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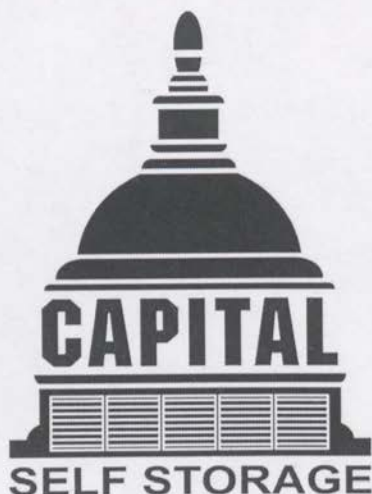
Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 7:30 pm  
Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg

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Please consider giving a donation tonight to our campaign. We have various levels for donations that you may choose: Quarter note - \$25; Half note- \$50; Forte- \$100; Mezzoforte - \$250; Fortissimo - \$500. Please make checks out to CPWC- Next 20 Years. CPWC is a 501(c)(3) organization and a copy of our determination letter is available upon request. The full amount of your donation is tax-deductible. See either Cynthia Swanson or Marlene Kanuck for a donation envelope or you may mail a check to: CPWC, P.O. Box 60426, Harrisburg, PA 17106.

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## *Welcome to Fall In Love!*

We are delighted to be returning to Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church to sing, and equally pleased to come for the first time to First Reformed UCC of Lancaster. Tonight we sing not just any melodies, but wonderful songs with a different flavor and style.

We also welcome to the stage John Eaken of the renowned Eaken Piano Trio. No doubt you have seen one of their outstanding performances, and now John brings his exquisite musicianship to us.

The past year has been a banner year for us. We celebrated 21 years of sisterhood and striving for musical excellence. Thank you, audience, friends, and allies for your ongoing support. These 21 years could not have been possible without you.

We sang for PennState Hershey College of Medicine's Pride event and at the Voices United concert in July. Our Pancake Breakfast and Really Big Rummage Sale just keeps getting better. Likewise, we were astounded by the number of people enjoying our recent Spaghetti Dinner. It truly has become a community event, complete with Artistic Director Jordan Markham playing classical music the entire evening. There are many who made this the most successful dinner ever. A heartfelt thank you to all volunteers and members who made it the best.

We also recognize that much work goes on behind the scenes to keep the Womyn's Chorus going strong. To everyone who has helped, my deep gratitude for all the time and effort you give to this Chorus.

As all arts groups do, we want to add to our family. We invite you to join us—for the love of singing—as singer, volunteer, donor, board member or participant. We promise that you will find your voice and enjoy new friends.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season. Then mark your calendars for our events in 2016; you don't want to miss a single one.

Cynthia Swanson, Board President

### 2016 EVENTS:

Saturday, April 30: Pancake Breakfast and Really Big Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 21 and Sunday May 22: Spring Concerts

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# Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus

**Artistic Director:** Jordan R. Markham

**Guest Accompanist:** Arlo Ehly

## THE SINGERS

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Laura Dalton	Susan Fairo	Rima Cameron	Sandy Boothe
Lucy Glorius	Chris Finnegan	Deb Glorius	Linda Longenecker
Lorraine Hennessy	Kate Harner	Moe Grumbine	Florence March
Adele Johansson	Cheryl Huber	Laury McIntyre	Lillian Morgan
Jennifer Toellner	Stephanie Long	Linda Mussoline	Terri Saar
	Shirley Tannenbaum	Joanne Nicholson	Arleen Shulman
		Linda Noble	

*Singers on leave: Anna Hykes, Susan Leviton, Cathy Nelson*

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The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus brings together a diverse group of women, united by the joy of singing, to celebrate and empower women and to affirm a positive image of lesbians and feminists.

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# Fall in

Embraceable You ..... George and Ira Gershwin  
*Sponsored by Arleen Shulman* Arr. by Kirby Shaw  
*in honor of Laura and Fern's wedding*  
Soloist: Adele Johansson

Just the Way You Are/Just a Dream ..... Bruno Mars, Ari Levine,  
*Sponsored by Marlene Kanuck* Philip Lawrence, Khari Cain,  
Khalil Walton / Cornell Haynes  
Jr., Richard Butler, James Sheffer,  
Frank Romano  
*Arr. by Ed Boyer, Ben Bram &*  
*Deke Sharon*

Soloists: Kate Harner and Deb Glorius

In Remembrance ..... Eleanor Daley  
*Sponsored by Adele Johansson and Gary Smith in memory*  
*of Kelly Smith Boccard*

Falling Slowly from *Once* ..... Glen Hansard, Irglova Marketa  
Cheryl Huber and Jennifer Toellner

Ten Minutes Ago from *Cinderella* ..... Music by Richard Rodgers  
Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein  
Deb Glorius

Es iz Nokh Faran Aza Blum ..... Yiddish folk song  
(There is Still Such a Flower)  
Susan Leviton

And So It Goes ..... Billy Joel  
*Arr. by Audrey Snyder*

When I'm Old and Gray ..... Tom Lehrer  
Stephanie Long

Love is a Rain of Diamonds ..... Music by Gwyneth Walker  
*Sponsored by Lucy Glorius* Lyrics by May Swenson

