

The concert series started in 2001 as an opportunity for church members to invite their friends and neighbors to quality artistic events. Over the years the series has featured professional choirs such as the Lyric Consort and Robert Dale Chorale, Simple Gifts folk duo, Sophie Till, violinist, and Ron Stabinsky, pianist, Mock Turtle Marionette Theater, Presbybop Jazz Quartet, organist Mark Laubach, and others.

We need your help!  
Please consider supporting the Arts Series at First Presbyterian Church. Donations may be made payable to:

First Presbyterian Church  
300 School Street  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Donor Levels

- w Whole Note \$500 and above
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- q Quarter Note \$100—\$249
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Each donation will be recognized in the program.

This series was supported last year by a grant from the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts and a Lackawanna County Arts and Cultural grant.



For more information or directions, please contact the church at 586-6306 or visit our Website at [www.fpccs.org](http://www.fpccs.org)

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300 School Street  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411-1536



2010—2011  
Performing Arts Series

**Sunday, September 19, 2010**

Sadie Green Sales Jugband  
2:30 PM Workshop  
4:00 PM Concert

**Sunday, November 21, 2010**

“Songs of Faith, Songs of Joy”  
FPC musical ensembles

**Saturday, February 19, 2011**

Clarks Summit Ice Festival  
Activities  
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Art Show  
2:00 PM Juggler Rob Smith

**Sunday, March 13, 2011**

Jacque Washington accompanied by members of the Presbybop Quartet presents: *The Life and Music of Billie Holiday*

**Sunday, April 10, 2011**

Mainstreet Brass Quintet



All concerts will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit. Concerts are open to the public free of charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to help defray the costs of the event.

**Sadie Green Sales Jugband**  
**Sunday, September 19, 2010**  
**2:30 PM Workshop 4:00 PM Concert**

**Timothy Walker** and **David Driskell** present a highly entertaining and participatory program for both children and adults. They are an extraordinary vaudeville style musical act performing Classic Rags and



Traditional Jazz along with a crazy version of authentic Jug Band Music. The emphasis is on "ENTERTAINMENT". For over 25 years their professional career has taken them across the U.S. and Canada as well as 15 tours to Europe. They recently completed a residency at the Dietrich Theater in Tunkhannock, where they worked with children to create and make music with homemade instruments, as well as the conventional guitar, banjo, clarinet and saxophone.

They will offer a workshop at 2:30 PM on the day of the concert which will give children and their parents opportunities to learn to play different instruments with the band, including musical saw, washboard, washtub bass, jugs, whistles, and spoons. Participants in the workshop will be invited on stage during the performance to perform with the band.

**"Songs of Faith, Songs of Joy"**  
**featuring the musical ensembles**  
**at First Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, November 21, 2010**  
**4:00 PM**

This concert will feature the Adult, Teen and Children's vocal choirs, and the Adult Bell Choir of the First Presbyterian Church. The church's music program is directed by **Susan Kelly**, one of the area's most respected choral directors. Susan is also the Director of Choirs at Abington Heights High School, the Director of Children's and Youth



Programs of The Chorale Society of NEPA, conductor of its Cantare Choir, and a member of the highly acclaimed 8-voice professional vocal ensemble, The Lyric Consort. She will conduct the Adult and Teen vocal choirs in this program. **Connie Weiss** will direct the Children's Choir and Bell Choir and **Kay Ten Eyck** will accompany the vocal choirs.

**Juggler Rob Smith 2:00 PM**  
**Art Show 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**Saturday, February 19, 2011**

*part of Clarks Summit Ice Festival activities*

First Presbyterian Church will participate in the **Clarks Summit Ice Festival** by offering an ice sculpture outside and an art show inside, featuring the artistic talents of congregation members. In the sanctuary, **juggler Rob Smith** will be on hand at 2:00 to entertain everyone as he flawlessly juggles balls, clubs, fire torches and rings - not to mention flying knives! - with razor sharp accuracy. Many of you will remember Rob from two years ago when he played to a packed house. Come in from the cold and warm up to this exciting show!

**"Billie's Diary"**  
**An Original Musical Drama by**  
**Jacque Tara Washington**  
**accompanied by members**  
**of the Presbybop Quartet**  
**Sunday, March 13, 2011**  
**4:00 PM**

Nobody could sing a jazz lyric like Billie Holiday, the renowned and heart-breaking vocalist of the last century. **Jacque Tara Washington** brings Holiday's artistry and personal experiences to life in "Billie's Diary." Self-penned by Washington, this 90 minute musical drama takes us on a journey through Holiday's music, by taking a glimpse into the personal pages of Holiday's diary, and discovering how she found solace and comfort in



the songs she sang, the musicians she worked with, and the audiences for whom she performed.

**The Presbybop Quartet** is a musical venture of **Rev. Bill Carter**, jazz pianist and pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Clarks Summit. Presbybop



Music integrates his strong Presbyterian faith with the rhythms of bebop. Formed in 1993 the band has become known for its creative and tuneful music. To date, Presbybop Quartet has recorded seven compact discs

**Mainstreet Brass Quintet**  
**Sunday, April 10, 2011**  
**4:00 PM**



**Mainstreet Brass** formed in 1986, inspired by a musical camaraderie, a passion for brass quintet literature and performance and a goal to present interesting and entertaining music to its

audiences. The quintet has performed for enthusiastic audiences at arts festivals, colleges and concert series in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New England, the Midwest and the United Kingdom.

A **Mainstreet Brass** concert is always full of surprises. You just might get a toe-tapping rendition of "St. Louis Blues" or "Darktown Strutters Ball" right after a rich performance of a German Baroque sonata or Gabrieli canzona.

Mainstreet Brass is an MSR Classics recording artist, the guest brass quintet at Central Moravian Church in Bethlehem, PA, and a member of the Lehigh Valley Arts Council.