

ORGAN RECITAL BY RICHARD ELLIOTT

Sunday, October 15, 4:00 p.m.

The Annual Memorial Organ Recital

Principal Organist, The Mormon Tabernacle



A native of Baltimore, Maryland, and former student at the Peabody Conservatory and the Catholic University of America, Richard Elliott earned a bachelor of music degree from the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia and master's and doctoral degrees from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. A former assistant organist for Philadelphia's famed Wanamaker organ, he currently sits on the advisory boards for the Friends of the Wanamaker Organ and the Eccles Organ Festival at Salt Lake City's Cathedral of the Madeleine. Prior to his appointment as Tabernacle organist in 1991, he was an assistant professor of organ at Brigham Young University

The recital is open to the public without charge.

NOONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Thursdays in October, 12:10-12:35 p.m.

October 5 - David Comer

October 12 - Judy Bede

October 19 - Yun Kim

October 26 - David Crean

*Lunch follows each recital. ***

CHORAL VESPERS

Sunday, November 19, 4:00 p.m.

Messa Solennelle (Two organs and chorus) - Louis Vierne

A Sacred Harp Quartet - Donald Busarow

Westminster Choir - Westminster Ringers

Freewill Offering

*5:15 p.m. - Haroest Dinner**

DAYTON GAY MEN'S CHORUS CONCERT

Saturday, December 2, 6:00 p.m.

Kathy Clark, Artistic Director

Members of The Dayton Gay Men's Chorus are committed to living their mission by challenging themselves to continually reach for excellence in choral music. Offering a broad repertoire in a variety of visible and accessible venues, they forge community partnerships and educate the community at large about the value of diversity.

For ticket information visit

www.daytongaymenschorus.org.

ADVENT DINNER, CHORAL PROGRAM, PLAY

Sunday, December 3

5:00 p.m. - Potluck Dinner**

5:45 p.m. - Informal Choral Program and Play

Genesis Singers, Cherub, Calvin, and Knox Choirs

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.

All choirs participating

NOONDAY CAROL SING

Friday, December 15

12:00 Noon - Handbell Music

Westminster Ringers

12:10-12:40 p.m. - Carol singing by all and choral music for Christmas.

*Lunch follows ***

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.

The Dayton Philharmonic Chamber Chorus and Orchestra

Neal Gittleman, Music Director

Hank Dahlman, Chorus Director

For tickets call Ticket Center Stage (937) 228-3630

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sunday, December 24

Please note the change from the usual schedule.

10:00 a.m. - Christmas in the Stable

Family Oriented Service

Genesis Singers, Cherub, and Calvin Choirs

9:20 p.m. - Prelude

10:00 p.m. - Christmas in the Cathedral

Traditional Candlelight Service

Westminster Choir, Carillon Bells,

Te Deum Ringers

PRESBYTERIAN HERITAGE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 21, 10:00 a.m.

With the Miami Valley Pipes and Drums

CONCERT BY THE FILLMORE PHILHARMONIC BRASS BAND

Sunday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.

The Fillmore Wind Band, founded in 2010, is Greater Cincinnati's premier volunteer wind band and official namesake of Cincinnati native and march king, Henry Fillmore. The ensemble has been a featured performance group at the 2013 and 2016 Ohio Music Educators Association Conference, 2014 International Women's Brass Conference, and the 2015 Kentucky Music Educators Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. In the short history of the ensemble, the group has been instrumental in advancing and premiering new works for band.

Freewill offering

ORGAN RECITAL BY MATTHEW PHELPS

Sunday, February 25, 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Dayton Chapter of the American



Guild of Organists

Matthew Phelps is the Minister of Music at West End United Methodist Church in Nashville, TN. At West End he conducts the Chancel Choir and oversees a multi-faceted music department for children, youth, and adults. Dr. Phelps' performances have been described as "beautifully prepared," "beautifully shaped," and "moving and deeply meaningful." He is a Cincinnati native where he finished his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati.

Freewill offering

CHORAL VESPERS

Sunday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Music by the Westminster Knox Choir

Handbell Music by Te Deum Ringers and Carillon Bells

Followed by a Fellowship Hour with dessert

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1

Identical Services - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Westminster Choir, Oakwood Brass with percussion

MAY FESTIVAL OF RELIGIOUS ARTS

Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6

Saturday, May 5, 1:30-4:00

Open rehearsal - Choir and Orchestra

Sunday, May 6

10:00 a.m. - Festival Worship

Genesis Singers, Calvin Choir,

Westminster Choir

4:30 p.m. - Concert Preview

5:30 - Supper under the tent*

7:00 p.m. - Festival Concert

"Handel Fest"

Coronation Anthems and excerpts from oratorios including the "Hallelujah" chorus

Westminster Festival Choir with orchestra

Additional events to be announced.

