To our dear audience:

Happy Holidays! It has long been a tradition of the Waukesha Choral Union to open the Christmas season in song. Tonight, we share with you some of our favorite music of the season. We hope that you will enjoy our presentation of seasonal choral works. We invite you to make a joyful noise along with us by joining our sing-alongs of familiar and beloved Christmas carols.

Tonight’s community non-profit partner is Plowshare. Based in Waukesha, The Plowshare Center offers social justice and peace resources, programs and events, while advocating for alternatives to violence. Plowshare runs a fair trade shop in the heart of Waukesha, providing opportunities for those struggling to make a living wage and ensure safe working environments, as well as giving consumers the opportunity to shop locally for fairly traded goods. We welcome Plowshare tonight and thank them for their role in promoting peace, social justice and education to the Waukesha community.

As we embark upon another holiday season, the Waukesha Choral Union wishes each of you health, happiness and good cheer. Have a wonderful and magical holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

In the words of Sir Walter Scott:
Heap on the wood!
The wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We’ll keep our Christmas merry still.
“Marmion” ~1808

Yours in music,
Tami Cook
President, Waukesha Choral Union

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The Waukesha Choral Union (WCU) pursues artistic excellence through variety of musical programming. The WCU challenges, enriches, and educates its members, audiences and community. The chorus also impacts the community through collaboration with area schools, youth choral groups and local arts organizations in Waukesha County.
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ABOUT THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Michael Chapel is the choir specialist at Brown Deer Middle/High School, where he directs nine different ensembles including: three middle school choirs, five high school choirs and a hand bell ensemble. He is the musical theatre director, and is the fine arts event scheduling and performance facilities coordinator for the School District of Brown Deer. Mr. Chapel is active as an adjudicator for solo/ensemble festivals and honors auditions sponsored by the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) and he just completed his three-year term as the Choir Coordinator for the WSMA Middle Level State Honors Choir. Additionally, he is the choir director and lead service accompanist at Parkside Community UCC (formerly St. Peter’s) in Saukville, WI.

Mr. Chapel is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music and a Master’s Degree in Music Education – with an emphasis on choral conducting.

FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Good evening and welcome to our annual holiday concert: “A Choral Union Christmas.” We are very grateful to the congregations of both First United Methodist and Christ the Servant Lutheran for hosting and providing their venues for our December performances this year.

Tonight’s program was selected and arranged around the recent collaboration between the Choral Union and the Wisconsin Philharmonic. Once we learned of that event’s concert program, ours was then planned and selected. While we are performing a few pieces from that event, many of the songs that you will hear are either new to us, or have been featured in recent “Choral Union Christmas” programs.

As our season calendar turns to 2019, we will return ‘home’ to Carroll College in April for our community presentation of Mozart’s “Requiem.” And then our season will conclude in early May, at Our Savior’s Lutheran in Oconomowoc, where we will present a program that will feature some our areas finest High School Vocal Jazz choirs.

Thank you for your continuing support of the arts in our community. We cannot do what we do without you and your generous patronage.

Michael Chapel
Artistic Director
Waukesha Choral Union
**O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL <sing-along>** ........................................ base on Latin Hymn: *Adeste Fideles* 
Translated by Fr. Frederick Oakeley

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, o come ye, o come ye to Bethlehem; 
Come and behold him, born the King of angels: o come let us adore him, Christ the Lord. 

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing all ye citizens of heav’n above; 
Glory to God, all glory in the highest: o come let us adore him, Christ the Lord. 

Yea Lord we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus to thee be all glory giv’n 
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: o come let us adore him, Christ the Lord. 

