



# UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE Neu Chapel Society

## NEWSLETTER

December 2015



### Fall Semester 2015 in Neu Chapel

Friday, December 4 ■ 7:30 p.m.  
**Advent Vespers**

Sunday, December 6 ■ 11:00 a.m.  
**End of Semester Worship**

Wednesday, December 16 ■ 1:15 p.m.  
**Winter Baccalaureate**

Wednesday, December 16 ■ 3:00 p.m.  
**Winter Commencement**

### Spring Semester 2016

January 17, 2016 ■ 11:00 a.m.  
**Spring Semester Worship Begins**

### From the University Chaplain

If you haven't already marked your calendars, I'd like to invite you to attend UE's 2015 Candlelight Advent Vespers service on Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in Neu Chapel.

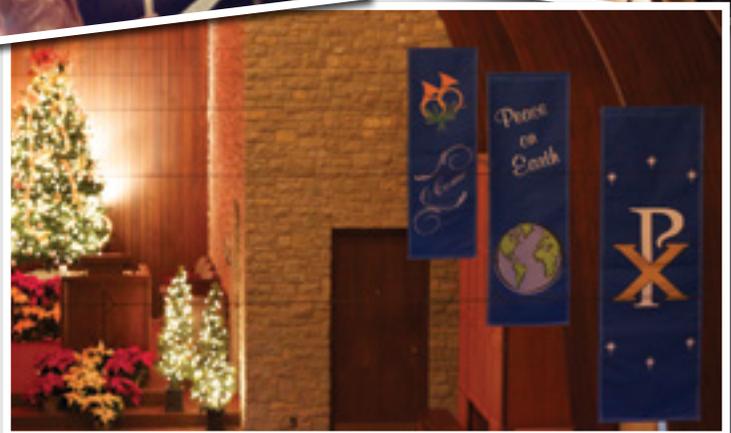


The readings and prayers will serve as a theological narrative, which will take us from the prophetic announcement of the coming Messiah in the Old Testament to the Magnificat in Luke's Gospel and the birth of the Christ child in the New Testament. Finally, we will arrive at the threshold of Advent and the eschatological proclamation of the return of Christ. There we will declare the promises of God who will usher in a new world order where all will be invited to the table and darkness will be no more. The liturgy will be a celebration of the assurance that Christ will bring an end to all that is contrary to the ways of God.

The service will include selections by UE's choirs, organists, Christmas carol singing with candlelight, and readings from sacred scripture. Plan to arrive early for priority seating. All are welcome!

Peace,

Tammy



# Spotlight on Neu Chapel Worship Team



*Students in the Narthex before service.*



*"I've had a really good Neu Chapel experience. It's been a pleasure to be able to share my musical talents with the rest of the congregation and to be able to grow more in my faith."*

*Victoria Bosze'  
Flute*

# The Wesley Gallery a Must See

The John Wesley Gallery and Methodist Commemorative Collection was given to the University of Evansville by UE professor emeritus of philosophy and religion R. Wayne Perkins and his wife Sally. Located in the basement of Neu Chapel, the collection of 300 pieces is believed to be the world's second largest private collection of items related to John Wesley and Methodism. Nearly all of the commemoratives were acquired in England; most are between 100 and 250 years old, with the oldest dating back to 1765. The collection includes paintings, prints, ceramics, plates, silverware, busts of Wesley, and more.

The gallery is open by appointment, and guests are welcome. To schedule a visit, call the Neu Chapel Office at 812-488-2235 or e-mail [jw395@evansville.edu](mailto:jw395@evansville.edu).

Laurel Vaughn  
Chair, New Chapel Society Board



“The best of all is,  
God is with us.”

## *John Wesley Gallery and Methodist Commemorative Collection*



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