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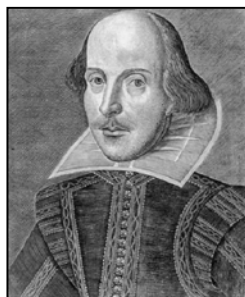
**Music & the Fine Arts Series
at Saint Luke's**

All events are free, with an offering received except for the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival Supper for which there are ticket sales. The church is located on US 41 across from Lee Memorial Hospital. Parking is in the rear. The church is handicap accessible.

Friday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 30, at 3:00 p.m.

**William Shakespeare's
"The Taming of the Shrew"**

Poor Bianca has more suitors than she knows what to do with. Too bad her father, Baptista Minola, won't let her get married until her older sister, Katherina, finds a husband first. Is Petruchio man enough to handle a woman who refuses to be tamed, or will "Kate" finally find a man who is just crazy about her – or just crazy? Come on out for a night of hearty laughs and see what transpires in this, St. Luke's Shakespeare Players' fifth annual production.



Sunday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m.
Sandra Averhart, organ recital



St. Luke's Assistant Organist, Sandra Averhart will present a program of organ music including compositions by such composers as J. S. Bach, Bruhns, Karg-Elert, Mathias, Widor and Franck's Chorale in A Minor.

Friday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m.
Messiah Sing Along
with the Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers

If your Holiday season is just not complete without a performance of the Christmas portion of Messiah, then this is the program for you – whether you love to sing or love to listen. Led by the Fort Myers Mastersingers and their director, Jeff Faux, as well as regular local soloists and St. Luke's organist, James Lorenz, the community is invited to bring their scores (or borrow one of ours) and join in singing Handel's masterful setting of the Christmas story.

Sunday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m.
A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols



We will present the story of Christmas from the words of the prophets through the story in Bethlehem in the style in which it has been presented at King's College, Cambridge since 1918. Including Advent and Christmas carols for the congregation and choir and scripture readings telling this miraculous story, St. Luke's choir is pleased to offer this Anglican tradition for Christmas.

Sunday, January 8, at 4:00 p.m.
30th Anniversary
Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival
Adult Supper Tickets \$15, Children under 12 \$5

The holiday season ends at St. Luke's with this pageant of joy – a culmination of the season of love and giving. Witness the sacred and secular Christmases joined together to form a celebratory whole, and join with everyone afterward for a banquet feast!



Sunday, January 29, at 3:00 p.m.
James E. Lorenz, organ

Tuesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m.
Fort Myers High School Chorus

The Fort Myers High School Choral Department has consistently received Superior ratings at festival. In this concert they will present two masterpieces of choral literature: Schubert's Mass in G and Faure's Messe Basse. Several *a cappella* works will be performed as well. They will be joined by soloists and instrumentalists from Florida Gulf Coast University.

Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m.
**Music of Triumph and Praise by
English Composers**

Some rarely heard masterworks such as Ralph Vaughan William's Five Mystical Songs and Gustav Holst's Short Festival Te Deum as well as John Rutter's popular Gloria will be presented by the choirs of St. Luke's with orchestral accompaniment. This program is full of brilliant compositions befitting the Easter season. A program you will certainly not want to miss!!

Sunday, July 1, at 3:00 p.m.
Musical Celebration of America

On behalf of St. Luke's Church I invite you to come and enjoy any or all of the programs for the 2011-2012 series. For those who have not yet attended St. Luke's Church, we offer an intimate setting with excellent acoustics, our pipe organ is one of the largest in Fort Myers, and we take great pride in presenting the best music we are able. Please consider helping our cause to present these programs to the community free of charge by becoming a patron. The information you will need is on the back of this announcement.

Additionally, those of you who enjoy acting, singing, or are otherwise artistic and who think they would like to participate in any of these programs we have to offer, do not hesitate to speak with either myself directly or with a performer in one of our productions. We have many participants from outside our congregation!

Again, we hope to see you, and please bring your friends!

~ James E. Lorenz, Organist & Choirmaster