

**Our Mission: To unleash the musical gifts of our congregation and facilitate the offering of these gifts in worship in order to communicate the faith through music.**

## NOTEworthy concerts with a cause 2010-11 Season

**Sunday, November 7, 2:00 pm \***  
Plymouth Symphony Orchestra  
with 11-year-old  
piano soloist Anastasia Rizikov

**Sunday, November 21, 4:00 pm**  
Thanksgiving Choir Festival

**Sunday, December 12, 4:30 pm**  
Madonna University Chorale

**Sunday, January 16, 2:00 pm \***  
Plymouth Symphony  
Chamber Concert

**Friday, March 25, 8:00 pm**  
Plymouth Community Band

**Sunday, May 1, 4:30 pm**  
Plymouth Oratorio Society

\* indicates ticketed event. Complimentary tickets are always available for those in need. Free admission for all other events. An offering will be received at free events to benefit a charitable cause and future concerts.

## Learn to play the piano. Recreational Music class starts soon!

**Learn to play in a relaxed, informal setting in our Recreational Music classes starting in the fall.** The classes, **taught by Nancy Whitecar**, are for adult beginners or those who need a refresher. No experience is necessary. Recreational music offers an opportunity to have fun making music. Beginning September 27, 10-week sessions of 1-hour classes will be offered Mondays at 10:30 am and Tuesdays at 5:30 pm.

Contact our Academy Coordinator, Jon Hord, for more information or to schedule a lesson 734-453-5280, ext. 12 or e-



## WAY worship arts for youth

Youth in grades 7—12 are invited to get together to sing, play and perform in the new “Worship Arts Youth (WAY) ministry at PFUMC. We’ll work on **choral singing** and investigate **drama, dance and visual art**. We will help lead worship about once a month. Nancy Whitecar will lead WAY on Wednesday evenings, 5:45—7:00 pm in room 104-106. For more information, you can contact her by e-mail [growmusic@att.net](mailto:growmusic@att.net) or text 248-380-5940.

**Grow your worship skills and your faith. Help bring the cloud or God’s Holy Presence into our sanctuary!**

mail [fineartsacademy@pfumc.org](mailto:fineartsacademy@pfumc.org). You can also check out our web site: [www.music@firstacademy.org](http://www.music@firstacademy.org)

**The Music@First Fine Arts Academy offers private lessons in piano, voice, guitar, flute, violin, clarinet, and saxophone. Fall Semester starts September 27th. Call today to reserve your lesson time. 734-453-5280, ext. 12**

# Invitation

**Not ready to sing, ring bells or blow your horn? There are many ways you can support the music ministry:**

**Photograph** music ministry events.

**Design** and maintain a Facebook page for the music ministry

**Usher** for a NOTEworthy concert

**Bake cookies** for a Fine Arts academy recital reception or choir bake sale

**Be on the music committee**, supporting the music staff and assisting with special projects

**Design** a poster or flyer for a music event

**Sponsor** a NOTEworthy concert or scholarship for a Fine Arts Academy student

## Are you called to be part of the well-integrated, worshipful, post-modern pastiche offered by our music ministry?

Choirs of all ages, worship bands, pipe organ, piano, handbells, wind and stringed instruments, percussion and the voices of our congregation all create a mosaic of God-glorifying sounds. Our music supports and partners with scriptural, sermon and liturgical themes to proclaim the Word. We prepare and perform our music as an offering to God on behalf of and along with our congregation. We employ a variety of musical forces and styles, believing that each has merit as a vehicle for God's truth. And we invite all to participate.

The vision of our music ministry is to

- **Encourage and facilitate encounters with God and a deeper relationship with Him through worship.**
- **Unleash the musical gifts of our congregation and provide opportunities for people to share and develop their gifts.**
- **Provide music opportunities for all ages.**

As we strive to fulfill the mission

### **to communicate the faith through music.**

If you attend worship on Sunday mornings and participate actively, you are already part of the musical mosaic of our music ministry. But perhaps you would like to participate at a deeper level, uncover new or latent gifts, or have the chance to hone and polish your talents and use them to serve God. The door is open. See you at rehearsal .....

*Marcia*

*Dr. Marcia Van Oyen, Minister of Music, Worship and Fine Arts*

*Musings from the Bench*

## Our music ensembles are open to all. Come join us!

### Wednesdays

**Cherub Choir**, 3yrs—K, 5:45—6:15 pm, room 307/309

**Carol Choir**, 1st—3rd grade, 5:45—7:00 pm, room 107

**Wesleyan Choir**, 4th—7th grades, 5:45—7:00 pm, choir room

**WAY (worship arts for youth)**, 7th—12th grade, 5:45—7:00 pm, room 104-106

**Chancel Choir**, 7:30—9:00 pm, choir room

### Thursdays

**Beginning Bells**, youth—adults, 6:30—7:30 pm

**Festival Bells**, youth—adults, 7:30—9:00 pm, choir room

### Sundays

**Congregational Choir**—all ages, Sunday mornings, come make a joyful noise!

**PFUMC Orchestra**, youth—adults, alt. weeks, 11:30 am—12:30 pm, choir room

**Worship Bands**— youth band on Sunday afternoons, intergenerational worship band—variable schedule