

KEVIN NIEMAN, A.Mus. (Perf.) Choral Director:

Kevin is in his 16th year as the Choir's Choral Director. He is an associate of the Western Conservatory of Music, University of Western Ontario. His musical studies have included voice (solo performance), piano, organ, oboe and cello. Kevin has been choir director and choir director/organist for Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa over the past 26 years, as well as musical director, performer and conductor for the Pembroke Musical Society. Kevin and his wife Catherine (nee Recoskie) were married July 1, 2001. Kevin is happy to be Stepdad to Greg, Natalie and Stephanie.

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR

SOPRANO: Pat Charette, Alison Gardner, Marjorie Healey, Carolyn Hepburn, Mary Hill, Anne Livesey Fong, Eleanore Rose Marion, Janet Pearson (Music Chairman), Dorothy Tario, Hazel Ward-Moreau, Dawna Webber, Verla Wilson

MEZZO SOPRANO: Elaine Bazinet Smith, Janet Brennan, Paulette Bromilow, Wendy Donohue, Kathy Drost, Maureen Havey, Joyce Kaiser, Adrienne Madill (Librarian Assistant), Reta McBean, Laurie McKnight-Walker, Nellie Moores, Catherine Nieman, Helen Owens, Marcia Perryman, Maralyn Quinton, Margaret Thuemen, Evelyn VanStarkenburg, Barbara Vaudry, Anna Grace Wilson

ALTO: Eileen Barber (Ways & Means Chairman), Nicole Behnke, Lynn Biesenthal, Marion Burton, Chrissy Dagenais, Lynne Epps (Publicity Chairman), Norma Fiebig, Shirley Jones, Debbie Lamb, Lynn Landry, Julie Lantos, Sunja Lee, Jane Mottershead (Treasurer), Julie Pick, Barb Putnam, Jill Renault, Christa Reitlingshoefer, Pauline Sack, Janet Schultze-Jones, Deborah Timpano, Joan Tyler, Sylvia VanderSluis, Diane Wolfram

TENOR: Robert Cotter, Mark Ferrier, Lee Gallagher, Bentley Horne (Concert Chairman), Vidya Vijay (Social Chairman), Betty Rowe, Robert Spadoni (President)

BASS: Bill Bromilow, Charles Drew, Jim Gilbert, Don Healey, Jamie Loback, Gerald LaRonde

N.B. Not all singers appear in all concerts.

LIFE MEMBERS: Ruth Grant, Joyce Moore

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR, now in its 40th year, rehearses every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew St., Pembroke. New members are most welcome. They take part in the Kiwanis Music Festival. The Choir is a member of the Valley Arts Council and Choirs Ontario.

ROSEMARIE GILBERT - Accompanist

Rosemarie came to Canada from England with her family in 1972. She studied piano in England and later with Horst Thuemen in Pembroke. Dr. Gilbert was involved with community choirs in Alberta, and Pembroke.

DOREEN KORCOK - Organist

Doreen Korcok was born and raised in St. Catherines, Ontario where she studied piano and organ with Eric Dowling. At the age of 13, she began playing at Resurrection Lutheran Church in St. Catherines and was the assistant organist there for ten years. During that time, she also served as accompanist for the Niagara Area Lutheran Choir, pianist for the Marion MacPherson School of Ballet as well as one of their senior ballet teachers, and organist at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. In 1986, Doreen married Pastor Thomas Korcok of Niagara-on-the-Lake. Since that time, she has served as parish organist at St. John's Lutheran Church, Plymouth, Wisconsin, The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Barrie, Ontario and currently at Grace Lutheran Church, Locksley. She has recently appeared as guest organist for several concerts in Pembroke, Petawawa and Oshawa. Doreen also holds an Honours Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Brock University and teaches English at Algonquin College in Pembroke. Doreen and her husband are blessed with two sons, Andrew and Mark.

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The Pembroke Community Choir presents ...

Christmas Exultation



**With our Special Guests:
Christ Lutheran
Handbell
Choir**

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 2, 2001**

**CALVIN UNITED CHURCH
PEMBROKE, ONT.**

2:00 p.m. ~ 8:00 p.m.

