



## *Harp Hill Newsletter—November 2006*

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### *A Harpist's Reflections*

*Thank you for taking the time to read my newsletter and musings. When my family and I moved to Myersville/Wolfsville in May of this year, I was delighted to get to our new address via Harp Hill Road. What an appropriate road for a harpist to take home! So I have named this newsletter as such.*

*The leaves have all let go of their branches and it's time to pull out the Christmas music and dust it off, warm up my fingers and the next thing I know, I'm in the mood to bake Christmas cookies! This is not a bad idea, really. Any holiday preparations I wish to accomplish have to be completed by Thanksgiving because the life of a harpist is a blur of strings and carols until all the gifts are unwrapped!*

*I enjoy the holiday cheer that music adds to a corporate Christmas party or a candlelight service. Especially meaningful to me is the chance to play carols about Christ in just about any setting for appreciative ears. So the holidays keep me busy, but it's a "fun busy."*

### *Teaching Activities*

*I am currently taking students, beginners through beginning professional level, on Wednesdays at a location in Frederick, Maryland. I have a fairly flexible schedule so contact me directly for more information. I also have harps available for rent for the student interested in "trying out" the harp for the first time.*

### *Performance Schedule*

**October 7, 2006**—Monterey Seventh-day Adventist Church. Performance via an mp3 recording for my friend, Janette Moeller, who said yes to God and was baptized. I played a piece I arranged for her special day entitled "He Who Began a Good Work In You."

**October 10, 2006**—Open house in Winchester, VA for a new, million dollar home, beautifully designed and built by Interactive Builders.

**October 14, 2006**—Service music for the 11:00 service at the Williamsport Seventh-day Adventist Church in Williamsport, MD.

**October 20, 2006**—Homecoming Celebration Concert at the Willowbrook Seventh-day Adventist Church in Boonsboro, MD.

**November 4, 2006**—Service music for the 11:00 service at the Frederick Seventh-day Adventist Church. My father (James Joseph) and I performed guitar & harp duo which I arranged for the occasion.

**November 14, 2006**—Open house in Silver Springs, MD for the newly renovated Bel Pri Health and Rehabilitation Center.

**December 9, 2006, 4:00 pm**—Sacred Christmas Concert with choir and full orchestra at the Frederick Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**December 16, 2006, 11:00 am**—The Many Moods of Christmas by Robert Shaw at the Williamsport Seventh-day Adventist Church.

**December 23, 2006, 10:00 am**—A program of sacred Christmas music at the Frederick Seventh-day Adventist Church with my mother (Sharyn Joseph), soprano.

**December 24, 2006**—Christmas Eve Services at Buckeystown, United Methodist Church (7:00 pm) & All Saints Episcopal Church in Downton Frederick, MD (11:00 pm)

UPON THE HARP WILL I PRAISE THEE, O GOD.