



**January '09 Newsletter**  
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**Wonderful news!** Beginning January 5, Pat Carmody, a seasoned musician/teacher, will be coming on board as a volunteer, helping in many capacities. Pat recently retired from teaching vocal music and coordinating arts programs in PG County's public school system. Previously, she was a co-director of our Chorus and her children, now young adults, were choristers. Pat and her husband Dave reside in Sykesville. I know that you will all make her feel welcomed and appreciated!

*Diane Jones*

**With One Voice:** On Nov. 22, BC's sang at a fundraiser for the local domestic safe house project. That concert contributed \$8256 toward this worthwhile cause. Thank you singers and parents!!

**Big Band Merry Christmas**, which featured six of our students, earned \$18,000 for Carroll Hospital Center.

**If you didn't get an ad sponsor for the winter concert, now is the time** to get that in place for spring. The forms are on the website, or contact Russ Vriezen. Of course, you may choose to contribute \$35 rather than solicit ads.

**CD's and DVD's of the Winter Celebration may still be ordered through Russ Vriezen, [rvriezen@qis.net](mailto:rvriezen@qis.net)**

Next **Parent Gathering: Feb. 3** Hard-copies of the newsletter will be available.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 7, 5:30 - ?, Westminster Methodist Church: Chorus family pot-luck dinner followed by special guests Tim Gregory and his group of musicians.**

(Memory jog: Tim worked with our students during the November Sing-In.) This will be a great evening for everyone in your family! **MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER.**

**Volunteers are needed to organize the pot-luck. Please contact Connie Carbaugh: [connie.c2@verizon.net](mailto:connie.c2@verizon.net)**

**IMPORTANT CALENDAR ADDITION:**

**April 17**, the Friday night before our spring concert, there will be an **all-Chorus rehearsal in Baker Chapel, at 7:00pm**. There will also be the regularly scheduled Saturday rehearsal on **April 18**.

**Calendar of Events**

**Feb 22** Grace Lutheran Church: **LPV/DB's**: assemble @ 10:30am; participate in the 11:15 service; formal uniform

**Mar 7** Family Pot-Luck Dinner: 5:30 pm. at Westminster Methodist Church. More details to follow.

**Mar 21** Young Voices of Maryland Choral Festival: all day activity for **BC's**: Maryland State Boychoir Facility in Baltimore. There will be five choruses participating with world-famous guest clinician, Joan Gregoryk; informal uniform

**Mar 28** Sing-In: 1:00 – 4:00pm @ Friendship Valley Elementary

**Mar 29** Intergenerational Concert: 3pm; Westminster Church of the Brethren; formal uniform

**Mar 31** Westminster Ridge 7:00pm Concert: **LPV, MM I & MM II**; informal uniform

**Apr 17** All Chorus Rehearsal at Big Baker Chapel @ 7:00pm.

**Apr 18** AM rehearsal for Spring Celebration; *times to be announced*

**Apr 19** Spring Celebration: 3:00pm: Big Baker Chapel @ McDaniel College; *call times to be announced*