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Patrons receive complimentary tickets to our performances, and are issued tax receipts.

Contact Ana Beck (Ways and Means) for more information.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 2008

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH - PEMBROKE

~ 7:00 p.m. ~

KEVIN NIEMAN - Director

DARLENE TerMARSCH - Accompanist

Can you help us? In 50 years of singing, we have had hundreds of members... but we have lost track of some of them. Their names appear below, with the number of sessions they attended and the approximate year they joined. Please send anything that might help us find them to: jillrenault@gmail.com.

Adams, George (Staff Sargeant), 1962
 Allard, Helen 2 1962
 Allison, Mervin 2 1989
 Anderson, Alice 2003 1
 Anderson, Fran 2 1984
 Austdal, Debbie 2 1991
 Baldwin, Norman, director 1970's
 Barina, Marina 1963
 Becking, Jane 1993
 Beggan, Patricia 1972
 Behnke, Nicole 2001
 Bell, Gerry (Gerald) 1959
 Bennett, Peter 1998
 Berry, Laura 2 1991
 Bertrand, Valerie 2 1993
 Bilmer, Samara 3 1999/2000
 Blackburn, Marg 1983
 Boisclair, Sandy 4 1982
 Bond, Wendy 1990
 Boucher, Agnes 1 1959
 Bradley, Suzette 3 1998
 Bradley, W.J. 1960
 Brone, Monina 1962
 Brooks, Douglas 1963
 Brown, Jessie 1959
 Bruce, Lois 4 1978
 Campbell, Penny 4 1989
 Carhart, Madelaine 3 1986
 Carlson, Shirley 4 1961
 Carter, Liz 3 1959
 Casagrande, Marisa 1996
 Chisholm, Colleen 2002
 Clark, Caryl, director 1981
 Conrad, Al 3 1961

Corrigan, Allison 2 1997
 Cotnam, Carol Ann 2 1961
 Creber, Tina 1959
 Curtis, Beverly 1960
 Dagenais, Chrissy 2001
 Den Hartogh, G. 1959
 Dent, Debra 1981
 Dicaire, Danielle 2 1989
 DiCola, Reg 1959
 Diserens, Jim & Helen 1996
 Drewry, Isabel 1959
 Duret, Edna 2 1988
 Dutton, Darlene 1997
 English, Ken 1981
 Ethier, Marylynn 3 1987
 Eyres, Elaine 1959
 Fell, Deshayne 1994
 Felske, Donna (Leonard) 1994
 Fiebig, Wayne 1992
 Fiedler, Renate 4 1960
 Fife, Lee 3 1959
 Garrett, Lynne 1980
 Gormley, Jean 1959
 Goyette, Lise 2 2002
 Grace, Helen 5 1959
 Hall, Sandra 2 1993
 Hammond, Eva 1988
 Hammond, Russel
 Hanlan, Jane 1972
 Hanlan, Tammy 1992
 Harmer, Maxine 5 1986
 Harvey, Christina 2 1961
 Heans, Helen 3 1960
 Heans, K.W. (Major) 1960 2

Hebert, Carolyn 5 1986
 Hewitt, Alli 2005
 Hilebrand, Catherine - 1960
 Hisko, Karen 2003
 Holden, Thomas 2 1988
 Holmes, Eva 1962
 Hopwood, Carol 2 1991
 House, Carol 4 1979
 Huebner, Heather 2 1993
 Hughesman, Chris 1998
 Hulbert, John 2 1988 Ottawa
 Hussey, Myrna 2 1961
 Hussey, Al 8 1959
 Hussey, Boyd 2 1982
 Ingersoll, Chris 1998
 Jackson, Nancy 1972
 James, Megan 1982
 James, Rae 2 1960
 Jarratt, John 3 1960
 Johnson, Mark 2 1984
 Jones, Stephanie 1978
 Jordon or Jordan, Alan 2 1963
 Kearns, Maureen 8 2000
 Keevil, Charles 1959
 Keller, Colleen 1992
 Kelly, Shirley 1959
 Kennedy Norah 2 1960
 Kennedy, Arlene 4 1960
 Kennedy, Jim M. 1959
 Kenopic, Doreen 3 1960
 Kent, Patrick 1963
 Kerney, Jaina 1960
 Kieffer, Pat 1963
 Klick, Margaret 2 1993



