

***COUNCIL REPORT***  
***June, 2010***  
**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Trinity's 2009/2010 Concert Series ended on May 2 with the Messiah College Presidents Concert. A full house enjoyed the beauty and excellence of the college's Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra and especially the phenomenal Concert Choir under the direction of Linda Tedford. We surpassed our Patrons goal for last season by close to 20%!!! We need to thank God daily for the incredible generosity of our Concert Series Patrons, the result of which is free admission in most cases, and so many people being blessed by our concerts. We look forward to an even greater year to come. The 2010/2011 Concert Series is now planned with exciting events including: "Tin Pan Alley" (music of the 20's and 30's); a Benefit Concert showcasing Trinity's many wonderful musicians; The Harrisburg Singers, the Susquehanna Chorale, The Manhattan Piano Trio, Candlelight Vespers and more.

Mother's Day marked the end of the season for the younger choirs, who combined with the adults in a wonderful anthem with violinist John Eaken and a string ensemble. The Matins, Carol, Junior and Youth Bell Choirs all presented anthems that Sunday.

Trumpeter Dr. Bill Stowman from Messiah and our Adult Bells played on May 16. The Bells were accompanied by our own clarinetist Kim Hannigan in a great dixieland arrangement of the spiritual *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*.

Our wonderful Family Choir sang on Pentecost. We have 42 dedicated singers now on the rolls. They are always so excited to sing and do a beautiful job.

Choosing service music, hymns, singers and ensembles for the summer, along with the very time-consuming job of finding appropriate, lectionary-related music for them to sing has been mostly completed. There are always some loose ends to tie up! Soloists this summer include: Marianne Brock, the Heinlys, Nancy Moore, Nancy Martin, Judy Leslie, Robin Fero, Charlie Beckley, Ruth Brommer, Christyan Seay, Will Harmon, Amy Yovanovich, Susan Hochmiller and Karen Appel.

I will be meeting with both substitute organists in the next two weeks to review the services for which they'll be playing while I'm on vacation

There is plenty of "cleanup work" to do: filing, sorting, etc... and PACKING in anticipation of new carpet in the offices.

I have been assembling an orchestra for our Christmas concert in December. One must secure these players early before they commit to other "gigs" at that busy time of the year.

There is plenty of music to practice for the upcoming year, and I look forward to attending the national convention of the American Guild of Organists in DC in July.

I also played for 2 weddings and a funeral.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Koch