

The Encourager



"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another..." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

North Harford Baptist Church

4008 Old Federal Hill Road

Jarrettsville, MD 21084

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Worship Opportunities

Sunday Morning

Church Café & Prayer
9:15 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Classes for all ages
Worship Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening

Evening Service 7:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Youth and Children's
Groups meet at 7:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Family Opportunities

Sunday

Training Classes 6:00 pm
Children's Choirs 6:00 pm

Monday

CARE Ministry 7:00PM

Tuesday

Men's Softball

Men's Pickup

Basketball

7:00 PM

Oct. thru May

Widow's Meeting 10:30

am on

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Wednesday

Fellowship Dinner on the
5th Wednesday
at 6:15 pm

Friday

Youth Activities 7:00 pm

Saturday Events

Young Adults 7:30 pm
@ Hudson's Home
Call church office for more info

For more information, call

410-836-6994

Check web site for
schedule updates
www.NorthHarford.org

Service & Prayer Opportunities

Sandy Cove
Christmastide on the Chesapeake
Concert with
David Phelps & Michael Faircloth
Dec. 9 & 10, 2006

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December 2006

Canticle of Christmas

The North Harford Adult Choir

with a special appearance by the Children's Choir, presents...

"Canticle of Christmas"

a Christmas cantata by
Tom Fettke and Camp Kirkland

Join us for a musical celebration of
Jesus's birth



Sunday Evening - December 17th

Time: 7:00 PM

Refreshments will be served after the concert in the Fellowship Hall
All are welcome - Admission is free - God's love is free

Canticle of Christmas

"It would be difficult to imagine Christmas without music. The dramatic scope of events leading up to, and following, the birth of Christ lends itself beautifully to celebration through song.

What we know of the customs of the day when Jesus was born would indicate that music was a vital part of responding to God's mighty hand in the circumstances of life.

Canticle of Christmas is an enduring classic from the gifted team of Tom Fettke and Camp Kirkland.

This year, you're invited to join in the songs of those who played a part in the very first Christmas - the prophets, the shepherds, the angels, the wise men, and of course, Mary and Joseph.

An unparalleled blend of familiar carols and newer songs of the season presented here will guide you on your

journey.

Our prayer for you is that you'll find in Jesus the joy of the season and the centerpiece of your praise, and that He will be your song -- your Canticle -- this Christmas."

† *NHBC*

*A **canticle** is a hymn taken from the Bible.

Why do I Celebrate Christmas?

From Cradle to the Cross

Why do I celebrate Christmas?
Why is there joy when I give?
A Son born to die is the reason why;
He is the reason I live.

Conceived of the Spirit in Mary
As the prophets told long ago.
The Son came to earth through human
birth

So God we might come to know.

From cradle to the cross, that was the plan,
To join the heart of God to man.
Why do I celebrate?
Oh, 'cause I know God's grace.
At the foot of the cross He took my hand.

Immanuel, God with us,
Jesus, the Savior, is born
He's the Prince of Peace, the Mighty God.
Jesus the Savior is Lord.

Spit upon, mocked and beaten,
Naked, He's nailed to the cross.

Enduring the shame for the reason He came,
To seek and to save what was lost.

From cradle to the cross, that was the plan
To join the heart of God to man.
Why do I celebrate?
Oh, 'cause I know God's grace.
At the foot of the cross He took my hand.

† *John Manry*

Saron Mack, Missionary to the Ukraine, will be sharing with us in the morning service - December 17th