



Emmanuel's Voice

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From Our Pastor and Sharon Hall:

The AA Program has been at Emmanuel for 33 years.

Pastor Del spent 2 years of his pastoral training at seminary working in recovery programs. AA is a program where people help and support each other as each person learns from God to see his/her lives and actions through spiritual eyes.

This fall at Emmanuel, we explored the AA Program's concepts. Pastor Del gave us handouts from 3 sources explaining the 12 Step Program and then we looked at scripture, particularly the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans, Romans 7:18-20, and Psalm 102:1-7. We thought about patterns of behavior and addictions we also struggle with and which we would like to be able to change and began to realize, together, that addiction attacks every part of a person's being. It seeks to hammer and kill the will, that is the capacity to choose and direct our behavior, and reduces our self-esteem (which is what gives us respect and a sense of value or being worth something). The first three steps of the AA Twelve Steps are: (1) admitting we are powerless over our addictive behavior--that somehow our lives to a more or less degree become unmanageable, (2) that we need to realize that only a Power greater than ourselves can restore us to sanity, and then (3) make a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God. In our sharing and discussing, we found out we came out at the same place where the Apostle Paul and AA members come out: we only have peace in our lives when we give up our desire to control and turn ourselves over to God's care.

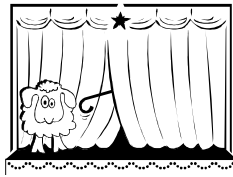
Beginning Monday, December 6 we will study the upcoming Sunday lessons in detail. Please join us for Bible study on Monday evenings in the Fellowship Hall, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Peace,

Pastor Del and Sharon Hall

Christmas Pageant

The annual children's Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 19.



If you have a Sunday School age child, he or she is welcome to participate. The group will perform at the Fountains on Saturday, December 18 at 2 p.m. for the residents there.



Advent Services

The mid-week Advent services this year are on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a light supper at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 10:30 p.m. with music program beginning at 10 p.m.

Christmas Day service: 2 p.m. at the Fountains.

Help! Help!

Assistant Ministers are no longer scheduled. There is now a sign-up sheet in the narthex to allow everyone who wishes to participate. Please sign up to assist.



Congregational Greeting Card

Instead of buying Christmas cards for everyone in the Congregation, please consider donating money to the Coalition for Temporary Shelter (COTS) and be part of the Congregational Greeting Card distributed at the Christmas Eve Service.

Contact Christina Wardell at 248-357-1848, if you would like to participate. Make your check payable to "Emmanuel Lutheran Church" and designate "COTS" on the memo line. The deadline is Sunday, December 19.

Christmas Cookie Sunday, December 19



A long-time tradition at Emmanuel is Christmas Cookie Sunday. Everyone is invited to bring Christmas cookies on December 20. They will be shared during the Coffee and Tea Fellowship and distributed to our homebound members.



Paul Potti has moved to 30718 Tanglewood Drive, Novi, MI 48377.

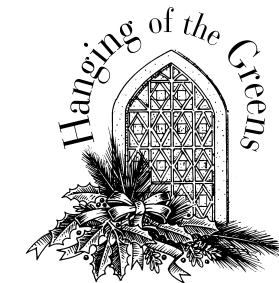
Jody Doktor moved to 420 River Road, Apt. F3, Chatham, NJ 07928.

Women of the Year 2011

It is time again to think about who will be selected as Emmanuel's Women of the Year for 2011. This woman will represent all of the faithful servants in our congregation as we gather at the Honoring Women's Luncheon on Saturday, February 12, 2011, place yet to be determined. A selection will be held on Sunday, January 9.

December 12 Deadline

Beautiful poinsettia plants are used to decorate the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. If you wish to order a Poinsettia in honor or memory of loved ones, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office with \$7.50 per plant.



Please gather upstairs after the Coffee and Tea Fellowship on Sunday, December 19. Let us all come together to decorate our church. We will be decorating the Christmas tree, setting up the manger and setting up the candles for the Christmas

Eve Services.

December Birthdays

Have a very happy birthday! Birthday Sunday will be on December 26. If you plan to be away for the holidays, it would be appreciated if you could bring a treat earlier and put in the freezer to be used on that day.

January Birthdays

Have a very happy birthday! Birthday Sunday will be on January 23. Please bring a snack to share on that day.

