

Damascus United Methodist Church Worship Arts Ministry



# ROOTED IN FAITH

*Be Filled and Be Fruitful*

2011-2012 Worship Arts Calendar



*“He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.”* Psalm 1:3

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Dear friend,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 Worship Arts season at Damascus United Methodist Church and the second year of our 4<sup>th</sup> *Sunday Concert Series*. It is our prayer that the spirit of Christ will be made known to you in these events, sustaining you for the work of the kingdom.

Damascus UMC has a rich history of promoting and presenting the arts in upper Montgomery County, and we continue this legacy by offering concerts, dramatic presentations, art exhibits, and other special worship arts events through each church season.

We look forward to sharing the spirit of Christ together with you this year. Enjoy looking through this brochure! May God bless you.

In Christ,

Polly Edmonds Baldrige, Director of Music  
The Rev. Walter G. Edmonds, Senior Pastor and Choir Director  
Linda Motter, Associate Pastor  
Stephen Kalnoske, Organist and Accompanist  
Katherine Williams, Choir Director and Accompanist  
Nancy Lacy, Creative Force Players Director

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All events are presented at Damascus United Methodist Church, 9700 New Church Street, Damascus, MD, with free will offering, unless noted. For tickets or information, call 301-253-0022.

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Damascus United Methodist Church Music Program



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# FALL 2011 AT DUMC

**9/11: We Remember**

**Sunday, September 11  
6:30 pm**

Sponsored by Damascus area congregations, the concert will feature the Academy of St. Cecilia Youth Orchestra, St. Paul's Catholic Church Choir, Damascus UMC Chancel Choir, and leaders from other local churches.

**Young Artist Concert  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Event**

**Sunday, September 25  
6:30 pm**

Young musicians from Damascus UMC and community share their faith and blossoming musical talents in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Young Artist Concert.



**Gina DeSimone & the Moaners**

**Friday, September 30  
7:30- 9:30 pm**

A week of festivities for *A Space for the Sacred: Damascus UMC Phase I Building Completion* culminates with a swing dance in the DUMC pavilion, featuring Damascus UMC member Pat Quinn's band.



**Sunday, October 23  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Event  
6:30 pm**

Performing commissioned and classic works at the Kennedy Center and other local venues, The Georgetown Quintet was nominated for a Washington Area Music Award as Best Chamber Ensemble of 2009. Suggested donation \$10.

**Thanksgiving Day Service**

**Thursday, November 25  
9:30 am**

# ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2011 DUMC



**November 11, 12, 13 and 18, 19, 20**  
**Friday/Saturday performances at 7:30 pm**  
**Sunday matinees at 3:00 pm**

Enjoy the story of Ralphie Parker and his wish for an official Red Ryder, carbine action, 200-shot range model air rifle, in this Christmas comedy classic, a production of the Creative Force Players directed by Nancy Lacy. Tickets \$10 per person or \$40 for family of 4 or more. Call 301-253-0022 to reserve.

## **Advent Workshop**

**Sunday, November 20**  
**1 to 3 pm**

Children of all ages join in making crafts, ornaments, and other decorations for the Christmas season in the dining hall of Damascus UMC. A meal will be served at 12:30 pm for a small fee. Adults wishing to make live wreaths should bring gloves. Watch the final performance of *A Christmas Story* before you leave. This event is sponsored by DUMC Family Ministries.



## **Advent Lessons And Carols** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Program**

**Sunday, November 27**  
**6:30 pm**

The Damascus UMC Chancel Choir and Ring of Joy Handbell Choir welcome special guests from Calvary UMC's Chancel Choir, Frederick, MD. Under the direction of Steve Kalnoske, Polly Edmonds Baldrige, and Joche Wilmot, the choirs will share in a service of Advent Lessons and Carols, featuring favorite hymns *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* and *People Look East*. Gather at 6 pm to share in the Hanging of the Greens liturgy.

