

## Chapel History

In 1939, under the crushing weight of the Great Depression, the current Motherhouse Chapel was built. The project was financed with generous donations from friends and family of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary congregation. The first Mass in the newly constructed Chapel was held on Dec. 22, 1939. After serving the IHM congregation for 65 years, the jewel of the Motherhouse is in need of repairs and renovation. Funds generated from the Chapel Concert Series will be used toward this great project.



Donations toward the Chapel renovation can be sent to:

**IHM Chapel Committee**  
**610 W. Elm Ave.**  
**Monroe, MI 48162**



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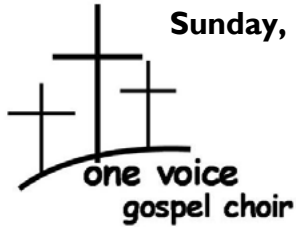
# IHM *Chapel* concert series

## 2009-2010



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**Sunday, Oct. 4, 2009 5 p.m.**

**One Voice Gospel Choir**, with director, Jean Wilson, is an ecumenical, high-energy, Christ-centered group of enthusiastic singers from

southeast Michigan. One Voice is united in its love for God and one another, allowing the joy of the Lord to dwell in their hearts and ring out in their voices.



**Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009 5 p.m.**

**Dr. Norah Duncan IV,  
Organ Recital**

Dr. Norah Duncan IV is the associate chair and associate professor of music at Wayne State University. He is also the area coordinator for organ performance and directs the WSU Concert Chorale. Norah is a multi-faceted, internationally recognized, liturgical musician. One of his greatest achievements was director of music for the visit of Pope John Paul II to Detroit in 1987. Most recently he has presented organ recitals throughout Michigan, Ohio, Germany Australia and Poland.



**Friday,  
Dec. 4, 2009  
7:30 p.m.**

**A Festival of Lessons and Carols**

The **John Tyner Chorale** will present a service of Lessons and Carols modeled after the Christmas Eve service that has taken place in Cambridge Cathedral in England since 1918. The service will include scripture readings by various pastors from the Monroe area and carols performed by both the congregation and the Tyner Chorale. This type of service has been used widely around the world and has become a tradition of the Christmas season.



**Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009  
2:30 p.m.**

This concert is a community-wide performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah, directed by John Tyner. The Monroe County Community College Agora Chorale will join the Monroe County community singers and professional soloists. What a beautiful way to bring our community together! Advance tickets will be available (\$10, \$7 seniors and students). Call 734-241-3660.



**Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010  
2:30 p.m.**

**Monroe County Festival  
of Choirs**

Monroe County church choirs gather together to perform as a single church choir and as a group making beautiful and joyful music celebrating the end of the Christmas season.

**EMU Symphony  
Orchestra**

**Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010  
2:30 p.m.**



The EMU Symphony Orchestra, Kevin Miller, conductor, includes 70 students on string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. The group performs a wide variety of standard orchestral repertoire, new music and lesser known orchestral literature. It has performed to critical acclaim at the Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music in Ann Arbor and has earned accolades from internationally known composers and conductors. Its mission: to learn great music well and to share it with others.



**Friday,  
March 12, 2010  
7:30 p.m.**

**Team Fiddle**

Team Fiddle is an energetic group of musicians that specialize in the performance of traditional folk music. With a large repertoire of music from Ireland, Scotland and the United States, Team Fiddle performances are sure to delight all ages. Fiddlers range in age 11 to adult and are accompanied by guitar, penny whistle, piano and percussion.



**Saturday, April 24, 2010  
7:30 p.m.**

**Organ  
Recital**



Karen Schneider Kirner and Kyle W. Ubl will present an organ concert on the Motherhouse Casavant organ. Both are from the University of Notre Dame where Karen directs the Celebration and Handbell Choirs and Kyle, an English and music student, serves as the accompanist to the Notre Dame Celebration Choir and sings with the Folk Choir.



**About the IHM Sisters**

The IHM Sisters, founded in 1845, carry out the mission of Jesus Christ and minister with others to build a culture of peace and right relationship based on economic, environmental and social justice for all members of the Earth community.

For more information about the IHM Sisters, visit the Web site at [www.ihmsisters.org](http://www.ihmsisters.org) or call 734-240-9838.