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Music & orship 2013 - 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with great joy that I present to you the 2013-2014 Music & Worship Series of Skidaway Island United Methodist Church.

In the pages that follow, you will discover a myriad of programs that display our congregation's commitment to presenting quality music and worship to our Creator.

It is our hope that this year's Arts on Skidaway Concert Series, together with our Sanctuary and Chapel Series, will serve the growing needs of our church and our community.

We look forward to seeing you at one or more of these events.

Soli Deo Gloria,

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Concert Series

CHILDRENS SABBATH SUNDAY October 13, 2013 at 4:00 pm

On United Methodist Children's Day, the joint choirs of SIUMC and White Bluff UMC will present a "child-themed" concert to benefit Backpack Buddies.

Sanctuary - A love offering will be taken

AGO MEMBER RECITAL

November 14, 2013 at 7:00 pm

The Savannah Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present its annual member recital, which will showcase the Colby organ of SIUMC.

Sanctuary - Admission is free

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

December 8, 2013 at 6:00 pm

The SIUMC Chancel Choir will present the Christmas portion of George Frideric Handel's masterpiece with chamber orchestra, organ, and four vocal soloists.

Sanctuary - Admission is free

HYMNS FOR HOPE

January 26, 2014 at 5:00 pm

The SIUMC Chancel Choir, along with other area choirs, will present a concert to benefit the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Coastal Georgia.

Sanctuary - Tickets are \$15 at the door

JOHN BEHNKE, ORGAN

February 23, 2014 at 3:00 pm

John Behnke, internationally known organist, composer, and handbell clinician, will present a recital of music for the Epiphany Season.

Sanctuary - Admission is free

BROADWAY PRAYERS

March 15, 2014 at 7:00 pm

The SIUMC Chancel Choir will present a program of inspirational songs from Broadway musicals in honor of their upcoming trip to New York City.*

Sanctuary - A love offering will be taken

*The choir is scheduled to sing in Carnegie Hall on April 7th.

"Lyra" IN CONCERT

April 29, 2014 at 7:00 pm

The world-renowned a cappella choir from St. Petersburg will present a program of Russian classical, sacred, and folk music.

Sanctuary - Admission is free

DAVID MARLEY, TRUMPET

May 18, 2014 at 3:00 pm

SIUMC church member David Marley will close our 2013-2014 season with a recital of sacred, classical, and jazz compositions.

Sanctuary - Admission is free

AMERICAN TRADITIONS COMPETITION*

February 24 & 25, 2014 at 2:00 pm & 5:00 pm

SIUMC will host the quarter finals for one of our nation's most prestigious vocal competitions.

Sanctuary - Tickets are \$25 per day | \$15 per session

* www.americantraditionscompetition.com



Sanctuary Series

CELEBRATION SUNDAY September 29, 2013 at 10:00 am

This occasion marks the 30th year since our church's founding and the 25th anniversary of Rev. Jim Giddens as our pastor. Bishop James King will deliver the sermon on this special day.

BLESSING OF THE PETS October 5, 2013 at 10:00 am*

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, SIUMC will host a unique service for the animals in our lives. Please bring your pets in a carrier or on a leash to receive a blessing from our ministers.

*This service will be held on the front lawn of the church.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 6, 2013 at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

On the first Sunday of October, we celebrate the ecumenical nature of the Church through Holy Communion. The music used in these services will reflect cultures from around the world.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3, 2013 at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

On this day, we remember those in our congregation who have died within the past year. Both worship services will include the sacrament of Holy Communion and the Naming of the Dead.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP*

December 24, 2013 at 7:00 pm (Prelude begins at 6:30 pm)

On this holy night, we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child in a service of carols, candlelight, and communion. A string quartet will accompany the music at this service.

*There will be a Family Service at 5:00 pm in Bailey Hall.

CANDLER SEMINARY SUNDAY February 9, 2014 at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Each February, we honor our congregation's commitment to supporting seminary education at Emory University. The guest speaker at both services will be Dr. Don Saliers.

