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# Celebrate with us!

# 50th!

# Anniversary Concert

**SUNDAY, DEC. 6, 2009**  
**WESLEY UNITED CHURCH - PEMBROKE**  
~ 7:00 p.m. ~

**KEVIN NIEMAN - Director**  
**DARLENE TerMARSCH - Accompanist**

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# 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  
Baritone Soloist: Dan Kletke
2. Awake the Harp, from Haydn's "Creation"  
1957, 1987, 1999
3. Movement 11, from Bach's "Magnificat"  
"Sicut Locutus Est," 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  
*Featuring the ladies of the choir: SSAA*  
Arranged by John Rutter

10. Still, Still, Still  
1972  
Soprano Soloist: Stephanie Schizkoske
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. A Celebration of Wisdom  
1984, 1994, 1997  
James McDonald Gayfer  
*featuring our Soprano quartet:*  
Linda Clark, Stephanie Schizkoske  
Maureen Havey, Anna Grace Wilson

**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*

## What Child Is This

What child is this, who laid to rest,  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
*Chorus*  
*This, this is Christ the King,*  
*Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:*  
*Haste, haste to bring him laud,*  
*The babe, the son of Mary.*

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own him,  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.

*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 behold 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.

## 18. We Wish You A Merry Christmas

1983, 2003  
Arranged by Arthur Warrell

### 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 is recently married 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**

*Our 25th Anniversary*

This concert will be Kevin Nieman's last for a while as he is stepping down after 26 years; we thank him for directing us and introducing us to the joys of choral singing. In January we welcome Juanita Kennedy who has selected works by Canadian composers for our spring concert.



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You are invited to join us in the fellowship hall after the concert for a social time.



*The opening of the Riverwalk Amphitheatre*



*Christmas 1983*





## Pembroke Community Choir Members

**SOPRANO** – Katie Alles, Joan Boucher, Jacqueline Boulanger, Janet Brennan, Paulette Bromilow, Patricia Charette (Publicity), Linda Clark, Stephanie Duhamel, Lynne Dunn, Maureen Havey, Marjorie Healey, Carolyn Hepburn, Eileen Hildebrandt, Bettyanne Jurmalietis, Adrienne Madill (Life Member), Bernice McCaig, Nellie Moores, Catherine Nieman, Marcia Perryman, Janet Pearson (President), Terri Peever, Carley Reimer, Stephanie Schizkoske, Angie Sheppard, Myrna Szombathelyi, 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, Lisa Doupe, Jenny Dumas, Lynne Epps, Natalie Gajewski, Ruth Grant (Life Member), Chantal Hatton, Reta McBean, Pam McNeil, Elva Merredew, Jane Mottershead (Treasurer), Pauline Neilson, Julie Pick, Christa Reitlingshoefer, Jill Renault (Social / Webmaster), Pauline Sack, Marilyn Schooley (Library Assistant), Margaret Thuemen, Sylvia VanderSluis, Evelyn Van Starckenburg, Lois Wilson, Diane Wolfgram, Marie Zettler.

**TENOR** – Ana Beck (Ways and Means), Claudette Thanasse (Social), Chris Thuemen (Concert Chairman), Vidya Vijay (Vice-President).

**BASS** – Michael Austen, George Barron, Bill (William) Bromilow, Patricia Costey-Henry, Charles Drew, Don Healey, Dan Kletke, Robert Lauder, John Macgillivray, John Mitchell, Mel Pilatzke.

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

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