The Detroit Lutheran Singers

The Detroit Lutheran Singers will present four concerts of sacred choral music for Christmas on:

Sunday, December 5, 3:30 p.m. at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot in Detroit

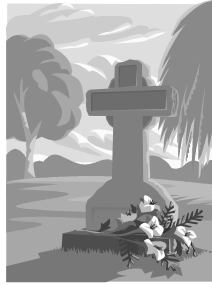
Sunday, December 5, 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Detroit, 21200 Southfield Road, Southfield

Friday, December 10, 7:30 p.m. at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 25535 Ford Road in Dearborn Heights

Saturday, December 11, 7:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 2905 South Commerce Road in Walled Lake

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and \$7 for students 12 and under, and are available by calling 248-988-0604 or at the door. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board downstairs or go to www.detroitlutheransingers.com for more information.

Memorial Fund



The Memorial Fund Committee graciously wishes to acknowledge a gift received in memory of **WILFRED G. MANLEY** from Mildred Harju.

Jill Bergstrom

Memorial Fund Committee

Honorarium

We thank Eunice Potti Gould for her contribution toward the repairs of the Baptismal window in honor of her son, Paul Potti, who was baptized in our church.

New Craft Class at Emmanuel

Have you always yearned to be able to embroider, to knit, to crochet, to hook rugs, to sew, but lacked the confidence to start?

Or have you tried to start by yourself, teaching yourself out of a book, but finally found yourself frustrated and unable to get your project done?

Or do you know something already about crafts, but would like to learn more?

Often a supportive and encouraging group can help when we are learning to do new handiwork or learning to do crafts better. We at Emmanuel have a woman in our midst who has gifts and skills we can tap into to help us. LaDonn People was an active member of Greenfield Peace Lutheran Church serving on numerous committees before joining Emmanuel Lutheran Church. She attended Eastern Michigan University, University of Michigan and

Wayne State University. She is an Occupational Therapist and Educator and retired from Wayne County Community College with 30 years of service, teaching Occupational Therapy Assistant students. A part of Occupational Therapy is to teach various activities including crafts to clients to help in their rehabilitation

“And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them...” (Romans 12:6)

Please join us for a meeting Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 2:00 p.m. to make plans for starting a Craft Class at Emmanuel in 2011. We'll put the coffee and tea on and look forward to some pleasant times together, times for fellowship, times for each of us to explore our own gifts and talents and creativity, times for learning to do new and more things with our hands. God's Work, Our Hands. All ages are welcomed.

Emmanuel's 2010 Thanksgiving Party

The party was held again this year with Christina Wardell cooking a big turkey, for anyone who wanted to come, while working in the office. A total of twelve people came this year, each bringing either



desserts and side dishes to go with the turkey and stuffing.

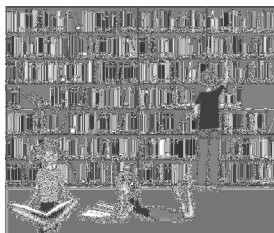
This year the entertainment was provided by Maria Wardell (Violin),



Jennifer Wardell (Clarinet & Saxophone) and Angelique Penn (Clarinet) who played various Christmas songs together.

Thanks to everybody who contributed with their skills to making this party a success.





Mustard Seed Library

If you are considering buying a new Bible or

buying someone a new Bible for a Christmas present, perhaps a book that Jody Doktor, our previous organist, donated to the Mustard Seed Library will be helpful to you. The book is *A Journey from Texts to Translations: The Origin and Development of the Bible* by Paul D. Wegner. The book informs readers about the various translations that are published, where they came from, and information about who did the translating and what resources they used, etc. The call number is 220.1.

Joyce Keskitalo donated a book titled *Prayer*, by O. Hallesby. We see in the book that he connects deeply with the essence of prayer when he says "To pray is to let Jesus come into our hearts." "We do not make prayer happen--that is God's business. We simply make ourselves available for the glorious interactive communication between a finite spirit and the infinite Spirit of the universe." The results of prayer are not dependent upon the powers of the one who prays but of the One who is in our hearts. This book is a very compelling read, especially learning from the book jacket that Ole Hallesby was a leading Christian teacher and devotional writer in Norway and during World War II he was imprisoned for his resistance to the Nazi regime. He lived from 1879 to 1961 so I calculate he might have been in his 60's when he went to prison. His life itself is an inspirational testimony to the power of prayer and hearing the voice of the Spirit of the universe. After he got out he worked as a seminary professor in Oslo until his death. The call number is 242.

