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Clarks Summit, PA 18411

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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!

Our facility is used for many other concerts and recitals through the year. Watch for special events. Details for broadcasts and reservations for in-person events will be available through the church's website at [www.fpccs.org](http://www.fpccs.org).



*The Arts*  
at First Presbyterian Church

## 2021 –2022 Program Schedule

### Music of Consolation

Lyric Consort and the Presbybop Quintet  
Sunday, October 17, 2021 4:00 pm

### An Afternoon of Chamber Music

Hoffenberg, Morell, Vaida Trio  
Sunday, November 14, 2021 4:00 pm

### Music for Midwinter

Nathan Worrell, piano; Mike Carbone, sax  
Sunday, January 16, 2022 4:00 pm

### Clarks Summit Festival of Ice

Art, music, and fun for all  
Friday-Sunday, February 18-20, 2022

### Merchants of Groove Blues Band

Sunday, March 20, 2022 4:00 pm

### All-Church Recital

Sunday, April 24, 2022 4:00 pm

### Drew Nugent & the Midnight Society

Music from the Roaring 20's  
Friday, May 20, 2022 7:00 pm

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## Music of Consolation

Sunday, October 17, 2021 4:00 pm

Lyric Consort and the Presbybop Quintet



Two of our region's finest musical ensembles join for an afternoon of music to console our souls during a pandemic. Together they will perform the premiere of "Lux Aeterna," a new jazz requiem for choir and jazz quintet, composed by pianist Bill Carter.

## An Afternoon of Chamber Music

Sunday, November 14, 2021 4:00 pm

Rick Hoffenberg, piano,  
Katie Morell, clarinet,  
Christiane Appenheimer-Vaida, cello



A stellar trio returns to offer two significant pieces for piano, clarinet, and cello. The program includes:

- Johannes Brahms: Clarinet Trio in A minor, Op. 114
- Carl Frühling: Trio for Clarinet, Cello, and Piano in A Minor, Op. 40

## Music for Midwinter

Sunday, January 16, 2022 4:00 pm

Nathan Worrell, piano  
Mike Carbone, soprano sax - Bill Carter, piano



Two talented artists will warm our winter air. Nathaniel Worrell, a student at Valley View High School, will offer a dazzling program of classical piano music. Mike Carbone, professor at Binghamton University, will offer a set of chamber music for soprano saxophone, accompanied by pianist Bill Carter.

**Concerts will be live-streamed and recorded on the Arts at FPCCS YouTube page.**

## Clarks Summit Festival of Ice

Friday - Sunday, February 18-20, 2022

Join us for a fun weekend that chases away the blues of winter. We plan to host a variety of activities if the current pandemic permits. The church offers an ice sculpture outside, with an art show inside including a juried photography show on Friday. If the way is clear, we will have singers, young musicians, a drum circle—as well as our Chili Café to warm both body and soul.



Watch for a schedule closer to the event!

## Blues with the Merchants of Groove

Sunday, March 20, 2022 4:00 pm

Paul Lyon brings his premier house-rockin' blues band to raise the roof and stir the spirit. Featuring Teddy Young on guitar, this band showcases the music of BB King, Buddy Guy, and other blues greats.



## All-Church Recital

Sunday, April 24, 2022 4:00 pm

Musicians in our church family will offer an afternoon of music for choirs, bells, vocalists, and instrumental soloists.



## Drew Nugent & Midnight Society

Friday, May 20, 2022 7:00 pm

The hottest "hot jazz band" from Philadelphia travels north in a Model T to transform our church hall into a speakeasy. Drew Nugent plays piano, trumpet, and tea kettle, as he leads the Midnight Society jazz band. They will bring alive the music of the Roaring 20's (the 1920's) as they put a smile on your face and a tap in your step.



And yes, there will be dancing.