## ASCYO Winter Concerts

December 2, 3, 4, and 9



## The Academy of Saint Cecilia Youth Orchestra

Friday, December 2    ASCYO ORCHESTRAS    7:30 pm  
Asbury Methodist Village, 201 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD

Saturday, December 3    ASCYO ORCHESTRAS    7:00 pm  
Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD

Sunday, December 4    ASCYO ORCHESTRAS    3:00 pm  
Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD

Friday, December 9    ASCYO BAND    7:00 pm  
Damascus UMC, 9700 New Church Street, Damascus, MD

### *Prime Time Christmas*

**Sunday, December 11**  
**6:30 pm**

“Everyone take their places! Lights, camera, action! It’s countdown to air time for the Celestial News Network’s Prime Time News.” Hear the Good News through the mouths of the Girl and Boy Choristers that Jesus was born to save us all. Also hear the Cherubs Choir sing favorite Christmas songs.



### **Living Nativity**

**Sunday, December 18**  
**Performances at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm**



Camels and livestock join Damascus UMC youth in this special retelling of the nativity story. Bundle up and join the angels on the hillside for this annual Christmas tradition and then warm up inside with hot cider.

## **Christmas Eve Services**

**Saturday, December 24**

**Family Crèche Service**

**4:00 pm**

**Carols, Communion, and Candlelighting**

**8:00 pm**

**Lessons and Carols**

**10:30 pm**

In the Anglican tradition, a Service of Lessons and Carols will be shared at the late service on Christmas Eve. Bible readings alternate with carols and anthems to tell the story of Emmanuel, God with us. The Chancel Choir and brass ensemble will lead the music and Steve Kalnoske will share in conducting.

## **Christmas Day Service**

**Sunday, December 25**

**10:00 am**

Begin your Christmas celebration with worship.

## **Living Christmas Tree**

**Wednesday, December 28**

**Thursday, December 29**

**Concert 8:00 pm**

**Dinner 6:00 pm**

Now in its 24th season, the Living Christmas Tree features carols sung by 70 voices, accompanied by full orchestra, and directed by the Rev. Walter G. Edmonds and Polly Edmonds Baldrige. Concert tickets \$10 per person or \$40 for family of 4 or more; dinner tickets \$15 per person. Call 301-253-0022 for tickets and make the Tree part of your Christmas tradition.



# EPIPHANY 2012 AT DUMC

## Three Kings Day Family Dance

**Friday, January 6**

**6:30 pm**



Epiphany begins with a Spanish flair. Children leave their shoes out for the three kings to fill, look for the toy baby Jesus in cakes, share in the procession of the kings, and dance the night away. Come celebrate with your family.

## *The Telephone* by Gian Carlo Menotti 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Event

**Sunday, January 22**

**6:30 pm**

In this one act comic opera, Ben tries to profess his love to Lucy, but the telephone keeps ringing. Tom and Polly Edmonds Baldrige will perform this work with its timely message about phone etiquette and share other love songs for the stage.

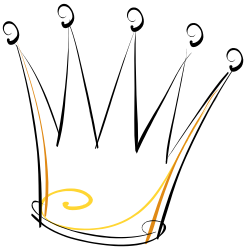


## Madrigal Dinners

**Friday, February 17**

**Saturday, February 18**

**7 pm**



Lords and ladies will feast at a bountiful table with the royal court of Damascus. As the waiters bring culinary delights for your tongue, your eyes and ears will delight in music, dancing, and a traveling band of performers. Tickets are \$20 per person. This event will benefit DUMC mission projects. Call 301-253-0022 in January to reserve.

# LENT AND EASTERTIDE 2012 AT DUMC

## **Works Of Our Hands Exhibit**

**February 2012**



*“When our eyes see our hands doing the work of our hearts, the circle of Creation is completed inside us, the doors of our souls fly open and love steps forth to heal everything in sight.”* Michael Bridge

Exhibit of hand stitched and woven works will be on display. Church and community members are invited to submit works for the exhibit.

## **Lenten Evensong**

**Sunday, February 26**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Event**

**6:30 pm**

This evening of readings, prayer, and contemplative songs and hymns of the Lenten season will be led by Damascus UMC’s organist Stephen Kalnoske.

## **At The Movies: Handbell and Friends Concert Sunday, March 25**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Event**

**6:30 pm**



Ring of Joy and the Inspiration Ringers will lead this night of music from the movies, including several Disney favorites. Organist Steve Kalnoske will share a medley of movie songs. Popcorn and other refreshments will be available at a reception after the concert, but not at movie prices! Offering will support Sounds For Glory: DUMC Organ Renovation Project.