Pembroke Community Choir Members

SOPRANO – Marie Arnold, Joan Boucher, Amy Boudreau, Jacqueline Boulanger, Janet Brennan, Paulette Bromilow, Patricia Charette (Publicity), Linda Clark, Stephanie Duhamel, Jenny Dumas, Lynne Dunn, Maureen Havey, Marjorie Healey, Carolyn Hepburn, Eileen Hildebrandt, Mary Hill (Past-President), Cheryl Jackson, Adrienne Madill (Life Member), Bernice McCaig, Vicky McCauley, Maria Merredew, Nellie Moores, Catherine Nieman, Helen Owens, Janet Pearson (President), Terri Peever, Crystal Pflug, Stephanie Schizkoske, Myrna Szombathelyi, Barbara Vaudry, Inge Vibe, Hazel Ward-Moreau, Dawna Webber (Secretary), Anna Grace Wilson (Librarian).

ALTO – Barbara Austen, Elaine Bazinet-Smith, Marion Burton, Margit Dehnicke-Templeton, Wendy Donohue, Natalie Duhamel, Lynne Epps, Natalie Gajewski, Ruth Grant (Life Member), Reta McBean, Pam McNeil, Jane Mottershead (Treasurer), Pauline Neilson, Eleanor Newman, Stephanie Petermann, Julie Pick, Christa Reitlingshoefer, Jill Renault (Social/Webmaster), Pauline Sack, Loreen Scales, Marilyn Schooley (Library Assistant), Michele Smith, Margaret Thuemen, Sylvia VanderSluis, Evelyn Van Starckenburg, Lois Wilson, Diane Wolgram.

TENOR – Ana Beck (Ways and Means), Deane Detlefsen, Lee Gallagher, John Hanson, Bentley Horne (Concert Chairman), Betty Rowe, Claudette Thanasse (Social), Chris Thuemen, Vidya Vijay (Vice-President).

BASS – Michael Austen, George Barron, Nathaniel Bernatchez, Bill Bromilow, Patricia Costey-Henry, Charles Drew, Don Healey, Robert Lauder, Myron Loback, John Macgillivray, Ralph Miles, John Mitchell, Mel Pilatzke, Larry Scales, Orison Smith, John VanDelen, Carl Webb.



Christmas 1983

THE PEMBROKE COMMUNITY CHOIR, now in its 50th year, rehearses every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Wesley Community Church, 210 Renfrew St., Pembroke.

New members are most welcome. The Choir is a member of the Valley Arts Council.

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 Pembroke, Ontario, Canada

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Recent Newsletters

On June 4, our Concert Chairman, Bentley Horne, received an Ontario Volunteer Service Award for 20 years of outstanding work with the choir.

The Pembroke Community Choir is a non-auditioned group of about 80 people of all ages and musical ability. If you love to sing, you're welcome to [join us!](#)

We rehearse on Monday nights from September to April, and perform 2-3 concerts each year.

For our Jubilee year, our director of 25 years, [Kevin Nieman](#), plans to celebrate with highlights from the last 50! See our [50th Anniversary](#) page for details.

Notes from the Director

The Choir combines vocal work and fun to achieve the best possible musical entertainment for the community. Our performances are accompanied by professional musicians, and frequently make use of both professional and Choir member soloists.

You are always welcome to come to a rehearsal or two without any obligation, to see if it works for you. Hope to see you there!

Kevin Nieman, Director

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www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org

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www.pembrokecommunitychoir.org
 in your Google search box.

Our Webmaster Jill Renault has put together a fantastic compendium of information for your perusal!

