

1996 Broskes Present Benefit Concert



Jan Broske, Ethel M. Broske, and George F. Broske II (above, from left) will present a concert at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Joy, 7 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, on Sunday, September 29, at 3 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy invites the public to an organ, piano, and vocal concert to be given by Ethel M. Broske, George F. Broske II, and Jan Broske on Sunday, September 29, at 3 p.m. The musicians have chosen works by Haydn, Bach, Handel, and Bernstein, among others, in a varied program that will range from "Hymn to Joy" by Beethoven to "Shall We Gather at the River." The organist will play a 1909 Hook and Hastings pipe organ which was rebuilt in 1956.

Ethel M. Broske served as organist and choir director in the Mount Joy Church of God for over 50 years. She taught for 35 years in the Mount Joy-Donegal school districts, where she was a co-operating teacher for many student teachers from Elizabethtown College. She has taught organ and has served as accompanist for various musical organizations, including the Mount Joy Community Chorus. She is currently part-time organist at Grace Brethren Church in Elizabethtown and occasionally serves as substitute organist at First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy.

George F. Broske II, a graduate of Donegal High School, studied piano with his mother before becoming a student of Professor Nevin W. Fisher of Elizabethtown College. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Delaware. After studying music theory and organ, he earned the Master of Music degree from Indiana University, where he was accompanist for the University Singers and

Chamber Singers. At the university, he also was an associate instructor and opera coach. In 1979, George accepted a position as opera coach and musical assistant with the Stadttheater in Augsburg, Germany, and has taught at the Leopold Mozart Konservatorium in the same city. Retired since March 1992, he now resides in Newark, Delaware, with his wife, Jan.

Jan Broske, a native of Fremont, Ohio, is a graduate of the University of Toledo and the University of Delaware, where she is presently the curator of the university gallery. She also teaches related graduate and undergraduate courses in museum studies. She is a longtime member of the

university's Choral Union, as well as its manager, and sings with her husband, George, in the choir of Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware. In June 1996, she presented a concert for 650 Baptist women from Pennsylvania and Delaware at Shippensburg University. In October, she and George will present a concert at Westminster Village in Dover, Delaware.

Sponsored by the Building Committee of the church, the concert will benefit the fund for the construction of a new education and fellowship facility. A freewill offering will be received. The church is located at 7 Marietta Avenue in Mount Joy.