LAITY SUNDAY*

February 16, 2014 at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Once a year, we recognize the talents of those in our church family. On this day, both services will be led by members of the SIUMC congregation.

*The laity will plan this service as part of the Second Sunday Continuing Education Series on February 9th.

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2014 at 6:30 pm

This service marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. Following our Fellowship Dinner, we will proceed to the sanctuary for the Imposition of Ashes.

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2014 at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

We begin Holy Week with Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Both services will include the Procession of the Palms and the beloved singing of "The Holy City."

GOOD FRIDAY

April 18, 2014 at 7:00 pm

As the Lenten Season draws to a close, we remember the suffering and death of our Lord. This service of Tenebrae will include scripture and music related to the crucifixion.

EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2014 at 8:30 am & 10:30 am (Note time change)

On this festive day, we celebrate Christ's resurrection. Both services will feature the Chancel Choir with brass quintet and will conclude with the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus."

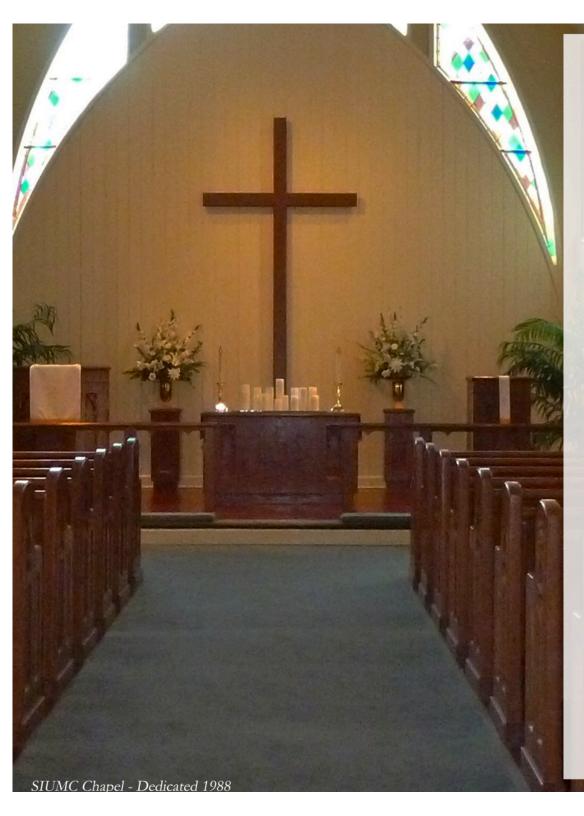
DAY OF PENTECOST*

June 8, 2014 at 8:30 am & 10:00 am

On the birthday of the Church, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit. The 10:00 am service will feature a recognition of those who have gone through confirmation.

* Church members are invited to wear red on this day.

Regular services are held each Sunday at 8:30 am & 10:00 am. For a list of all liturgical occasions, please visit www.umc.org.



Chapel Series*

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

September 22, 2013 at 6:00 pm

Derived from the ancient traditions of Monastic life, this service will help you to unwind at the end of the day. The order of worship will include special prayers, readings, and hymns.

SERVICE OF HEALING AND LOSS

November 21, 2013 at 6:00 pm

As we approach the holiday season, we are especially mindful of those who are no longer with us. This service, officiated by a Hospice Chaplain, will help us to deal with our loss.

MID-WEEK PRAYER SERVICE

February 12, 2014 at 12:00 noon

In the midst of a busy day, we invite you to take some time to reflect and center yourself. This brief worship service will be taken from the United Methodist Book of Worship.

Maundy Thursday Communion April 17, 2014 at 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

On the night that Jesus celebrated the Last Supper, we will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion. Come to the altar at any time and remain in the chapel for prayer as long as you like.

* This new series is being offered in an effort to provide our congregation with opportunities to worship in this cherished space.