**KEVIN NIEMAN - Director
ROSEMARIE GILBERT - Accompanist
DOREEN KORCOK - Organist**



Program

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ~ with Handbell Choir

Choir version: Words by T.A. Lacey
Arranged by David Willcocks
Handbell Choir version: Arranged by
Anna Laura Page

Lo! He Comes With Clouds

Descending with ~ with Handbell Choir

Handbell Choir version: Arranged by John Behnke

Walls of Zion Words and Music by Anna Laura Page

Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings Sir John Goss

O Lord, How Shall I Meet Thee? Melchior Teschner

Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heav'nly Light

Words: Johann Rist; Music: J.S. Bach

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Words: Phillips Brooks; Music: Walford Davies

The Shepherds' Cradle Song

Words: A. Foxton Ferguson; Music: Karl Leuner
Arranged by Charles MacPherson

Gloria in Excelsis - W.A. Mozart

Gloria in Excelsis - Franz Schubert

CHRIST LUTHERAN HANDBELL CHOIR

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing J. Wayne Kerr

God of Grace and God of Glory Jonathan Kohrs

Voluntary on Angels Douglas E. Wagner

A Manger Trilogy Arranged by Janet Linker and Jane McFadden

In Bethlehem Lies Sleeping Robert J. Powell

Cantad al Senor (Brazilian Folk Song)

Arranged by Hart Morris

O Jesus Christ, Thy Manger Is ~ with Handbell Choir

Paul Gerhardt; Arranged by John Behnke

See in Yonder Manger Low ~ with Handbell Choir

Sir John Goss; Arranged by John Behnke

Away In A Manger W.J. Kirkpatrick; Arranged by David Willcocks

Quelle est Cette Odeur Agréable?

(Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing?)

French traditional carol arranged by David Willcocks
Words by A.B. Ramsay (v. 4 David Willcocks)

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

English traditional carol arranged by John Rutter

Oh, How Joyfully Arranged by John Reim

Choirs of Herald Angels Singing

Polish Carol, edited and arranged by Walter Ehret

Peace, Peace

Words and music by Rick and Sylvia Powell; Arranged by Fred Bock

O Come, All Ye Faithful ~ Audience Please Join!

Handbell choir version arranged by Anna Laura Page

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels:

REFRAIN:

O Come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

2. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above,
Glory to God in the highest;

REFRAIN

The First Nowell ~ Audience Please Join!

Handbell choir version arranged by Anna Laura Page

1. The first Nowell the angel did say,
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.

REFRAIN:

Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel.

2. They lookèd up and saw a star
Shining in the east, beyond them far;
And to the earth in gave great light,
And so it continued both day and night.

REFRAIN

Joy To The World ~ Please join us in verses 1 & 4

Handbell choir version arranged by Anna Laura Page

1. Joy to the World! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove –
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, and wonders of His love.

CHRIST LUTHERAN HANDBELL CHOIR

The Christ Lutheran Church Handbell Choir, founded in 1985, performs with a three octave set of thirty-seven individually crafted solid brass Schulmerich handbells. The history of the handbells dates back to the ninth century when they were first devised to help medieval ringers practice the art of tower bell ringing.

In addition to enhancing the worship life at Christ Petawawa, the Handbell Choir enjoys performing seasonal concerts at local churches and seniors' residences. Throughout the years, additional highlights have included concerts for the Horticultural Society in Eganville, the Easter Seal Telethon, the Lung Association's Festival of Trees in Pembroke and a special Christmas repertoire which was taped and shown on CHRO TV during the holiday season.

Current members are: Karen Krause, Liz Link, Cherylann Mielke, Anita Nieman, Catherine Nieman, Kevin Nieman, Jackie Nieman, Don Pearse, Elaine Pearse, Ellard Sack, Marie Sack, Jason Sack, Wendy Trahan.

Members of the Handbell Choir would like to thank Mr. Kevin Nieman (Director) and Dr. Jason Sack (Coordinator/Assistant Director) and wish everyone a blessed Christmas season!