Barbara Klimkowski has donated *Baptized, We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life*, by Daniel Erlander. This book seeks to help us understand more clearly the nitty-gritty of the theology of our church and of us. A couple of days before Luther died, his secretary found a piece of paper in Luther's

room on which he had written in German, "We are all beggars this is true." On page 27 of Daniel Erlander's book he uses the same word "beggars" and writes "At the foot of the cross true community is born. Here at the cross, we realize that we are on our knees as beggars with other beggars. We need Christ. We need each other. God acts and makes us into a FAMILY of needy human beings. Here, at the cross and only at the cross, do we understand the joyful good news....we are justified by grace through faith. The call number is J.

Sharon Hall has donated *What You Can Do to Help the Homeless*, written by Thomas L. Kenyon with Justine Blau from the National Alliance to End Homelessness, call number 340.

Pat Ochodnicki has donated *Black Scientists of America* by Richard X. Donovan. I browsed through it and was fascinated to read "Three hundred years before Christ, a complex astronomical observatory existed in Kenya. One result was a complex and accurate calendar system. During the same general period, the ancient Romans preoccupied with conquest, were keeping track of time by pounding nails into a pole." And further on "Expert astronomy requires excellent mathematics. Number systems have been discovered in the Congo which date back 8,000 years. These systems were among the first in the world and demonstrated a strong capability for logic and abstract thought." If any of the students in our community will be writing essay papers for school, perhaps they might find this book a good source for information and inspiration. Call number is B, in the biographical section.

We are a faith community that keeps learning and are thankful to have the Mustard Seed Library and to promote the possibility everyone has to keep learning. One of the purposes of the Mustard Seed Library is to expand opportunities for spiritual growth and maturity and to free the community from any obstacles to feeling very comfortable in worship, Bible study and fellowship in our church and to witnessing and serving God. 2011 is coming up fast and may it be a very blessed year for Emmanuel and all the people in the neighborhoods which it touches.



Crop Hunger Walk News

A meeting was held regarding the 2011 CROP Hunger Walk and participating churches decided to have the Walk Sunday afternoon, May 1st, and Emmanuel offered to host. Jane Kemppainen, Sharon Hall and also this year Dianne Hubbard of First Baptist are the co-coordinators. Harriet Demorest is the Walk's treasurer, Barbara Klimkowski is doing the publicity and Jerry Hall will pull together a crew to do the logistics, setting out the signs, placing drinks at the rest stop, etc., Christina Wardell, our church secretary will answer calls from the community about the Walk from the church office.

Diane has brought to the Council of First Baptist the proposal that they host the Walk in 2012 and she reported that there is much excitement and enthusiasm for doing this. We are pleased all participating churches/organizations in our Southfield/Lathrup Village community are keeping faithful to this ministry of Walking With the World to help stamp out hunger and poverty and believe that the future is very, very bright for our mission here.

We will be needing walkers, people who pledge, people to contribute cookies, fruit, water, people who might know someone in another church who might also come on board, any ideas you might think of which would help will be appreciated. It takes a village of caring people to do God's work in helping a village clear around the world that is struggling with war, famine, natural disasters. We can do something. We can pray and commit ourselves to the Southfield/Lathrup Village CROP Hunger Walk.

Thank you all for coming together like this to get the job done another year.

God bless and may you all enjoy a very joyful Christmas holiday,

Sharon

Helping Hands

Recently, as I was re-reading Barbara Robertson's 2009 newsletter on her work in Tanzania, this paragraph spoke to me in a new way. She wrote:

"My official ministry is HIV/AIDS work. But I have found that I have another, unofficial, ministry which is to help people from the West and Africans understand one another better. We have different values, different ways of operating. Sometimes misunderstandings over cultural values and systems can arise. I have found that I am able to help translate and interpret cultures on both sides. As an American, I know what is important to us. And now having lived with Tanzanians for a number of years, I have some knowledge of what is important to them."

In this era of globalization, with the ability to communicate with people on the other side of the world almost instantaneously and to move about the world more easily, I would argue that her 'unofficial' ministry may bear the most fruit. Since my own experience as an Ecumenical Accompanier in Palestine and Israel, I have become acutely aware of the way in which we humans are reluctant to accept others whose cultural values and systems differ from our own. And, unfortunately, our thoughts and actions are usually based on little knowledge of and/or distorted information about the 'other'. I give thanks for Barbara and the hundreds like her who are serving throughout the world.