MADD DAYS AT WESTMINSTER

July 30-August 3, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Music, Art, Dance, Drama Day Camp

Grades 3-8 (as of fall 2018)

Choir, Handbells, Orff Instruments, Dance, Drama

Cost: \$80

For more information contact John Neely

(john@westminsterdayton.org or 937-223-7285).

TAIZÉ SERVICES AND LIGHT SUPPERS

Meditative services of songs and prayers in candlelight

The word "Taizé" may be unfamiliar to some. For many people the name "Taizé" evokes a certain style of singing that has become popular in more and more churches, retreat centers, campus religious groups, and even seminaries. For some the word also suggests retreats and gatherings which attract large numbers of young adults. Still others are aware that Taizé is in fact an ecumenical community located in a small village in eastern France. This community has produced some of the most beautiful and moving music that has ever been composed for participation by the whole community of faith (congregation, choir, clergy, and instrumentalists).

6:00 p.m. - Service (Sanctuary)

6:40 p.m. - Supper (Fellowship Hall)**

Wednesdays

October 4, 11, 18, 25

February 21, 28

March 7, 14, 21

Ash Wednesday

February 14

12:10 - Service (Sanctuary)

12:40 - Lunch (Fellowship Hall)**

6:00 - Service (Sanctuary)

6:40 - Light Supper (Fellowship Hall)**

*Reservations necessary

Contact Church Office (937-223-7285)

** Reservations not necessary

For organ recitals the organ console will be visible by way of a large-screen projection system.

Carillon Music

Fridays

12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m.

www.westminsterdayton.org

Please check Westminster's website for updates and additional information regarding the music calendar.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:16-17

Westminster's Music Ministry

The music program at Westminster Presbyterian Church is an integral part of the total church program. Its primary purpose is to enhance the worship experience through inspiring and artistic expression of service and praise to God.

There is a rich tradition and heritage of music at Westminster, upon which the current program is building. In 1920 the Westminster Choir was organized under the direction of John Finley Williamson. By 1926 the choir had toured the United States and Europe, and Dr. Williamson had established a choir school which rapidly outgrew the church facilities and was moved to the Conservatory at Ithaca, New York. A few years later it moved to Princeton, New Jersey, where it exists today as Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

In keeping with this rich tradition and heritage at Westminster, and in recognizing the interdependence of spiritual and musical growth, the music program endeavors to offer learning opportunities for all of its participants. It also makes a special contribution to the cultural life of the Dayton community, and, in so doing, strives to enrich the lives of those it touches and to gather into the congregation those who would believe in and work to advance Christ's Kingdom.

Presently, there are five singing choirs and three handbell choirs. There is a place in the music program for anyone who wishes to learn, to grow, and to serve.

If you have questions concerning the Ministry of Music at Westminster Church, please contact The Reverend John Neely, Associate Pastor for Music (937-223-7285, john@westminsterdayton.org).

Vocal Choirs

Westminster Choir (adults)

John Neely, Director
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Rm. 100
Those interested in joining this choir should contact John Neely.

Knox Choir (grades 7-12)

John Neely, Director
Sundays, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Rm. 100
Supper and Youth Fellowship groups follow.

Calvin Choir (grades 3-6)

John Neely, Director
Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Rm. 100

Cherub Choir (grades K-2)

Rachael Boezi, Director
Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Theater

Genesis Singers (pre-K, ages 4 and 5)

Holly Martin, Director
Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Rm. 104

Summer Choir (June 17 - September 2)

Rehearses Sundays only, 9:00 a.m., Rm. 100
Open to everyone. Sing as often as your schedule permits.

Bell Choirs

Carillon Bells (Middle School - Placement of 9th graders determined annually)

Brent Manley, Director
Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Room 301

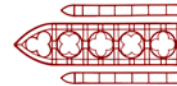
Te Deum Ringers (High School - Placement of 9th graders determined annually)

Jerry Taylor, Director
Sundays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Room 300

Westminster Ringers (adults)

Jerry Taylor, Director
Thursdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Room 300

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Music at Westminster

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