Our 25th Anniversary



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| Labelle, Ann 2003 | Moseley, Christine 3 1991 | Smith, Margaret 2 1988 |
| Lacasse, Paulette 6 1998 | Murray, Joanne 1980 | Smyth, Kathryn 4 1985 |
| Ladd, Jim 1959 husband & wife? | Mutrie, Jennifer 5 1986 | Soucie, Patricia 4 1982 |
| Ladd, Rachel 1959 | Myer, Gail 1997 | Spence, Valerie 1993 |
| Lafrance, Lise 1997 | Nagora, Laura 1987 | Spencer, Hope 2 1961 |
| LaRocque, Elizabeth 1997 | Nelson, Kim 1983- Joyce's daughter | Spencer, Laurette 3 1997 |
| Lee, Sunja 2001 | Nettle, Pat 1962 | Sprague, Frances 2 1986 |
| Leigh, Matt 1994 | Neuman, Nancy 3 1982 | Spurgeon, Michelle 2 1996 |
| Leng, Claire 1959 | Noftal, Renée 1997 | Starling, Cori 3 1992 |
| Lian, Jackie 6 1998 | Noll, Deirdre 1987 | Stern, Deborah 3 1998 |
| Liechti, Evelyne 2002 | Oshier, Beth 3 1986 | Storm, Nancy 3 1998 |
| Liedtke, Sandy 9 1986 | Paulusse, Dorothy 4 1979 | Sword, Martha 1972 |
| Lowe, Christine 2 1990 | Penner, John 4 1994 | Thirion, Kim & Laura 1995 |
| Lowe, Susan 8 | Pettit, Beverley 4 - 1977 | Thomson, David (Rev. D.M.G) 1959 |
| Lynch, Daniel 2 1989 | Pollock, Edna 5 1962 | Timpano, Deborah 2001 |
| MacDonald, EmmaRose 2004 | Pope, Walter 2 1984 | Tittel, Tom - 1960 |
| Madden, Donna 2 1998 | Poupore, Les 1972 | Tourigny, Josée 4 |
| Maskell, Myrtle 3 1960 | Powell, Jennifer 2 1996 | Tremain, Michele 4 1983 |
| Mattice, Burleigh 2 1962 | Pritchard, Harold G. 7 1959 | Tully, Evelyn 3 1960 |
| McBride, Bill 1972 | Procure, Paul & Jaye 2000 | Tyler, Joan 2001 |
| McCanna-Duval, Diane 13 1988 | Pugh, Donna 4 1960 | Van Gestel, Peter 2 1962 |
| McConville, Peter 3 1960 | Purvis, Tim 2000 | Vaudry, Theresa 1997 |
| McCullough, Myrtle 4 1959 | Putnam, Barb 2001 | Verdan, Alan 1 1962 |
| McEachern, Colleen 4 1986 | Quilty, Lisa 3 1992 | Waddington, Jennifer 1992 |
| McEvenue, Tobi 2 1993 | Ralphs, Stan 2 1960 | Walker, Isobel 3 1959 |
| McGugan, Marion 1960 | Reid, Mollie 2 1961 | Walsh, Gary 1961 |
| McIntyre, Pamela 2 1993 | Richardson, Rosemary 2 1959 | Warnock, Ralph 3 1982 |
| McKay, Ruth 1959 2 | Rickers, Douglas 3 1998 | Weitendorf, Norma - 1992 |
| McKinley, Ron 6 1959 | Rigney, Nora 9 1959 | Werner, Lloyd 1959 |
| McMahon, Pat 5 1991 Ottawa | Robbins, Harold 1960 | Wheelan-Drost, Kathy 3 1999 |
| McQuade, Dennis 1982 | Robinson, Joyce 2 1997 | Whitfield, D.E. 1959 |
| Miller, Greg 2005 | Robinson, Ursula 2 1959 | Whyte, G.B. 1960 |
| Miller, Nicole 2005 | Ryan, Kathleen 2005 | Williams, Brian 1962 |
| Mills, Darryl | Seeley, Doris 1972 | Williams, Jon 3 1972 |
| Minchin, Betty 1960 | Serran, Shirley 4 1991 | Williams, R.B. 1963 |
| Mitchell, Elizabeth 1959 | Sisson, Joyce 8 1960 | Wilson, Vivian 1997 |
| Montaigne, Louise 1977 | Smith, Iva Mai, 1959 | Wood, Ron 1998 |
| Monteith, Anne 1 1963 | Smith, Jack 1959 | |

Program

Note: The date(s) appearing after the selection titles are the year(s) in which the choir performed the title.