Emmanuel's Church Council has committed to continue our 'helping hands' support of Barbara's work in 2011. At the last meeting, we authorized a special offering for that support to be taken on each 5th Sunday throughout the year. The first of these offerings will be received on January 30th. I ask that you also continue to pray for her and for Bette McCrandall, who continues to serve in Liberia.

God's peace,

Pat Ochodnicky

Lay Caregiving Help

When Pastor Rol Troike was with us he started a Stephens Ministry Lay Caregiving Program. That has ended, but Pastor David Maddox continued Emmanuel's support of lay caregiving in many ways and among them was taking a subscription to the Samaritan Counseling Center's monthly seminars. Christians may be involved in formal or informal lay caregiving, but an openness to continued personal growth is a challenge we can all embrace.

On November 21, Joyce Keskitalo attended the workshop on "Seasons of Friendship: When the Caring Relationship Ends", presented by Barbara Lewis-Lakin, staff therapist and ordained pastor, at the Samaritan Counseling Center, on 11 Mile Road in Farmington Hills. Joyce very kindly wrote the following summary of the seminar:

"Are there healthy ways to end friendships and lay caregiving relationships. Yes, closure is a way to acknowledge and respect the relationship as it was set up. To not have a closure doesn't respect the original contract of the relationship. How does closure happen?

Focus on assuming it is time to close the relationship. The care receiver may be reluctant to end it. It involves grief and loss. It happens even if both agree to end it. You, as the caregiver, will cease to be the "listener" and person who resides over the care receiver's life and experiences. That form of the relationship comes to an ending.

There is a good book to read: Margory Zoet-Bankson's book, "Seasons of Friendship: Naomi and Ruth As a Pattern". The spring season is a season for new growth in friendships. Be a constant in times of change. Plan for self-care time. Ask how to be a nurturing friend. The book says that "seasons of friendship are not linear, they are fluid and circular. Each sustains another, each provides some kind of constant in change, and each requires acknowledging need."

The summer season is said to be one of independence and initiative. You ask yourself "Who has challenged

me with different ideas/values?" Autumn is a season about "community." It is a time of learning. Winter season of a friendship or caregiving relationship is about more inward reflection and solitude.

There are seasons of friendship with God, according to the book. Spring: in spring I am tender, fresh, new. God is protective, generous, promising. Summer: I am restless, eager, searching. God is probing, calling me to explore, inciting me to risk. Autumn: I am stretched, surprised, awed by the diversity of community. Winter: I am alone, quiet, introspective. God is my silent source of strength, giving me time and space to know and understand myself.

Rev. Dr. Barbara Lewis-Lakin explored the various aspects of the changes in friendships, particularly the lay caregiver friendship and our friendship with God. Some formal caregiving relationships continue as a friendship, if it can become a mutual 50/50 sharing relationship. Each relationship has a season. Each season brings with it the invitation to recognize God."

January 16 the topic (each topic is given by a different presenter) will be "Stress Relief Strategies for Caregivers and Receivers";

February 20 the topic will be "When Long Term Marriages End: Helpful Ways to Navigate this Difficult Terrain";

March 20 the topic will be "Facilitating Hope in the Caregiving Relationship";

And April 17 the topic will be "Caregiver Strategies for Care Receivers Experiencing Job Loss".

