

## **Friends of the Lancaster AGO,**

Our programming committee is pleased to announce a Lancaster AGO Hymn Festival – **“Then Sings My Soul”** – scheduled for March 26, 2011 at 7 pm. Eight area choirs will be participating – and we hope you will join us for the evening performance! The festival is slated for St. Peter’s Evangelical Lutheran on Delp Road, with chapter member Emery DeWitt as our conductor and clinician.

Ordering your 2010-11 anthems now? In addition to full congregational hymn singing, a massed choir will prepare five anthems that afternoon (2:00-5:30 pm) in preparation for the 7 pm festival.

**Directors of Participating Church Choirs** (*Lancaster Church of the Brethren, St. Edward’s Episcopal, Muddy Creek Lutheran, Zion Lutheran, Westminster Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist & St. Peter’s Lutheran*):

Consider ordering anthems from University Music ([www.university.music.com](http://www.university.music.com) or 800-858-3000). Ross Ellison of University Music has offered to arrange billing to individual churches and will grant a discount of 20% on orders of 10 or more copies per title. Please mention the *Lancaster AGO Hymn Festival* when ordering.

**Individual Participants:** Would you enjoy participating in a hymn festival with a large, mass choir? University Music has offered to assemble packets of the five anthems, for ease of individual or small group ordering. Please contact [www.universitymusic.com](http://www.universitymusic.com) or 800-858-3000 for pricing and details. Again, please mention the *Lancaster AGO Hymn Festival*.

## **Anthems on the program include:**

- **Concertato on Hyfrydol:** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us - arr. Hal H. Hopson. Alfred Music Publishing GCMR9602 - list \$2.95
- **Ode to Joy** - Beethoven, arr. Ruth Artman. Beckenhorst Press BP.1178 - list \$1.85
- **The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune** - R. Vaughan Williams. Oxford University Press 978-0-19-353508-4 - list \$1.70
- **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** - Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Richard Erickson. Augsburg Choral Library 978-0-80-065839-7 - list \$1.75
- **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** - arr. Mack Wilberg. Oxford University Press 978-0-19-386060-5, cat no 94.259 (organ accompaniment) - list \$3.00