra and will also be doing another anthem which is to still to be determined.

It is my hope that the ecumenical choir that we get together every year for this event will continue to grow. I am asking a special favor of all participants to invite a friend along to our rehearsals to see the fun and enjoyment that can come from singing with a group! **“His Name is Jesus”** is a special cantata consisting of a wonderful mix of contemporary and traditional songs. It includes “Joy to the World!”, “What Did You Way Was the Baby’s Name”, “Emmanuel”, “Say the Name”, “Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know” and more. The narration is simply beautiful! Once again, I encourage you to invite your friends to join us in singing! No experience is necessary! Practice CDs will be made available!

Rehearsal Dates: Wednesday, October 9th at 8:30 PM; Thursday, October 17th at 7:30 PM; Tuesday, October 22nd at 7:30 PM; Wednesday, October 30th at 8:30 PM; Thursday, November 7th at 7:30 PM; Tuesday, November 12th at 7:30 PM; Sunday, November 17th at 3:00 PM (Practice with orchestra); Wednesday, November 20th at 8:30 PM; Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30 PM; Sunday, December 1st at 3:00 PM (Performance at 7:30 PM)

Please note that I don't expect everyone to make every rehearsal

-Brad Cressley

To participate, please register at www.zionleighton.org - there is a link to do an online registration when you click on the ZION UCC annual Christmas cantata.

September 29 - 3PM - INSTALLATION - Rev. Rebekah Moyer will be installed at Lower Saucon UCC, 1375 Third Ave., Hellertown. A reception will be held immediately following the service.

September 30 - 2 pm - Affirmation of Ministry for Andrea Lazicki, newly licensed minister for Phoebe Ministries. at Meadow Glen Chapel at Phoebe Richland where Andrea is the new per diem chaplain.

October 6 - 10AM - Service of Farewell - Rev. Nancy Hardy - First UCC, 301 W. 2nd St., Berwick

October 6 - 3PM - INSTALLATION - Janet Newett (MID with lay ministerial standing) will be installed at St. John UCC, 1027 Church St., Fogelsville. The clergy gather at 2:30 (with robes) if they choose to process. The liturgical color is red.

October 20 - 10AM - INSTALLATION - Suzanne Schaeffer (MID with lay ministerial standing) will be installed at Emmanuel UCC, 255 Mahanoy St., Nuremberg

October 20 - 2PM - INSTALLATION - Rev. Canon Michelle Moyer as staff chaplain for Phoebe Allentown. Held at Moyer Hall, Phoebe Allentown. Clergy of the Penn Northeast Conference are invited to attend, robe and wear red stoles.

November 10 - 9:30AM - Service of Farewell - Rev. Becky Beckwith - St. John's UCC (Fullerton), 575 Grape St., Whitehall

November 10 - 3PM - INSTALLATION - Rev. Edward Livingston will be installed at Dryland UCC 4415 Newburg Rd., Nazareth

November 17 - 3PM - INSTALLATION - Rebecca Sausser (MID with lay ministerial standing) will be installed at New Bethel, 135 New Bethel Church Road, Kempton

December 22 - 10:15AM - Service of Farewell - Rev. Todd Fennell - St. Paul's UCC, E. 19th & Lincoln Avenue, Northampton