## **Seven Last Words by Joseph Haydn**

**Palm Sunday, April 1**

**6:30 pm**

This work for string quartet was written to be shared in between scripture readings of the seven final words attributed to Jesus at his crucifixion. When read and played in sequence, the texts and music present a more complete picture of Jesus’s last moments on the cross.

## **Stations of the Cross**

**Good Friday, April 6**

**8 pm**

Images of the 14 scenes in Christ’s passion will be shared with musical interludes improvised by organist Stephen Kalnoske.

# SPRING 2012 AT DUMC

**Mozart *Requiem***  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Event**

**Sunday, April 22**  
**6:30 pm**

“When Mozart died in the early morning hours of December 5, 1791 (at age 35), he left his final masterpiece, the *Requiem*, unfinished. Less than three months later, a completed score of the *Requiem* was delivered to its anonymous commissioner,” writes Yvonne Grover. “How was the *Requiem* completed and how would Mozart have completed it had he lived? These mysteries have tantalized musicians for over two centuries.” The Chancel Choir will perform the work with professional orchestra and soloists under the direction of Polly Edmonds Baldrige. Suggested donation \$10.

**ASCYO Spring Concerts**

**May 5, 8, 11, and 12**



**The Academy of Saint Cecilia**  
**Youth Orchestra**

**Saturday, May 5**      **ASCYO ORCHESTRAS**      **7:00 pm**  
Lutheran Church of St. Andrew, 15300 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, MD

**Tuesday, May 8**      **ASCYO ORCHESTRAS**      **7:00 pm**  
Weinberg Center for the Arts, 20 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD


**Friday, May 11**      **ASCYO ORCHESTRAS**      **7:00 pm**  
The F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, 603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, MD

**Saturday, May 12**      **ASCYO BAND**      **7:00 pm**  
Damascus UMC, 9700 New Church Street, Damascus, MD

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An outreach ministry of Damascus UMC, the Academy of Saint Cecilia Youth Orchestra was founded in 2001 to help young musicians grow spiritually and attain musical excellence through instruction, rehearsal, and performance.

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Janet Lundgren, Flute Choir Director  
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# SUMMER 2012 AT DUMC

**Family Festival and Chorister's Spring Musical**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Concert Series Event**

**Sunday, May 27**  
**12:30pm/2 pm**



Celebrate Memorial Day weekend in grand fashion. A 12:30 pm family picnic begins this special afternoon, followed by the 2 pm program that closes the year for the children's ensembles and the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Series. The Cherubs will sing, Youth Handbells will play, and a children's musical will be shared by the Girl and Boy Choristers.

**Youth Mission Tour Homecoming Concert**

**Monday, June 25**  
**7 pm**

After touring Montreal and upstate New York together, the Charles Wesley Singers and Academy of St. Cecilia Youth Orchestra will present their concert program, featuring *Feel the Spirit*, a cycle of seven spirituals set for chorus, orchestra and mezzo-soprano by John Rutter. The concert includes solo and ensemble performances by orchestra members and concludes with favorite anthems of the Charles Wesley Singers.



**Music In The Courtyard**

**July/August 2012**

Plans are underway for a summer series of outdoor concerts to be enjoyed in the new courtyard featuring local artists representing many different genres.

# YOUR PART IN WORSHIP ARTS



If you feel called to express your faith and love for God through music, drama, art, or dance, please consider joining our ensembles. Opportunities are open for children, youth, and adults. New members are always welcome. Please contact the church office at 301-253-0022 for additional information.

If you feel called to express your faith and love for God by financially sponsoring the Worship Arts Ministry, please consider these options.

## Concert Sponsorship

Friend	\$50 gift toward an individual concert
Patron	\$75 gift toward an individual concert
Benefactor	\$100 or more gift toward an individual concert

Gifts may be made payable to *Damascus UMC* and noted with the concert name or *Worship Arts Ministry*. Sponsorships for the Living Christmas Tree include complimentary tickets.

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*Sounds For Glory: The Damascus UMC Organ Renovation Campaign* is gathering funds to renovate the Skinner Organ at Damascus UMC that was placed in Damascus UMC 50 years ago in 1961. A new console will be installed, pipes will be repaired and three new ranks installed, and old wiring will be replaced. Please consider making a gift toward renovating this magnificent instrument. Gifts may be made payable to *Damascus UMC* and noted *Organ Renovation*.

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