INTERMISSION

# Love

Five Hebrew Love Songs ..... Music by Eric Whitacre  
*Sponsored by Chris Finnegan* ..... Lyrics by Hila Pittman

John Eaken, violin\*  
Soloist: Lucy Glorius

She Touched Me ..... Ira Levin  
and Milton Schafer

Lorraine Hennessey

The Impossible Dream from *Man of La Mancha* ..... Music by Mitch Leigh  
Lyrics by Joe Darion

Rima Cameron

My Funny Valentine ..... Music by Richard Rodgers  
Lyrics by Lorenz Hart  
*Arr. by Kirby Shaw*

Soloist: Cheryl Huber

Adoration\* ..... Felix Borowsky

John Eaken, violin  
Jordan R. Markham, piano

I've Got You Under My Skin/  
In the Still of the Night ..... Cole Porter

Adele Johansson

There's a Fine, Fine Line from *Avenue Q* ..... Robert Lopez and  
*Sponsored by Deb Glorius* ..... Jeff Marx  
*Arr. by Alan Billingsley*

Soloist: Joanne Nicholson

Dance on My Heart ..... Allen Koepke

\* Saturday performance only





**Jordan R. Markham, Artistic Director**, studied at *The Peabody Conservatory of The Johns Hopkins University*. He is a classically-trained singer, having studied under Grammy-winning baritone, William Sharp, and soprano Susan Solomon Beckley of Bucknell University. He was a chorister at The National Cathedral and a chorister and soloist in The Handel Choir of Baltimore for two seasons. Throughout the past decade, Mr. Markham has performed with The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall, The Boston Symphony Hall, and The Jackie Gleason Theatre. He has been active in the musical scene for the past decade directing, accompanying, and acting in theaters throughout Pennsylvania and Maryland. He is currently serving as Organist and Director of Music at Trindle Spring Lutheran Church in Mechanicsburg.

**Arlo Ehly, guest accompanist**, is an active musician in the Central Pennsylvania region. He is organist at St. Mark Lutheran Church, Hanover. He has played for numerous recitals, competitions, and auditions at colleges and other performance venues. He recently became the accompanist for the concert choir at Gettysburg College. Arlo has been involved with productions as music director and pit musician for professional, university and high school theater. Mr. Ehly is a member of the York Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the American Choral Directors Association. He graduated from Susquehanna University in 2014 and resides in Biglerville, Pennsylvania.



**Renee Bartholomew, percussion, and Patricia George, percussion and bass**, have played with many area bands. They often join CPWC for its concerts.

**John Eaken, violinist**, is a member of the Eaken Piano Trio. The Trio tours internationally and has released eight CDs, one of which was nominated for a Grammy. Mr. Eaken studied violin at the Settlement Music School and the New School of Music in Philadelphia, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree from Messiah College and a Master of Arts degree in Music Performance from Temple University. As a recitalist, John Eaken frequently performs throughout the United States. Mr. Eaken has also played repeat solo performances with The Harrisburg Symphony, The York Symphony, and the Shippensburg University Festival Orchestra. He is currently Concertmaster of the York Symphony.



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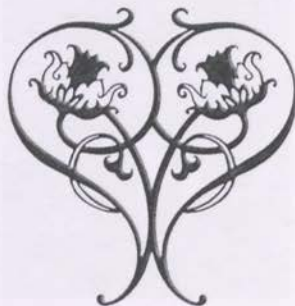
"When the golden sun sets, I steal silently down to the valley where my flower rests. I always see her, all around. Last sun rays fall like sapphire, with pure gold all around. The forest sings the Song of Songs for me, and my flower bows her head to me. Aha, sings the wind... for the last time. There is still such a flower, whose beauty no one knows. I love her in secret - she loves me in silence..."

The piece **Five Hebrew Love Songs** is comprised of poems set to music by the poet's husband. Each song captures a moment that the two shared together.

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| I. A picture is engraved in my heart;<br>Moving between light and darkness:<br>A sort of silence envelopes your body,<br>And your hair falls upon your face just so.                    | IV. What snow!<br>Like little dreams<br>Falling from the sky.  |
| II. Light bride<br>She is all mine.<br>And lightly<br>She will kiss me!   | V. He was full of tenderness;<br>She was very hard.<br>And as much as she tried to stay thus,<br>Simply, and with no good reason,<br>He took her into himself,<br>and set her down<br>in the softest, softest place. |
| III. "Mostly," said the roof to the sky,<br>"the distance between you and I is<br>endlessness;<br>But a while ago two came up here,<br>And only one centimeter was left<br>between us." |  |

**Love is a Rain of Diamonds** is a piece from *Songs for Women's Voices*. Each poem address a variety of topics but with one style and philosophy.

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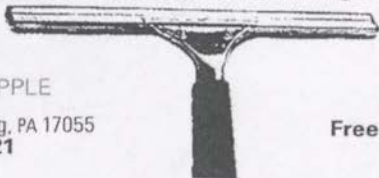
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