



# The Town Crier

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## Worship and Religious Life

### Sunday, Aug. 7

- 10:45 a.m. – Assembly Worship at Hall Auditorium, The Rev. Dr. Norman E. "Ned" Dewire, Sermon, "Love Came Down ... and Stayed."
- 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Infant/Toddler care in Loud Hall
- 9 a.m. – Holy Communion at Crouse Memorial Chapel, the Rev. George Dauler, celebrant
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School all ages
- 8 p.m. – Vespers Concert at Hall Auditorium, "Two by Two: Love Songs and Duets" (Singalong at 7:45 p.m.)

### Monday, Aug. 8

- 10 a.m. – American Experience Forum at Voorhies Hall, The Dietrich Bonhoeffer Lectures and the George Arthur Buttrick Lectures delivered by Dr. Ronald White, Theme, "The Eloquent President: Abraham Lincoln as a Leader for all Seasons."
- 8:45 p.m. – Leader Youth Group (15-college) at Swift Field

### Tuesday, Aug. 9

- 10 a.m. – American Experience Forum at Voorhies Hall, Dr. White

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

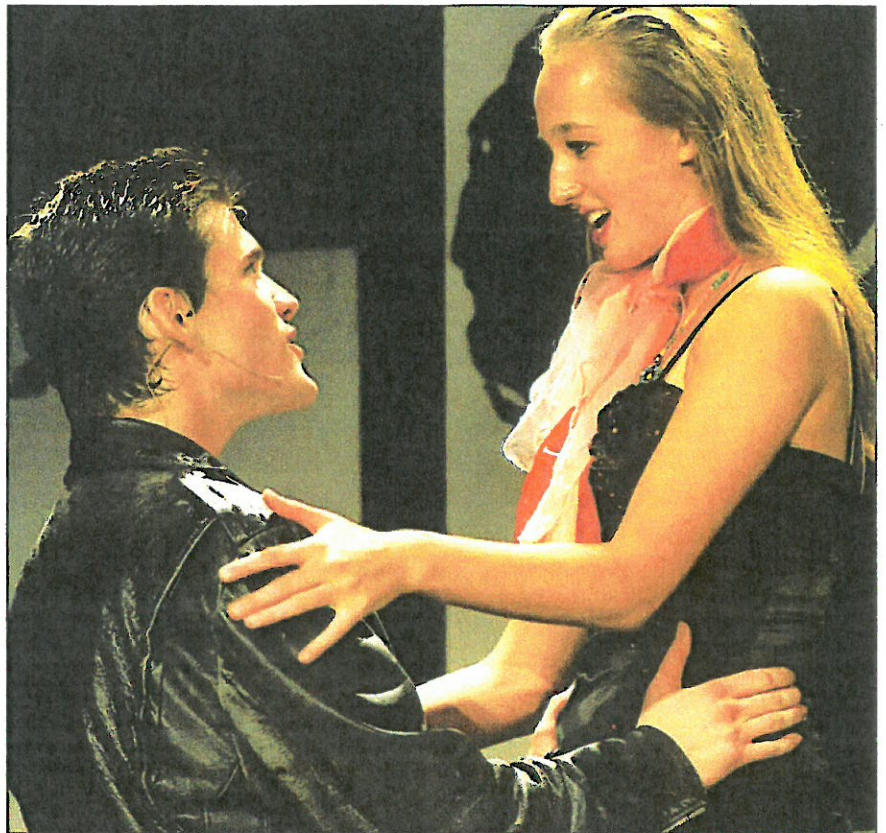
- 10 a.m. – American Experience Forum at Voorhies Hall, Dr. White
- 6 p.m. – Younger (11-12), Middle (13-15) Youth Groups at Voorhies

### Thursday, Aug. 11

- 8 a.m. – Men's Bible Study, Campus Club
- 10 a.m. – American Experience Forum at Voorhies Hall, Dr. White
- 7 p.m. Christian Family Film Festival at Voorhies Hall

### Friday, Aug. 12

- 10 a.m. – American Experience Forum at Voorhies Hall, Dr. White



### "You are the One that I Want"

Ben Thorp (left) and Dana Reynolds embrace during the final scene of "Grease" last week in John M. Hall Auditorium. More photos on page 12. (Photo by John Agrida)

## Handbell concert to honor founder

The Thursday, Aug. 11, concert at John M. Hall Auditorium will honor the memory of Dr. Donald E. Allured, founder of the Bay View Week of Handbells, who died in February of this year.

Dr. Allured founded the annual event in 1978, which has been drawing ringers and directors from North America and several countries around the world ever since.

The Week of Handbells, which started as an opportunity for directors and advanced ringers, was originally called the Bay View Handbell Workshop. Classes were held in the mornings and rehearsals in the afternoons. From those beginnings, the Week of Handbells has developed from two handbell choirs playing a range of

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five octaves to the current participation by over 100 ringers, playing a range of seven and one-half octaves.

Dr. Allured directed the Week of Handbells until 2003, when former Bay View member Carl Wiltse was selected by Allured to carry on the leadership.

Thursday night's concert will feature several of Dr. Allured's compositions, but other composers will be represented as well. The first half of the concert will consist of "Ragtime Nightingale," arranged by Saginaw composer Catherine McMichael and "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing," arranged by Paris composer Fred Gramann. Both McMichael and Gramann will be ringing in the concert.

Also featured on the first half will be "The Tennessee Waltz," and Wiltse's arrangements of "Amazing Grace" and "L'homme armé," the latter featuring Bay View trumpeter Scott Thornburg, Dr. Joseph Daniel, organist and Rose Wiersma, percussionist. Last in this half will be "Pavane and Galliard," being given its premiere performance as this year's winner of the Allured Original Composition Award, a biennial commission of the Allured Original Composition Award Committee, which was set up many years ago to encourage new handbell music and to honor Dr. Allured. The award is funded



The late Dr. Don Allured acknowledges applause after the premiere of his "Epilogue" at the 2007 Week of Handbells concert in Bay View. (Photo courtesy The American Guild of English Handbell Ringers)

almost entirely by participants in the Week of Handbells.

The second half will feature Allured's arrangements of "Sleepers, Wake" and "Annie Laurie," and "Introduction and Allegro" and "Silverthorne," two original compositions by Allured. Wiltse's tribute to Allured, "Fanfare for Don Allured," for bells and organ, will begin this half of the concert. A three-part conclusion of the concert will consist of Fauré's "In Paradisum," arranged for bells and organ, "We Shall Meet When Day Is Over" ("Now the Day Is Over" and "God Be With You"), originally commissioned to honor the memory of Bay View resident Mary Address, and the

traditional closing to the concert, Peter Lutkin's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," sung by the ringers.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. There is no admission charge for the concert, but donations will be received to benefit the student scholarship fund of the Bay View Summer Conservatory of Music.

On Friday at noon, Dr. Allured's ashes will be interred in the Bay View Memorial Garden. Anyone wishing to be a part of this service is encouraged to join the Week of Handbells ringers in forming a circle of support surrounding the outside of the garden while the family and other participants attend the service inside the garden.



## Grand Bazaar grand success

The Bay View Woman's Council Grand Bazaar of 2011 was once again a grand success. Shown at left are some of the many volunteers whose participation ensure that funds raised will be used for the community. Thank you everyone who supported our Bazaar. (Photo courtesy Cathy Solms)