

Council Report November, 2009 Director of Music

October was an exceptionally busy month preparing for worship, upcoming concerts and the Oct. 16 concert with Notre Dame organist Olivier Latry. We had an excellent attendance - especially for a Friday night with many other things going on.

A very special tribute concert to our beloved, retiring pastor J. Stewart Hardy has been in the works for some time and this Sunday it will come to fruition. As has been advertised, special soloists and just about every musician at Trinity will be participating. It will be followed by a Coffee House reception.

We have had some nice things happening on Sunday mornings especially the brass ensemble from Messiah College led by Bill Stowman, the Bell Choirs, special soloists, and instrumentalists. In fact, oboist Jill Marchione will be playing and accompanying the Matins Choir on Nov. 15.

I spoke to the New Members class on Oct. 4 and spent time on liturgy, hymnody, opportunities for participation in Trinity's music ministry, and answered some questions.

The Trinity Concert Series continues in December with the Trinity Christmas Celebration on Dec. 13 featuring the Chancel Choir, children's choirs, bell choirs, soloists and orchestra; and Dec. 20 with the Susquehanna Chorale.

Extra special music will take place at the 11:00 Christmas Eve service when a string chamber orchestra joins the Chancel Choir in anthems. That is always an uplifting experience.

Respectfully submitted,

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