God bless, **Sharon**

Letter from Former Member

Many thanks to Pastor Del and all the good friends at Emmanuel who signed the card, remembered my Bill, and have continued to keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Seeing his name included and hearing it on the tape of the service that Sharon sent was such a comfort. I miss all of you and keep you in my prayers. Stay well! Love, **Shirley Pulley**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 28 1 Advent Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10:30 am Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12:30 p.m. Choir Practice 1:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous 8:30 pm	November 29 Clergy Meeting 10 a.m. Bible Study 7 p.m.	November 30 Advent Supper 6:30 pm Advent Service 7:30 pm	1 Prayer Meeting 7 pm AA Meeting 8:30 pm	2 Choir Practice 7:30 pm	3	4 Men's Breakfast at Stackertz 8:30 am Ministry at The Fountains 2 pm
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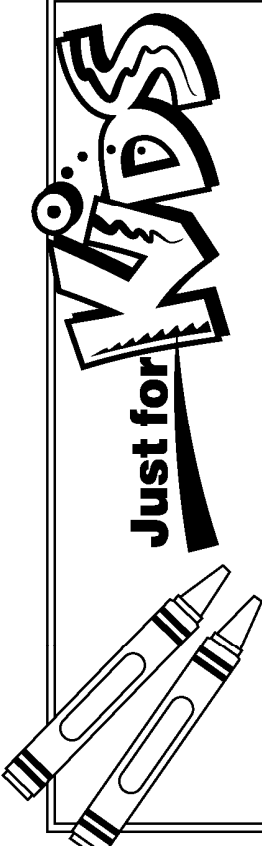
	December 5	December 12	December 19	December 24	December 26
Day	2 Advent	3 Advent	4 Advent	Christmas Eve	1 Christmas
Color	Blue	Blue	Blue	White	White
Liturgy	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
Readings	Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146:5-10 or Luke 1:46b-55 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]	Isaiah 63:7-9 Psalm 148 Hebrews 2:10-18 Matthew 2:13-23
Presiding	Pastor Del Hudson				
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Darin Page	Maria Wardell	Ed Kotajarvi	Darin Page	Sharon Hall
Director of Music	Christopher Kozakiewicz	Christopher Kozakiewicz	Chris Matjias	Dan Meikle	Chris Matjias
Cantor Jody Doktor	Donna Page				
Ushers Roger Demorest	Barb Laho Doris Gaston Pat Ochodnický Beryl Muckleroy LaDonn People	Jerry Hall Bruce Ricketts Michael Wright Roger Demorest	Maria Wardell Morgan Jones Lisa Jones Rhionna Nichols Alana Foster	Maria Wardell Brittnay Jones Lisa Jones Jennifer Wardell Rhionna Nichols	Christina Wardell Geraldine Henze Sandra Bryant Comique People
Greeters Tracee Robinson	Margaret Vore Pat Ochodnický	Dolores Ward	Tracee Robinson	N/A	Wardell Family
Acolytes Christina Wardell	Maria Wardell Rhionna Nichols	Michael Wright Jamie Maximore	Jennifer Wardell Brittnay Jones	Morgan Jones Alana Foster	Lisa Jones Lorpu Johnson
Altar Care Tracee Robinson	Tracee Robinson Holly Wendt	Donna Page Darin Page	Tracee Robinson	Altar Guild	Sharon Hall Janet Kotajarvi Cindy Anderson
Tellers Harriet Demorest	Bruce Ricketts Sharon Ricketts Roger Demorest	Rudy Perttunen Vicki Perttunen Roger Demorest	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Richard Chavanak Erick Kyro Jerry Hall	Doris Gaston Dean Lemponen Ed Kotajarvi
Sunday School Barb Klimkowski	Richard Chavanak Barb Klimkowski	Christina Wardell Barb Klimkowski	All Teachers	N/A	No Sunday School
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	First Sunday Group	Young at Heart	Christmas Cookie Sunday	N/A	December Birthdays
Audio Recording	Jerry Hall				
Flowers Sharon Hall	Donations needed	Donations needed	Eddie and LaDonn People	Poinsettias	Donations needed
Worship Folder and Bulletin	Christina Wardell				

If you cannot serve on your appointed day, please arrange for a substitute and call the church office at (248) 357-1848.

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	January 2	January 9	January 16	January 23	January 30
Day	2 Christmas	Baptism of Our Lord	2 Epiphany	3 Epiphany	4 Epiphany
Color	White	White	Green	Green	Green
Liturgy	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6	Evangelical Lutheran Worship – Setting 6
Readings	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:[1-9] 10-18	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12
Presiding	Pastor Del Hudson				
Assisting and Lector Christina Wardell	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
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Sunday School Barb Klimkowski	To Be Determined				
Fellowship Hour Janet Kotajarvi	First Sunday Group	Young at Heart	Women of the ELCA	January Birthdays	Volunteers Needed
Audio Recording	Jerry Hall				
Flowers Sharon Hall	Donations needed	Donations needed	Donations needed	Kenneth Wern and the Wardell Family	Donations needed
Worship Folder and Bulletin	Christina Wardell				

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The Birth of Jesus Foretold

The prophet Isaiah foretold the birth of Jesus Christ. Isaiah knew that Jesus would be called a peacemaker, but that He would also be called by other names.

Use the code to find out what Isaiah said Jesus would be called.

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Isaiah 9:6, NIV

Answer: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Coffee/Tea Fellowship 12 noon

Monday Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayers 7 p.m.

Tuesday Evenings during Advent:
Advent Supper 6:30 p.m.
Advent Service 7:30 p.m.

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Choral Music 10 p.m.
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