**DING DONG! MERRILY ON HIGH** .......................................................... Based on 16th Century French Carol 
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**O HOLY NIGHT** ............................................................................................................ Adolphe C. Adam 
arranged by Bob Krogstad 

**BELL CAROL OF THE KINGS** ........................................................................... arranged by Philip Kern 

**LAUDATE DOMINUM** (from “Solemn Vespers”) ................................................. Wolfgang A. Mozart 

**CHRISTMAS DAY: Choral Fantasy on Old Carols** ............................................. Gustav Holst 

**IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER** .................................................................................. Gustav Holst 
arranged by Alice Parker 

**HALLELUJAH CHORUS** (from “Messiah”) ......................................................... Georg Frideric Handel
**JOY TO THE WORLD <sing-along>**

George Frideric Handel
arranged by Lowell Mason

Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
    Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing, And heaven and nature sing,
    And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! the Savior reigns; Let men their songs employ;
    While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,
    Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the nations prove
    The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,
    And wonders, wonders, of His love.

**I WANT TO STARE AT MY PHONE WITH YOU (A Millennial Holiday Song)**

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**Silent Night <sing-along>**

Silent night, holy night – all is calm, all is bright
    ’round yon virgin, mother and child; holy infant so tender and mild.
    Sleep in heavenly peace;
    sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent Night, Holy Night – shepherd’s first saw the sight:
glories stream from heaven afar; heavenly hosts sing alleluia.
    Christ the Savior is born;
    Christ the Savior is born.

Silent night, holy night – Son of God, love’s pure light.
    Radiance beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace.
    Jesus, Lord, at thy birth;
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The Waukesha Center for Peace and Justice, as the Plowshare Center was first called, was started in June of 1989 by a group of eight people from Beyond War, the Community of the Living Spirit, and the Waukesha Mennonite Fellowship. They had been meeting for a year before to explore and plan together for a central gathering place for others like themselves who were longing for a more peaceful and just world. This new, nonprofit Center was then housed in the Mission and Ministry Building of the Cooperating Churches of Greater Waukesha on Main Street in Downtown Waukesha. The Center became a resource for families, schools, churches and other community groups looking for educational materials and programs which could bring hope in the midst of a sometimes violent culture and world. An interest soon developed in starting a fair trade shop, also. Generous donors to the Center, along with a bank loan, provided the funds needed to rent a building which could house both the peace resource center and the shop. Thus, the first storefront fair trade shop in Wisconsin was opened in 1990!

THE MISSION OF PLOWSHARE
Over the years, the Center’s board has articulated an emerging understanding of the mission of Plowshare and written mission statements (quoted in part): *"As an alternative to the commonly held belief that we can achieve peace through military strength, we seek to develop skills that will lead to peace through negotiation, social justice, and personal transformation." (1989-1992) **"We believe that only enlightened compassion and love can lead to a just and peaceful planet. Therefore...We seek to raise awareness and teach skills which lead to: increased social responsibility; negotiation in conflict situations; and dialogue for a better understanding on social, economic, environmental and political issues." (1992-1996) ***"The mission of the Plowshare Center is to discover and promote just and peaceful relationships with the natural world and all of the world’s people, remembering that genuine peace begins within oneself." (1996-1999) ****"Making Peace Relevant to the World Around Us" (1999-present) Plowshare’s first fair trade shop, with its peace education resource center, was located at 247 W. Main Street, down the block from the M and M Building where the Center got its start. After that, the Center moved up and down Main Street (with a few years on Grand Avenue just off Main Street) into five different rented buildings over the 24 years of its existence. Now located in a bright and newly decorated building at 219 W. Main Street, Plowshare has been called by some an “anchor” shop, because it is one of the oldest, continuing enterprises in the Downtown Waukesha! The two main projects of the Plowshare Center, as it was renamed in 1996, have always been: *operating a fair trade shop *offering social justice and peace resources, programs and events, while advocating for alternatives to violence.

THANKS TO THE WAUKESHA COMMUNITY
Because Plowshare’s programs and events have been offered at no charge to participants, since the beginning the Center has been sustained by generous individual donors, grants and fundraising events. There have been several fashion shows, featuring clothes from the shop, a silent auction, and a delicious dinner that has raised funds for educational outreach. There have also been Parties for Peace, with dancing, and other lively events that have brought people together to support the mission and work of the Plowshare Center. Besides the fund development committee, other volunteer committees that have supported the growth of Plowshare over the years have been: finance, outreach, and most recently, the technology committee, which is bringing Plowshare into the 21st Century with the ability to communicate its message electronically!

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