



Central Park United Methodist Church will host a six-concert series featuring McPartland's life and work with some of the world's greatest jazz musicians from January through June. Central Park gives you access to each themed & varied monthly special event, including a "Meet the Artist" reception & refreshments following each performance with Steinway Artist Krista Seddon.

Full Series Package: Ticket cost per Sunday event is \$35, however Central Park is offering a special sale on STEINWAY SUNDAY: 6 concert/lectures at \$30 each (total \$180.) You ticket purchase will await you at the event, 2pm, special Sundays.

Please do consider paying via Central Park UMC's fast, easy and immediate PayPal option: Online Pay or you may send us a check indicating "Steinway Sunday" in the memo please, mailed to Central Park UMC, 216 Beard Ave, Buffalo, NY 14214.

Upcoming EVENT DATE: Sunday, January 20th, 2pm

Songs From the Hickory House: Introducing Marian McPartland

Please see further event dates at website SteinwaySunday.com

CENTRAL PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 13th 2018 Baptism of the Lord
Rev. Mary A. Kelly, Pastor Paul Homer, Music Director

Worship flowers are from Central Park congregation or incoming content

Birthdays:
 13th Kwennie Snell, 17th Annabella Green, 19th Lewis Small, 19th Phyllis Wells

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS: Lector: Thomas Dunia
 Eucharistic Minister: Thomas Dunia, Danielle Matthews, Anabelle Kessler
 Christian Ed. Director: Judy Toone, Admin.: Lauren Culligan,
 Custodial Arts: Donald Plummer

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THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE (+ indicates standing)

Prelude "Leave Your Sheep" Jean-Jaques Charpentier

+Call to Worship: 2019 Abingdon Worship Annual

Come to the river of life.

Listen for the words of love.

Come to the waters of grace.

Receive the gift of acceptance.

Come to the river of love,

for all are welcome here.

+Opening Hymn: "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH 539

Opening Prayer (Unison): After *The Book of Common Prayer*

**Father in heaven,
at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved Son
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.
Grant that all who are baptized in his name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior,
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem "O Come Let U Woeship The Lord" Clarence Dickenson
Shirley Byczynski, mezzo-soprano
Jim Fox, baritone

A Time for Children with Jackie Paterniti

The Prayer of Confession 2019 Abingdon Worship Annual

Assurance of Pardon

The Hebrew Bible: Isaiah 43:1-7 OT p 672

The New Testament: Acts 8:14-17 NT p 126

+The Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NT p 60

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church,
Thanks be to God.*

"Power in Believing" The Rev. Mary A. Kelly

+Affirmation of Faith UMH 888

+Hymn: "Of the Father's Love Begotten" UMH 184

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Anthem "Lead Me, O God" Pavel Chesnokov

+Doxology UMH 95

Holy Communion UMH 17

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

+Closing Hymn: "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" UMH 332

+Benediction

COME, LET US WORSHIP THE LORD

**O come, let us worship the Lord our God,
for Holy is His name.
We adore Thee, we bless Thy Name,
and we magnify Thee, O Lord most high.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Lord,
and Holy is Thy Name.**

LEAD ME, O GOD

**Lead me, O God, upon a level pathway.
Spirit of God, show me the way,
show me the true way. Alleluia.**



NEW Wednesday Evening Adult Christian Ed. (ACE) Class led by Pastor Mary: "Class Meeting," commencing every two weeks starting January 16th, featuring devotionals, prayer, scripture and study. Join them here at CPC, Parlor/Dayer, 630-8pm