24th Annual

Mennonite

Youth Choir Festival

March 1, 2015

Goshen College Sauder Hall

“There Has To Be A Song”

Guest Director: Jeneal Crabb Krehbiel

Accompanist: Dee Hochstetler

Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using flash photography except during recognition ceremony
Prelude
Anna Hagen

Opening
Mikaela Schwartz, Félix Pérez Diener

Hymn
“Come Let Us All Unite To Sing” HWB #12

Grades 3-5 Choir
We Will Sing for Joy
Scarlatti/arr. Lowe
Sing to Me
Ramsey
Festival Alleluia
Pote
Tree Song
Medema

Hymn
“When In Our Music God is Glorified” HWB #44

Offering
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Grades 6-9 Choir
Stars are for Those Who Lift Their Eyes
Delmonte
Softly and Tenderly
Thompson
E Na Lima Hana “The Working Hands”
Haas
Walk in the Light
Wesley/arr. Andre’ Thomas
‘Singing in the Church’
Janeal Krehbiel

Hymn
To God Be the Glory HWB #102

Recognitions

Combined Choirs
For God So Loved Us “Gott ist die Liebe”
Thurienger Melody/thr.Esther Bergen
Kyrie
Bart
Blessing
Closing
Joshua Swathwood, Emma Braden

Combined Choirs
There Has To Be A Song
Ramsey

HWB = Hymnal: A Worship Book (1992),
3-5 Grade Choir
Andreas, Theo
Bergstresser, Alina
Berkey, Colin
Berkey, Leah
Bontrager, Angela*
Bontrager, Arielle
Bontrager, Carter
Bontrager, Selena
Braden, Charlotte*
Braden, Garrett
Chandler, Morgan
Clingenpeel, Anna
Combs, Milo
Diener, Branden
Diener, Grace
Diener, Hannah
Hartzler, Benjamin
Helmuth, Hannah*
Helmuth, Rebekah
Hirschy, Corbin
Hochstetler, Geneva
Hochstetler, Geoffrey
Horton, Madilyn
Horton, Wesley
Hyman, Camden*
Hyman, Conner

Karpovich, Nathan*
Keim, Caroline
Keim, Hannah*
Keim, Heidi
Keim, Spencer
Law, Daphne
Lehman, Luke
Mast, Caleb*
McNabb, Audrey
McNabb, Caroline
McNabb, Lily
Miller, Gregory*
Miller, Julia
Miller, Kaci
Miller, Nathan
Miller, Sonya
Nice, Annika
Nickel, Ellie
Nyce-Yoder, John-Paul
O'Dell, Vivian
Orjala, Rebecca*
Pannabecker, Kate
Pannabecker, Seth
Pérez Diener, Camila*

Rhodes, Dylan
Rice, Kelly*
Rice, Willow*
Richer, Ella
Riegeseker, Brianne
Rohrer Kenna
Roush, Ava
Schwartz, Kendall*
Scout Jarot, Lucille
Shirk, Stephanie*
Siemens-Rhodes, Adam
Slabach, Juliana
Sprunger, Sara*
Stichter, Angella
Stichter, Jericho
Swartzendruber, Ava
Thomas, Violet
Troyer, Claire
Turner, Katie*
Yoder, Danessa
Yoder, Ella*
Yoder, Jill*
Yoder, Micah
Yoder, Natalie

*Participated in Choir 3 Years
+Participated in Choir 6 Years
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**Director**

*Janeal Crabb Krehbiel*, founder and director of the Lawrence Children’s Choir, is a clinician and festival director throughout the United States. A graduate of Bethel College in Kansas, she earned a master’s degree in music education at Wichita State University. She was a member of the Chorister’s Guild Board of Directors, has been the featured clinician at St. Olaf College, Montreat Music Conference, Westminster Choir College, and the North Carolina Summer Institute of the Choral Art. She has held seminars at colleges and universities, directed camps and festivals and published numerous articles about choral music for children and youth choirs.

She taught elementary vocal music in the Denver Public Schools (Colorado), high school vocal music in the Hesston Public Schools (Kansas), and completed fifteen years with the Lawrence, Kansas public schools, teaching grades 7, 8, and 9. For eighteen years she served as children’s choir director at the Bethel College Mennonite Church. Janeal and her sister, Marilyn Crabb Epp, founded the Lawrence Children’s Choir in 1990. She retired in 2012, having directed choirs for 44 years. Janeal is a wife, a mother to two grown daughters, and “Mimi” to three grandchildren.

**Accompanist**

*Mrs. Dee Hostetler* has worked for the Westview School Corporation for the past 24 years as an elementary teacher and currently the K-12 Library Media Coordinator. She accompanies all of the vocal groups at the Westview Junior-Senior High School. A member of Emma Mennonite Church, she has also accompanied the Emma Mennonite Men’s Chorus for the past 22 years. Dee lives with her husband and 4 children in Emma, Indiana.