1. Battle Hymn of the Republic
1992
Poem - Julia Ward Howe
Tune - William Steffe
2. Awake the Harp, from Haydn's "Creation"
1957, 1987, 1999
3. Movement 1, from Bach's "Magnificat"
1986, 1996
4. Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heav'nly Light
1989
J.S. Bach
5. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
1959, 1981
J.S. Bach
6. For Unto Us a Child is Born, from Handel's "Messiah"
1960, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2000, 2005
7. Away in a Manger
1984, 2004
Tune by W.J. Kirkpatrick, Arranged by David Willcocks
8. The First Noel/Pachelbel's Canon
1991
Arranged by Michael Clawson
9. Il Est Né Le Divin Enfant
1990
Arranged by John Rutter

10. Still, Still, Still
1972
 11. Shepherd's Pipe Carol
1995, 2002
Words and Music by John Rutter
 12. Peace, Peace
2001, 2006, 2007
Words and Music by Rick and Sylvia Powell
 13. Psalm 150 and Gloria
1984
James McDonald Gayfer
 14. Carol of the Kingdom
1978
James McDonald Gayfer; Text: Steuart Wilson
 15. The World's Desire
Debut James McDonald Gayfer;
Text: G.K. Chesterton
featuring our wonderful ladies:
Linda Clark, Stephanie Schizkoske
Jill Renault, Sylvia Vandersluis
Maureen Havey, Anna Grace Wilson
 16. Christmas Bells are Telling
1979
James McDonald Gayfer; Text: Frank G. Light
 17. Pembroke's Sesquicentennial Song
1978
James McDonald Gayfer; Text: Jack Ford
- Please join us:*
Pembroke's been known as a friendly place
for one hundred and fifty years.
- The heart of the Valley will welcome you all,
So come home and give three cheers!
- We once were a village named Miramichi;
but now we're a city and proud to be.

Pembroke's been known as a friendly place
for one hundred and fifty years.

It's our Sesquicentennial year,
So welcome from far and near,
We'd like you to visit and join in the fun:

It's our Sesquicentennial Year!

18. A Celebration of Wisdom
1984, 1994, 1997
James McDonald Gayfer
featuring our Soprano quartet:
Linda Clark, Stephanie Schizkoske
Maureen Havey, Anna Grace Wilson

19. We Wish You A Merry Christmas
1983, 2003
Arranged by Arthur Warrell

And now, it's your turn!
Please join us:

O Come, All Ye Faithful

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:

Chorus
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

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

Chorus

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing;
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem:

Chorus
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time beheld him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see,
Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Chorus

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

Chorus

Joy to the World!

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.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Kevin Nieman (A. Mus.) – Choral Director

In January, Kevin begins his 26th year as choral director of the Pembroke Community Choir. He is an Associate of the Western Conservatory of Music (Conservatory Canada), affiliated with the University of Western Ontario, London. Kevin is the organist at Christ Lutheran Church, Petawawa, and directs the senior, junior and handbell choirs there as well.

His wife, Catherine, enjoys being part of the choir, while children, Greg has joined the Military and Stephanie and Natalie, are pursuing their careers.

Guest Trumpeter: Gordie Tapp
Guest Organist: Jill Renault

Darlene TerMarsch – Accompanist

Darlene TerMarsch has been involved with various musical organizations over the years, i.e., Pembroke Community Choir, Pembroke Musical Society, Legion Swing Band, Deep River Symphony Orchestra, Deep River Cantando Singers, Valley Festival Choir, Pembroke Symphony Orchestra and Sounds of Swing Orchestra.

She is accomplished in piano, organ, harpsichord and percussion, and has studied both piano and voice through the Royal Conservatory of Music. Her experience as a church organist began at the age of 14 at The Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, Pembroke. Since September 1991, she has been the Music Director at St. George's Protestant Chapel, CFB/ASU Petawawa. In addition to performing, Darlene enjoys composing and arranging music for piano, voice and woodwind instru-

Sound Technician: Gary McKay