

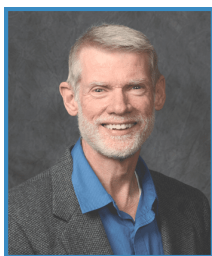
OCTOBER 2 QUEEN CITY CABARET



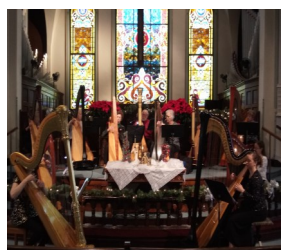
This popular duo returns after their First Friday debut in 2025. Their picture perfect concert about the season of Fall left us wanting to hear them again! We are so happy they are coming back to cast their spell again in 2026!

NOVEMBER 6 MILT GOEDDE

You name the song- Milt can play it! Every genre and every style will be featured here with creativity and class. We love it when Milt works his magic on all our favorites!



DECEMBER 4 CHRISTMAS HARPS



It's officially a tradition here and we couldn't be happier! Capture a moment of peaceful reflection to prepare yourself for all those holiday events by

listening to heavenly harps! Whether you capture the beauty of a solo harp or an ensemble, make this your official start to the Christmas Season.

About First Fridays

@ First Methodist

All of our concerts are free and open to the public. We are handicapped accessible with easy and convenient parking.

We periodically have local artists displayed in our art space with new installations opening at the First Friday Noontime Concert. Check each month for great local talent.

We welcome you to bring a sack lunch to enjoy during the concert.

The Middletown Community Foundation, the Miriam Knoll Foundation, the Barnitz Fund, and the congregation of the First United Methodist church have all been instrumental in the success of this concert series, now in its 20th year of bringing music to our community!



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Every 1st Friday of the Month

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2026 Schedule of Musicians

JANUARY 2 JIMMY ROGERS and VICTORIA BULLER

It's as traditional as greens and black-eyed peas to have this local favorite kicking off our New Year! Welcome the new season with Jimmy and his high-energy combination of honky-tonk classics and originals. Joined this month by guitarist Victoria Buller.



FEBRUARY 6 ADENA BRASS

CANCELLED DUE TO
WEATHER

MARCH 6 ADENA BRASS

Appalachian Grass, our original group for March, had cancelled the same "Week of The Big Snow" and we were able to reschedule ADENA BRASS as our March Concert. We are so happy to be able to share this group's wonderful line-up of songs with you! There's something for every musical taste all in this hour of entertainment—including several songs with pipe organ!!



APRIL 10 DATE CHANGE DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY BERACHAH VALLEY



If traditional gospel and bluegrass is your thing, mark your calendars now, bring a sack lunch, and settle in for an hour of some of the best music you've heard in a long time. You might need a new pair of shoes from all the 'toe-tappin' you'll do!

MAY 1 RAISON D' ETRE

This group's name is French for *"the most important reason or purpose for someone or something's existence."* They've been singing together for over 30 years and they love those close harmonies of the Swing Era, the Old West, and more! An eclectic mix to please every listener. We can't wait for you to hear them!



JUNE 5 MICHAEL RONSTADT and SERENITY FISHER



Delicately woven vocals and instrumentals are the trademark of this duo. Michael paints pictures with his cello and guitar and Serenity's vocals and piano tell the stories. A wistful and creative experience for everyone who hears them.

JULY 3 MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

The boys are BACK! One of our most popular groups in the long history of First Fridays returns once again! Get your 4th of July holiday off to a great start with this group that has so much energy you'll think you just saw a fireworks display!



AUGUST 7 NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE



Discover the tranquil beauty of the Native American flute as Janice T. (Sunflower) plays, displays, and tells the histories of her collection of Plains-style Native Flutes.

The acoustics of our sanctuary are the perfect venue for experiencing these unique and wonderful instruments.

SEPTEMBER 4 DEAN SIMMS and RICH BEGEL

If you like "Ain't Misbehavin'", "Hello Dolly", or "St. Louis Blues", then you'll love this concert by Dean Alan Simms, one of the best known Louis Armstrong tribute artists in the Midwest and beyond. Dean is joined by his friend and trombonist Rich Begel who has been a multi-time performer at First Friday! Prepare to be transported to a "Wonderful World"!

