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Lititz completes downtown parking lot

By Laura Knowles

There is beauty in the gathering together of similarly broken hearts. It is a salve, this time of remembrance. There is poetry in the ritual. And it is time, once again, to devote a short, sweet evening to the

children cradled within our hearts.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, Sweet Pea Project will hold its 13th Annual Remembrance Gathering in observance of National Remembrance Day for babies who have died during preg-

nancy or infancy. As the sun slowly sets, the stream will be filled with candles and lined with flowers, the wind will be filled with music, and broken hearts will be filled with love and a longing for things to be different.

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Jerusalem Church Corn Maze returns Saturday

By Laura Knowles

The 8th annual Jerusalem Church Corn Maze is set for Oct. 8 from 1-4 p.m., with a rain date of Oct. 9.

Located at 1620 Newport Road in Penryn, the church has held its harvest season corn maze since 2014. And it's a corn maze with a unique Christian message.

For 2022, the message in the corn maze is "Glory to God." While families navigating the corn maze on the ground may not be able to



Photo by 717 Drone Guys
The theme of this year's Jerusalem Church Corn Maze is "Glory to God."

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The Collegium concert, to be held at the Moravian Church (above), will also feature Millersville University's Chorale and include a wide variety of genres and styles.

Lititz Moravian Collegium Musicum fall concert planned this Sunday

By Laura Knowles

The Lititz Moravian Collegium Musicum will hold a fall concert Sunday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Lititz Moravian Church.

The Collegium Musicum is a chamber orchestra affiliated with Lititz Moravian Church.

The group of instrumentalists performs music that provides a glimpse into the culture of early Lititz.

As Lancaster County's newest, yet oldest, chamber orchestra, the Lititz Moravian Collegium Musicum provides a

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Jeffrey Gemmell (above), director of music ministries at Lititz Moravian and choral professor at Millersville University, will be leading the concert on Sunday.

Concert

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time-traveling musical expedition into the past.

This ensemble of select professional instrumentalists from central Pennsylvania and beyond will continue its mission to provide a rare glimpse into a distinctive facet of musical life and culture in early Lititz.

As in the concert, held in February, the Collegium will be joined by Millersville University's Chorale, the school's most select choral ensemble, this time in a complete performance of Johann Gottlieb Naumann's Der 96 Psalm.

The concert will include rarely heard works newly edited by Dr. Jeffrey Gemmell, director of music ministries at Lititz Moravian and choral professor at Millersville University, with assistance by John and MaryLee Yerger. The works have been selected from the Lititz Collegium Musicum Collection to represent a wide variety of genres and styles.

The ensemble has been expanded to include timpani, with a presentation of larger orchestral works Felice Giardini, Johann Vanhal, and Paul Wranitsky. Chamber works by Benoît Berbiguier, Johann Grenser, and Carl Stamitz will lend variety to concert. Much of this repertoire has been sit-

ting on shelves collecting dust for over a century.

"We are thrilled to provide modern day premieres of these works in a unique event," said Gemmell. "Audience participation is energized through hymn singing, and a Museum and Archives Moment will share items from the congregation collection. This is truly history you can hear."

As he adds, "Much of this repertoire has been sitting on shelves collecting dust for over a century. We are thrilled to provide modern day premieres of these works in a unique event not to be missed."

In the interest of safety, the concert will take full advantage of the "air scrubber" and opportunity for social distancing, with the concert will held in the church sanctuary.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 per student (cash, please) to

be sold at the door beginning at 6 p.m. on the evening of the concert. The Lititz Moravian Mission Gift Shop will be open before and after the event, and the Archives and Museum will welcome visitors after the concert.

Donations and memorial contributions for the concert are needed for this project to launch and should be sent to the Lititz Moravian Church Office (checks may be made payable to "LMCM and identified as such on the front of the envelope).

For more information, check LititzMoravian.org.

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