



## About Our Series

Music and Arts Events are made possible through monies received as admission, suggested donations, and by the generosity of our donors. As in the past, we are looking for church members and friends to partner with us as we present these important outreach opportunities.

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**Center Church Meeting House  
located in downtown Hartford  
675 Main Street  
(at Gold Street)**

**Center Church Office  
& Church School are located at  
The Church House, 60 Gold Street  
(at Lewis Street)**

**Free parking on Sundays at the  
Travelers' Plaza Garage, just one block East  
on Prospect Street (next to Hartford Club)**

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# Music & Arts Series 2019-2020



**The First Church of Christ  
in Hartford  
"Center Church"**

**Founded in 1632**  
A member church of the  
United Church of Christ

*Photo: Tim Lee*



**Organ Concert  
Sunday, October 20**

**CANCELLED**

Co- with  
Dual Organist/Flugelhorn Andrew Ennis  
Close-up projection of performers for  
audience. (Co-sponsored by the Jolidon  
Fund of The American Guild of Organists.  
Suggested tickets: \$15.)  
Austin Organ 1954 IV/63.



**Center Church Choir presents  
An All Saints Musical Service**

**POSTPONED**

Excerpts from the Requiems of Brahms,  
Durufle, Fauré, Mozart, and Rutter.



**West Indies/Caribbean  
Christmas**

**Sunday, December 15  
10:30 AM Service**

The St. Luke's Steel Band of New Haven  
combines with the Center Church Choir  
during the morning service.



**Fourteenth Annual Greater  
Hartford Handel's *Messiah*  
Community Sing/Concert  
(Christmas portion)**

**Sunday, January 5  
4:00 PM**

Singers arrive and seated by 3:30;  
scores provided. *Messiah* singers  
encouraged to participate!



**An Afternoon of Jazz  
Sunday, February 23  
4:30 PM**

Renowned Jazz Trombonist  
Steve Davis and Friends.



**Center Church Choir presents  
Highlights of Brahms' *Requiem*  
Sunday, March 29  
10:30 AM Service**



**Vocal Recital: Center Church  
Contralto, Charity Clark  
Sunday, April 26, 4:00 PM**