NEWS AND NOTES ...

WELCOME ...



Tamara Cashour!

"I am delighted to be chosen to succeed Mario Gonzalez as music director/organist of PCNR. I will do my very best to ensure that fine music, which has an incredible history here, continues to provide joy and inspiration for our worship services. The PCNR organ and acoustical space are very fine and I hope to "keep them ringing" with the word of the Lord for a long time to come !"

Tamara's "Bio"...

Tamara is active in many musical circles as a singer, pianist, and composer. She is presently on the faculty of William Paterson University as an Adjunct Faculty accompanist for the Brass & Woodwinds Department. She is also a voice teacher at Worth-Tyrrell Studios in Morristown, NJ and the newlyformed Sunburst Academy in Newark, NJ. Tamara is an award-winning composer, with several world premieres behind her, and in 2007 won first prize in the "For Women Only" composition contest sponsored by the New York Treble Singers, a Manhattan-based women's choir. In June 2008, she sang the role of the Witch in Brooklyn Repertory Opera's production of Hansel and Gretel; she also teaches voice privately and coaches singers in her Manhattan studio.

We're happy to have you at PCNR!



The PCNR Choir will resume singing on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 10:00 AM.

Choir members will need to be present by 9:30 AM for a brief rehearsal of our anthem.

THURSDAY,

Our <u>first rehearsal</u> will be Wednesday August 27th, from 7–9 pm. in the Guild Room. <u>Future</u> <u>rehearsals</u> will be held JUST AFTER THE SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE at 11:00 AM, in the Huguenot Room. These rehearsals will be for the FOLLOWING Sunday Service (i.e. we will rehearse Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. for the Sept. 14th service).

All are welcome to the choir! The only requirement is that you be able to sing a tune and be willing to learn music. You do not need to attend every Sunday, but must let me know by Tuesday of the week prior IF you will attend so that I may choose an anthem with appropriate voicing for those present. You will have a week to look over and refine your music after our Sunday rehearsal, and will be able to take your music home if you wish. We will then have a short rehearsal of the anthem only, at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday for that Sunday's service.



PCNR/KPCOW Update

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A meeting of the PCNR and KPCoW task force is scheduled for Thursday, August 28 at 8:00PM in the church library. The purpose is to review where we are and when the Sessions of each congregation will be ready to sign the agreement. Once the agreement is signed, there is still much work to be done! Each church will need to select people to serve on a joint committee that will work out the details of the transition, including a timetable for repairs and moving. In addition, KPC will need to satisfy several requirements for the presbytery's trustees before the title can be transferred.