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# *Taking Note!...*

## *Williamsport Music Club*

### *December 2025*

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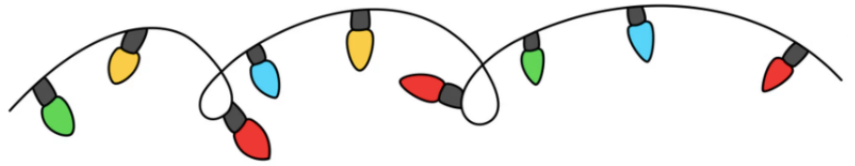
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*It's the morning after Thanksgiving and there are snowflakes blowing through the air as I have a slice of pumpkin pie with my morning coffee. Now I turn my thoughts to the many joys of Christmas that lie ahead of us and I am grateful for the many opportunities to celebrate the Christmas season with music and community! Please note the outreach events and holiday concerts and mark your calendars. Join in with our musical community and revel in the season.*

*We have before us many opportunities to come together as a club and share music with shut ins, as well as our community! Please participate! It is in the participation that the joy comes ☺*

*“Let there be Christmas music!” ~ KI*





## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

*Seasons Greetings!*

*It's the most busiest time of the year...especially if you're a musician! I hope you had time to pause and enjoy your Thanksgiving with friends and family. I want to take a moment to tell you how **THANKFUL** I am for **YOU!** Thank you for making our Club, our programs, and our mission to keep music alive in our community, successful. Just last week, Mitzi Burget and Marilyn Kern put together an astounding salute to American Music for our patriotic program and continued celebration of America 250. Thank you to all who attended and enthusiastically participated in singing, clapping, and waving your stars and stripes to the music!*

*Please remember, our December program is this Sunday, December 7 at 4:00 PM at Pine Street United Methodist Church. It is my honor to chair this program, the Williamsport Music Club's 87th Annual Christmas Music by Candlelight. There will be musical selections interspersed with narration to honor the history of Christmas and veterans in America.*

*As always, the offertory portion of the Candlelight service will include a free will offering collected to support a local charity. During the summer meeting of the board, we voted to allow the Candlelight program chair to decide on which charity would be the recipient of these funds. I was hesitant to make a rash decision because there are so many worthy causes doing phenomenal work in our region.*

*Last year, the West End Christian Community Center was the recipient of this offering, and this year I have chosen Dwell Orphan Care. Dwell supports local children and families in the foster care system. By luck I had the opportunity to tour their facility and experience first-hand the joy and commitment of their workers and volunteers. I know your generous support will go a long way to bring some joy to children in need in our community.*

*Learn more about Dwell Orphan Care: <https://www.dwellorphanare.org>*

*Thank you and God bless,*

*Ryan*





## A Look Back at November...

### Honoring All Who Served

Piano Prelude: Kristin Ivers

Armed Forces Medley: Kristin Ivers

Introduction of Special Guests: Paige Smith

State Representative Joe Hamm

Chaplain (LTC) Max Furman, United States Army, Retired

Kristin Ivers, Williamsport Music Club

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Paige Smith

The National Anthem: Kristin Ivers

Presentation of Pins and Certificates

Chaplain Max Furman (pins)

State Representative Joe Hamm (certificates)

Presentation of Roses to Veterans' Wives

Emily Anthony, Executive Director

Prayer: Chaplain Max Furman

Closing Song: God Bless America (chorus only); sing twice





## Our December Program...



*The Williamsport Music Club*  
Presents:  
*87th Annual Service*  
of  
*Christmas Music*  
by  
*Candlelight*  
**“Americana”**

Sunday, December 7, 2025 4:00 PM  
Pine Street United Methodist Church  
441 Pine Street

WILLIAMSPORT MUSIC CLUB  
WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA  
KEEPING MUSIC ALIVE FOR THE FUTURE!



**December 7 @ 4:00 PM**

**441 PINE STREET, WILLIAMSPORT**

**See you there!**

**A freewill offering will be collected to benefit  
Dwell Orphan Care**



**DWELL  
HOLIDAY  
Pop-up shop**

PICK OUT HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR YOUR CHILD(REN) IN  
CARE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**  
1157 MARKET ST WILLIAMSPORT  
9AM-11AM

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED /  
PLEASE REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 26TH

SCAN QR TO REGISTER OR  
CONTACT [EMILY@DWELLORPHANCARE.ORG](mailto:EMILY@DWELLORPHANCARE.ORG) WITH ANY QUESTIONS



Taber Museum has once again invited WMC members to entertain at Coffee Hour on Dec. 11 @ 10:00 AM. Taber always shares a stipend with the club, which goes to help our general fund, as a result of a grant that they receive. We appreciate that! Contact Leatha Kieser for rehearsal dates & times.

## Member news!

*Our thoughts and prayers have been going out to **Carol Waltz** and **Suzanne Revak-Fedele** these past few weeks! Carol and Suzanne have both been hospitalized and are hopefully on the mend following surgeries. No details are being provided here out of respect for privacy but continued prayers are surely appreciated for continued recuperation!*

*We just received word from **Charlie Getchell** that he has been admitted to Geisinger for the next few days. Keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers this week!*

**\*\*\*I encourage our members to please pass along any news to be included in our newsletters ~ Thank you!**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



December 5, 2025-

WMC Christmas Sing Along

Where: Where: Heritage Springs Memory Care, 878 Old Cement Road, Muncy

When: 2:00 PM

December 7, 2025-

87<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Music by Candlelight

Where: Pine Street UMC, 441 Pine St, Wmspt

When: 4:00 PM

December 7, 2025-

Lycoming College 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Service

Where: Clarke Chapel, Lycoming College

When: 7:00 PM

December 9, 2025-

Repasz Band Christmas Concert

Where: Community Arts Center

When: 7:30 PM

December 11, 2025-

Coffee Hour Musicale – contact Leatha Kieser

Where: Taber Museum, 858 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Community Room

When: 10:00 AM

December 12, 2025-

Williamsport Symphony Orchestra – Jingle All the Way

Where: Community Arts Center

When: 7:30 PM

December 13, 2025

Williamsport Flute Choir Christmas Concert

Where: First Church, 604 Market Street

When: 2:00 PM





## Concerts to attend and enjoy ~ featuring our WMC members...

Williamsport Flute Choir  
Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm  
First Church Williamsport  
604 Market Street

Enjoy all your favorite Christmas music played on  
our family of flutes – piccolo, soprano, alto,  
bass, & string bass!

-- Free Admission --  
Donations cheerfully & gratefully accepted



Friday, December 12, 2025

**JINGLE ALL THE WAY**  
HOLIDAY CONCERT

"The Snowman", Holiday favorites,  
Sleigh ride, Hannukah Medley,  
Sing Along

**REPASZ BAND**  
1831  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA

Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 PM  
Community Arts Center  
Williamsport, PA  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**HOLIDAY BELLS**

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LYCOMING ENGINES – solo level concert sponsor  
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