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About the Series:
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 become a fixture in the community and has featured a host of outstanding soloists and ensembles including Bill Mays and the Inventions Trio, Simple Gifts folk duo, The Hickory Project, PSU "Essence of Joy" ensemble, Presbybop Jazz Quartet, organist Mark Laubach, the Lyric Consort, and others.



All arts events in this series will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

These events are offered as a gift to enrich the cultural and artistic life of our community. All people are welcome!



The Arts
at First Presbyterian Church

**2017 –2018
Program Schedule**

Sunday, October 15, 2017 4:00 pm
Brenda Leach, organ
Katie Morell, clarinet

Sunday, November 19, 2017 4:00 pm
All-Church Recital featuring
First Presbyterian Church
musical ensembles

Friday-Sunday, February 16-18, 2018
Clarks Summit Festival of Ice activities

Sunday, April 8, 2018 4:00 pm
My Spanish Heart: Jazz of Chick Corea
Bill Carter and Mark Woodyatt

Sunday, April 29, 2018 4:00 pm
Hickory Project: NEPA's top
bluegrass band

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Sunday, October 15, 2017 4:00 pm
An Afternoon of Classical Music
Brenda Leach, organ
Katie Morell, clarinet

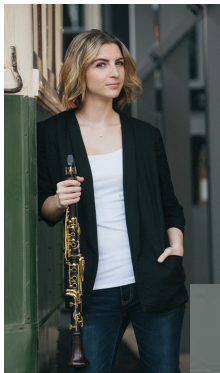
We are blessed to invite members of the music faculty at Marywood University to open the season! **Brenda Leach**, nationally-renowned organist and Director of the Marywood University Symphony Orchestra, will perform an organ recital on the first half of the program. The second half features clarinetist **Katie Morell** performing Mozart's *Clarinet Quintet in A* and Mackey's *Breakdown Tango*.



Dr. Leach has performed solo recitals worldwide at such distinguished venues as St. Petersburg Grand Philharmonic Hall (Russia), Moscow Cathedral (Russia), Notre Dame Cathedral (Paris),

Westminster Cathedral (London), Washington National Cathedral (DC), St. Patrick's Cathedral (NYC), and the St. Petersburg Imperial Cappella Concert Hall (Russia).

Dr. Morell is an artist-teacher in the NEPA area.



She is on faculty of Marywood University teaching applied clarinet and select music courses, and at the University of Scranton teaching music history. She is a sought-after studio teacher and performer. Dr. Morell is a Backun artist and performs on MoBa clarinets.

Sunday, November 19, 2017 4:00 pm
All-Church Recital

This event will feature all the musical ensembles at FPC along with vocal and instrumental soloists and ensembles. The FPC adult choir will perform two movements of John Rutter's



Requiem and other selections under the direction of **Frank Jones**, Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church. An elementary music teacher in the Scranton School District, Frank is director of children's and youth programs for the Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania. Other participants in the concert include the Bell Choir, directed by **Richard Cochrane**, and the Children's Choirs, led by **Kay Ten Eyck**, who is church organist and accompanist for the choirs.

Friday-Sunday, February 16-18, 2018
Festival of Ice activities

First Presbyterian Church is a vital part of the **Festival of Ice** in Clarks Summit, offering an ice sculpture outside and a variety of activities inside. **Elaine Tweedy** will organize an exhibit of artwork from local artists and congregation members, with a juried photography show on Friday night. Activities on Saturday will include a magic show at 2:00 pm by **Eddy Ray**,



"Pennsylvania's Busiest Magician".

Throughout the day on Saturday, our **Chili Café** will provide a place to warm up, grab a bite to eat, and listen to student musicians perform.

Local art students will also display their talents around the facility.

Sunday, April 8, 2018 4:00 pm
My Spanish Heart: The Jazz of Chick Corea
Bill Carter and Mark Woodyatt

Bill Carter, our resident jazz pianist, has invited violinist **Mark Woodyatt** to join his Presbybop friends for an afternoon of music



composed by jazz legend Chick Corea. Drawing on the Latin rhythms of the samba, Bill and Mark will cook up a swinging concert that is eclectic, electric, and ecstatic.

Mark Woodyatt was the first-ever jazz violin major at the Eastman School of Music. Carter's Presbybop Quartet celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2018. Join us for an exciting celebration of life on the Sunday after Easter.

Sunday, April 29, 2018 4:00 pm
Bluegrass with the Hickory Project

By popular demand, we celebrate the return of the **Hickory Project**, NEPA's top bluegrass band, which performed



on our series in 2014. The band plays hard-driving traditional and original acoustic music steeped in bluegrass, Celtic, swing, and jazz.

Band members include National Mandolin Champion Anthony Hannigan, David Cavage, Steve Belcher, Jillian Hannigan, Josh Sudigala, and Ed Lick. Don't miss this amazing group!