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# LOAVES AND FISHES BENEFIT CONCERT



**LOCATION: Trinity Lutheran Church** 

504 S. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

**DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 2018** 

TIME: 6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

ADMISSION: by cash donation or by a gift of non-perishable food items

The Kzoo Folklife Organization in partnership with the Kalamazoo Area Loaves and Fishes Organization, is pleased to present the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Benefit Concert. Featuring an evening of top quality, acoustic music performances. The focus of this event is to raise funds and food donations for needy families and individuals in the Kalamazoo County area. The concert features top name local and regional performers. This year musicians will include:

### Joel Mabus

"Joel Mabus is one of contemporary folk music's most eclectic performers. A skilled guitar, fiddle, banjo, and mandolin player and melodic songwriter, Mabus has played everything from traditional folk tunes to bluegrass, blues, and original songs."

#### The Out of Favor Boys 3

The Out of Favor Boys Trio delivers a mix of the band's original music along with classic and contemporary blues favorites. The more intimate instrumentation (acoustic guitars and saxophone) allow the trio to delve into other genres of music, including pop, rock and country, which highlights the band's diverse influences.

#### **Remix**

Remix is a collection of the youngest members in the Mall City Harmonizers. They have been singing together for almost 4 years. Since they started singing together, they've won first place in the Bush League Contest in October of 2015 as well as the West Michigan's Got Talent Contest in March of 2016.

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#### **Carrie McFerrin and Matt Borr**

Matthew Borr and Carrie McFerrin have been making music for five years after meeting at a music festival near Kalamazoo, Michigan. They have crafted Folk, Americana and pop influenced songs that are original, yet reminiscent of traditional styles.

### **Somewhere in Time**

Classic songs and music from the 1920's, 30's and 40's make up the repertoire of what the band members refer to as the "Golden Age of Music". Drawing on a diverse list of popular hits, "Somewhere In Time" crosses through the genres of jazz, show tunes, big band swing and traditional classics.

#### **The Clearwaters**

For several years Jeff and Sheila Clearwater have been playing in Southwest Michigan in a variety of bands and at a number of venues. Currently, aside from their duo they are part of the 5 piece band Clearwater/Burza Project. Sheila also plays with the classical guitar tri Triptych.

Come join us for an awesome evening of great music and to support this worthy cause. It's the perfect way to spend a Saturday evening.

The event will be held in the Trinity Lutheran Church located at 504 South Westnedge. Parking is available in the rear of the church. Doors will open at 6:00 PM.

Additional information is available by contacting: Event Chair - Mike Bogen, Ph: 269-209-0371, e-mail: <a href="mailto:wmbogen@gmail.com">wmbogen@gmail.com</a>