



Singers:

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 Amy Braun
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 Kate Chronister
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 Susan Johnson
 Virginia Johnson
 Barb Kauffman
 Miriam McMechen
 Carole Miller
 Becky Noll
 Kim Pinckney

Jenna Raniowski
 Emily Reed
 Janée Robinson
 Jesse Sailer
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 Sharon Spears
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 Kathy Williams
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Many thanks to our generous song sponsors:

The Gift to be Simple – Janée Robinson
The Jesus Gift – Janice Bourne
Mahk Jchi – Emily Reed
Miriam – Margaret Hope
Music in My Mother’s House – Carole Miller
Swingin’ St. Nick – Marilyn Chastek and Joan Short
Velvet Shoes – Linda Craft
When the Song of the Angels is Stilled – Andrea McKenna
Winter Wonderland – Emily Reed

Your donations to the Cumberland Singers are appreciated and help us purchase sheet music and pay our director and accompanist. Thank you for your support!

The Cumberland Singers Present
Light is Returning

A celebration of the gifts of the season

Friday, December 9, 2022 ~ 8 PM
 Community United Methodist Church
 New Cumberland, PA

Saturday, December 10, 2022 ~ 7 PM
 Emmanuel United Methodist Church
 Enola, PA

Sunday, December 11, 2022 ~ 3 PM
 Shepherdstown United Methodist Church
 Mechanicsburg, PA

Alissa Plant, Artistic Director
Harold Plant, Accompanist



Program

Light is Returning.....Charlie Murphy
Soloist: Amy Braun

Hine Ma Tov.....Allan Naplan

The Gift to be Simple.....arr. Bob Chilcott
As sung by *The Kings' Singers*

Love is a Rain of Diamonds.....Gwyneth Walker

Mahk Jchi.....Ulali
From the Saponi Nation

Music in My Mother's House.....Stuart Stotts
Arr. J. David Moore

Miriam.....Laura Berkson
Arr. Joan Szymko

Intermission

Gloria Fanfare.....Austrian carol
Arr. Darryl Wiley

Velvet Shoes.....Ruth Schram
Text by Elinor Wylie

The Wexford Carol.....Irish carol
Arr. Mark Hayes, Soloist: Jonne Van Olden

The Jesus Gift.....Gilbert Martin
Arr. John Leavitt

Winter Wonderland.....Felix Bernard
Lyrics by Richard Smith, Arr. Harold Plant

Deck the Hall.....arr. John Rutter

The Twelve Days of a Regifted Christmas....traditional
Arr. Greg Gilpin

Swingin' St. Nick.....Hanby/Horton
Arr. Greg Gilpin

When the Song of the Angels is Stilled.....E. Alexander
Poem by Howard Thurman

Light is Returning.....Charlie Murphy
Soloist: Becky Noll



The Cumberland Singers are an auditioned community choir of treble voices striving to create a sense of community through the performance of choral music, including both secular and non-secular music, familiar favorites, and thought-provoking pieces.

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