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300 School Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

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About the Series:
The concert series started in 2001 as an opportunity for church members to invite their friends and neighbors to quality artistic events. Over the years the series has become a fixture in the community and has featured a host of outstanding soloists and ensembles including Bill Mays and the Inventions Trio, Simple Gifts folk duo, The Hickory Project, PSU "Essence of Joy" ensemble, Presbybop Jazz Quartet, organist Mark Laubach, the Lyric Consort, and others.

The Church on the Hill
First Presbyterian Church
Clarks Summit, PA, 18411

All arts events in this series will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 300 School Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

These events are offered as a gift to enrich the cultural and artistic life of our community. All people are welcome!

Many of our concerts will be live-streamed and recorded on the Arts at FPCCS YouTube page. Visit www.fpccs.org for details.

The Church on the Hill

The Arts at First Presbyterian Church

2026 –2027 Program Schedule

The Kerry Kenny Band
Music to rock the house
Sunday, October 4, 2026 4:00 pm

NEPA Chamber Music Society
Classical virtuosity
Sunday, October 25, 2026 4:00 pm

Psalm Festival with FPCCS Choirs
Sunday, November 15, 2026 4:00 pm

Clarks Summit Festival of Ice
Winter weekend of art, music, and fun
February 19 - 21, 2027

Farewell to Presbybop
Last call to hear our resident jazz group
Sunday, March 14, 2027 4:00 pm

Matthew Black, indie singer-songwriter
Folk songs to feed your soul
Sunday, April 25, 2027 4:00 pm

Marywood University Chamber Singers
Saturday, May 8, 2027 4:00 pm

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The Kerry Kenny Band

Sunday, October 4, 2026 4:00 pm

This powerhouse ensemble propels audiences on an enthralling journey marked by infectious melodies, dramatic solos, and exuberant grooves. As a seasoned global touring act, the band offers intimate performances even in the most expansive outdoor festivals worldwide.

An Afternoon of Classical Music

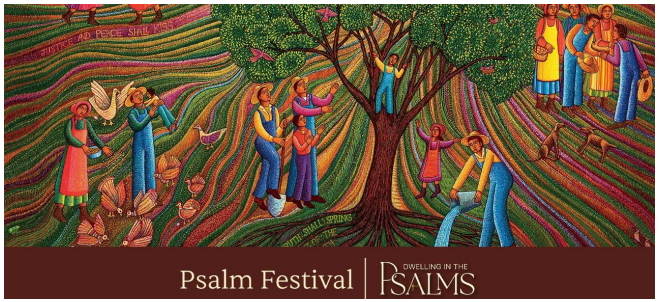
Sunday, October 25, 2026 4:00 pm

NEPA Chamber Music Society

This virtuosic group offers a program of piano quartets by Johannes Brahms, Gustav Mahler, Joaquin Turina, and Alfred Schnittke. The featured pianist is Bin Yu Sanford, joined by John Vaida on violin, Amy Iwazumi on viola, and Bryan Hayslett on cello.

Psalm Festival with FPCCS Musicians

Sunday, November 15, 2026 4:00 pm



Our resident choirs and musicians will celebrate the Psalms of Israel with an ecumenical afternoon of soul -stirring music for people of all faiths.

Clarks Summit Festival of Ice

February 19 - 21, 2027

Join us for a fun weekend that chases away the blues of winter. Great music, imaginative art show, a drum circle, an ice sculpture, and a Chili Café to get a warm lunch.

Farewell to Presbybop

Sunday, March 14, 2027 4:00 pm

The Presbybop Quintet and Blue Note Jazztet

This nationally known jazz band was born here over 30 ago. As bandleader Bill Carter prepares to retire from his pastoral work, he says, “It’s time for the musical child to leave home.” Join us one last time as we celebrate the music of this extraordinary ensemble - and their new musical progeny, the Blue Note Jazztet. Guaranteed to blow away the bluster of March!

An Afternoon with Matthew Black

Sunday, April 25, 2027 4:00 pm

Matthew Black is a singer-songwriter known for his incisive lyrics and singable melodies. The literal “son of a preacher man,” Matt writes simple, melodic tunes that can transport you and make you believe there might be meaning and kindness in a chaotic world.

Marywood Chamber Singers

Saturday, May 8, 2027 4:00 pm

Under the direction of Dr. Rick Hoffenberg, this choir of exceptional student singers has stirred the hearts of people in Carnegie Hall and beyond. We are privileged to welcome them to the Arts at First Presbyterian Church.