**Prelude Musician**

*Anna Hagen* is an experienced harpist serving northern Indiana and southern Michigan. She plays harp professionally at a wide range of venues. Anna loves music, literature and art and is studying to be a writer through a collegiate learning program. As a home educated student Anna has grown in her musical skills and developed a deep passion as a harpist. On her website she describes the harp as a beautiful and elegant instrument with many variations. Anna owns three harps each of which is ideal for different settings such as hospital or nursing homes, wedding and anniversary receptions and dinner parties. Please visit Anna’s website for contact information.

**Instrumentalists**

*Byeong Min*
1 Come, let us all unite to sing, God is love. Let heav’n and earth their praises bring, God is love. Let ev’ry soul from sin a-wake, let ev’ry heart sweet music make, and sing with us for Jesus’ sake, for God is love.

2 O tell to earth’s remotest bound, God is love. In Christ we have redemption found, God is love. His blood has washed our sins away, his Spirit turned our night to day, and now we shield by day, our help, our hope, our strength and stay; he will be with us all the way, our God is love. God is love!

3 How happy is our portion here, God is love. His promises our spirit’s cheer, God is love. He is our sun and love! Come, let us all unite to sing that God is love.

God is love!
GATHERING

44 When in our music God is glorified

Unison
ENGBERG 10 10 10 4

1 When in our music God is glorified,
2 How often, making music, we have found
3 So has the church, in liturgy and song,
4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
5 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!

1 and adoration leaves no room for pride,
2 a new dimension in the world of sound,
3 in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
4 when utmost evil strove against the Light?
5 Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!

7 it is as though the whole creation cried
2 as worship moved us to a more profound
3 borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
5 And may God give us faith to sing always

1-4 alleluia!
5 alleluia!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1972, The Hymn, 1973
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Music: Charles V. Stanford, Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1904
1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done, so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God. The vilest offender who joying through Jesus the Son, but purer, and higher, and truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the
THERE HAS TO BE A SONG

“There are too many dark nights, too many troublesome days, too many wearisome miles. There has to be a song to make our burdens bearable, to make our hopes believable, to transform our triumphs into praise. There has to be a song. Somewhere down deep in a forgotten corner of each man’s heart, to release the chains of past defeats, there has to be a song. Like a cool, clear drink of water, like the gentle warmth of sunshine, like the tender love of a child, there has to be a song.”

Thank you to the many volunteers who help make this festival possible. SPECIAL THANKS to the area rehearsal directors, parents who encouraged their young people to participate, adults who bring choir members, and Goshen College Music Center staff.

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Lola Gingerich, Jill Hamm, Tonya Karpovich, Lisa Keim, Sharon Lehman, Sheryl Miller, Mary Schwartz, and Eliza Stoltzfus

To find out how you can become involved in the future festival visit us at www.mennoniteyouthchoir.com
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Assembly Mennonite
Bean Blossom Mennonite Church
Belmont Mennonite Church
Berlin Mennonite Church
Bethel Mennonite Church
Canaan Fellowship Church
East Goshen Mennonite Church
Elkton Missionary Church
Emma Mennonite Church
Faith Mennonite Church
First Mennonite Church, Middlebury
First Mennonite Church, Berne
First Mennonite Church, Bluffton
Forks Mennonite Church
Griner Mennonite Church
Harvest Community Church
Huntington Church of the Brethren
Living Water Mennonite Church
Lombard Mennonite Church
Manchester Church of the Brethren
Maple City Chapel
Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church
Nappanee Missionary Church
North Clinton Mennonite Church
Our Lady of Perpetual Health
Our Savior Lutheran
Pigeon River Mennonite Church
Pleasant View Mennonite
Providence Mennonite Church
Roselawn Mennonite Church
Salem Mennonite
Scottsdale Mennonite Church
Shalom Community Church
Siloam Fellowship
Townline Mennonite Church
Valley Springs Fellowship
Waterford Mennonite Church
Zion Mennonite Church

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Sara Mast
Karen Norton
Jan Wiebe
Jeff Yoder
Purchasing DVD’s, CD’s and Photos
We invite you to stop by the ticket booth in the lobby if you are interested in purchasing a festival photo, audio CD, or DVD. These are great ways to share this memory with those you love.

Picking up Choir Members
Students in grades 3-5 will be dismissed to the choir room. In order to help students and parents find each other and to keep congestion in the hallway down, we ask that only one parent comes to the choir room. All students in grades 3-5 will wait for a parent or older sibling to pick them up. Students in grades 6-9 will be dismissed directly to the lobby to meet parents. They will be allowed to pick up siblings in the 3-5 choir from the choir room before going to the lobby. If choir member received 3 year certificate please have them pick them up in the north hallway. Choir members may pick up their art in the lobby before leaving the festival.

Parents: exit the auditorium through the back and turn right, follow the signs to the choir room.