

# Celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville

December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our church! We will have a yearlong celebration to commemorate this momentous occasion.

There will be special activities throughout 2025 and we invite you to participate in these events.

On behalf of the church community at the United Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville, your support in funding activities will be greatly appreciated! You can donate online at <u>Give</u> and state "Anniversary Fund" in the note.

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### Events and activities for the 2025 celebratory year:

#### January 2025

On January 12, we will have a special service to kick off the celebration year.

### March 2025

On March 9, we will have a special luncheon following the service to commemorate our 150th anniversary. It will be a potluck featuring dishes made from recipes contributed by members over the years for the church's several recipe books.

## <u>April 2025</u>

The Assabet Valley Chambersingers proudly presents Sing Into Spring: A Choral Perspective, a captivating choral concert to be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 3:00 PM at the United Presbyterian Church of Whitinsville, 51 Cottage St., Whitinsville, MA. Admission for this uplifting and diverse program is \$10 per person at the door. Parking is available in the Unibank parking lot located directly across the street from the church.

Under the artistic direction of Robert Eaton, the program will feature an eclectic selection of choral works designed to entertain, inspire, provoke reflection, and provide joy and inspiration. Highlights include:

- Renaissance madrigals that explore the lighter side of romance
- Traditional American folk songs arranged by Aaron Copland
- Musical settings of poetry by James Agee, Rudyard Kipling, and Mother Teresa
- Vocal jazz selections
- Timely and thought-provoking songs by Lennon & McCartney and Bob Dylan

This carefully curated program will take audiences on a journey through time and emotion, blending historical and contemporary themes that resonate with today's world.

The Assabet Valley Chambersingers is a 20-voice ensemble drawn from the Assabet Valley Mastersingers. Founded in 1988 as a civic outreach initiative, the Chambersingers have

delighted audiences throughout the greater Worcester area, performing at cultural events, libraries, assisted living facilities, and other popular venues.

The Assabet Valley Mastersingers has been a cornerstone of the Central Massachusetts music scene since its founding in 1978, presenting masterful choral-orchestral works with professional orchestras and soloists. The ensemble is known for its innovative programming, including world premieres, contemporary compositions, and fresh interpretations of classical masterpieces. For more information, visit www.avmsingers.org, email manager@avmsingers.org, or write to AVM, PO Box 911, Northborough, MA 01532.

Join us as we "Sing Into Spring"—a concert to uplift the spirit and celebrate the season!

#### <u>June 2025</u>

On June 14, we will inaugurate our showing of movies with a screening of the 2025 Oscar Winning movie Wicked! Please plan to attend!



Check back often for updates on upcoming celebratory events!