



## Flanders Baptist and Community Church

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#### **Flanders Baptist and Community Church Presents “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear” — A Christmas Concert to Inspire and Uplift**

**East Lyme, CT — November 2025** — Flanders Baptist and Community Church will present *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear: A Christmas Concert* on **Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 4:00 PM**, at **162 Boston Post Road, East Lyme, Connecticut**. The event is **free and open to the public**. A **freewill offering** will be collected to support the church’s outreach programs.

The concert will feature **soprano Teresa Eickel**, joined by **pianist David Marotollo**, **oboist Jane Murray**, and **flutist Susan Skogerboe**. This talented ensemble will perform beloved Christmas carols, sacred oratorios, and classical masterpieces celebrating the birth of Christ.

Eickel has performed with opera companies such as Memphis Opera, Sacramento Opera, Boheme Opera, and Opera Fairbanks in leading roles including *Madama Butterfly*, *La Bohème*, and *Don Giovanni*.

Families are welcome — a **special event for children** will take place in the Dining Hall during the concert.

“This concert is a gift to our community,” said **Rev. Jean-Fritz Guerrier**, Pastor of Flanders Baptist and Community Church. “We hope that every note and every smile reminds people of the peace, beauty, and hope that Christmas brings.”

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**About Flanders Baptist and Community Church:**

Founded in 1748, Flanders Baptist and Community Church is a welcoming congregation committed to sharing the love of Christ through worship, service, and community outreach. The church offers a variety of programs for families, youth, and adults and is dedicated to being a place where all can gather, heal, and grow in faith.