

SAT. OCT 27
6:30 pm



A Family Event:
The Arts at Covenant's

Halloween Spooktacular!

Boils and Ghouls of every age... wouldn't you like to see something strange?! We invite children of all ages and their families to come to our first ever Halloween Spooktacular. This fun and interactive program will feature seasonal music from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* and more. Our mighty Schantz Organ will accompany our choir and audience in a sing-a-long of favorite "Ghoul-tide Scarols" and we may just have a visit from a few special guests as the night unfolds. Costumes are highly encouraged with Prizes awarded for the best in attendance.

COST:
\$5.00 per person/\$20 maximum per family.

NEW THIS SEASON...BECOME A
FRIEND OF
THE ARTS AT COVENANT

The Arts at Covenant offers a slate of first-class music entertainment presented to the Wilmington community as a way of welcoming all to our church home. This is made possible by the support and generosity of the congregation and concert goers as well as free-will donations received at each performance.

Beginning this season, we invite you to become a Friend of the Arts at Covenant. It costs substantial money to run an art series, and while we are still in our fledgling status, we need your help to continue to be a viable program here in the community. Your tax-deductible contribution will help with marketing and advertising and allow us to bring in best-in-class artists both regionally and beyond.

LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

We invite you to become a sponsor at one of these levels:

- Patrons of the Arts: (\$1000+) Angels (\$100-\$199)
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 Saints (\$200-\$499)

Make donation payable to Presbyterian Church of the Covenant. Bring your contribution to the church or mail to the address below.

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The Arts at
COVENANT
2018-19 SERIES

FEATURING:

*A Halloween
Spooktacular!*

*Candlelight
Advent Vespers*

*The Wilmington
Handbell Ensemble*

Variant 6

*Lighten Our
Darkness: Choral
Compline for
Passiontide*

*Jazz Vespers with
The Norm Freeman
Jazz Quartet*

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Sunday, December 9 at 7 pm
**Candlelight
 Advent Vespers**

Featuring the Covenant Schola Cantorum, Covenant Bells, and guest musicians

Join us for an evening of beautiful music and readings as we pause during the busy holiday season and take time to rest and reflect. This meaningful service will fill your heart with warmth and joy as we prepare the way for the upcoming Christmas Holiday. Music by Robert Lehman, Michael Praetorius, Franz Biebl and others.



Saturday, January 5 at 7 pm
**The Wilmington
 Handbell Ensemble**

Kerry Dietz, Artistic Director

**Christmas Memories:
 A Twelfth Night Concert**

Come and celebrate the official end of the Holiday season with an evening of the sonorous sounds of the Wilmington Handbell Ensemble.

Wilmington Handbell Ensemble (WHE) is the only community based handbell ensemble in the Wilmington, DE area. Membership is by audition or invitation and the group draws from various church bell choirs in New Castle County. WHE provides educational/entertainment performances at nursing homes and extended care facilities in the Delaware Valley, at New Castle County libraries and at area churches - expanding the circle of those who enjoy, appreciate and play handbell music. Previous concert venues include Longwood Gardens, Brandywine River Museum, Festival of Trees at Cokesbury, Christmas in Old New Castle, Christmas Open Houses in Salem and Woodstown, New Jersey, and the Delaware Art Museum.



Saturday, March 2 at 7 pm
Variant 6 in Concert

Hailed as an ensemble of "...HEART-RENDING DEPTH AND IMPECCABLE BLEND OF VOICES..." by The CUSP Magazine, Philadelphia based **Variant 6** is back again, by popular demand to The Arts at Covenant Series. V6 will present a recital of favorite unaccompanied works for voices, including early music of the Renaissance and Baroque, as well as 21st-century works on the cutting edge of vocal music.



Sunday, April 7 at 7 pm
**Lighten Our
 Darkness:
 Choral Compline
 for Passiontide**

Featuring the Covenant Schola Cantorum Free-Will Offering

Come and end the day in a way so old, it's new!

Compline is an ancient candlelit service of hymns, anthems and chant. These songs and prayers mark the transition from day into night and allow us a perfect opportunity to refresh and recharge before the week ahead. An ensemble of professional singers will sing the service with music appropriate for Passiontide, the period leading up towards the Feast of Easter.

Sunday, June 2 at 7 pm
**Jazz Vespers with the
 Norm Freeman Jazz Quartet**



Closing out our season, we bring a world-class, internationally known musician and his quartet to offer an evening of jazz in the context of the ancient Office of Vespers: a simple, twilight service uniting jazz and prayer.

Jazz Vespers emerges as a synthesis of traditions, a blending of an age old liturgy with the unique heritage we call jazz. This musical tradition sounds the hopes, dreams, joys, frustrations and pain that expresses human experience, while exploring a musical vocabulary that transcends the limits of the written or spoken word.

The Rev. Norm Freeman, Jr. earned Bachelor's and Masters of music degrees from the Juilliard School as well as his M.Div. from General Theological Seminary. After graduation he began a Jazz Vespers while curate at St. Paul's in Riverside, CT. His musical career includes performances with the New York Philharmonic, Barbra Streisand, Jessye Norman and Kathleen Battle, and the New York Pops, as well as numerous Broadway shows. He served for eleven years as Percussion Dept. chair at Mannes College of Music, and has performed on four Grammy nominated projects. He is a former rector at St. George's, Laguna Hills, and Artist in Residence at St. John's Cathedral, Los Angeles and St. Alban's at UCLA. For more details about Norm and his Quartet, visit www.jazzministry.org