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Planning the celebration

... Mr. Mathis, Mrs. Morris, Rev. Averill

Brighton, St. Peter's choirs combine for concert Sunday

"Celebration in Song," a program of sacred and secular choral music, will be performed by the combined choirs of Brighton Community Church and St. Peter's United Church of Christ with the Royal Serenaders Male Glee Club.

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The performance will be given at 7:30 Sunday in Brighton Community Church, 1225 Brighton Road, Town of Tonawanda.

The sacred portion of the presentation will include such works as "Inflammatus" from Stabat Mater by Rossini, "Some Day, Lord" by Goldman, "From the Ends of the Earth" by Hovhanness, "Sleepers Awake" by Bach, the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" and two works by Jack M. Averill, Brighton pastor — "Have You Not Known" and "Where Shall I Go From Your Spirit."

Among the secular renditions will be heard "Aquarius" from the rock musical "Hair," "Climb Every Mountain" from "The Sound of Music," a "Burt Bacharach Medley" arranged by Jack Averill, "Guantanamo" and "Day by Day."

For the finale, the three groups will combine their 55 voices in the Wilhousky arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Narration will be done by the Rev. Philip A. Smith, pastor of St. Peter's Church and Mr. Averill. The Brighton choir is directed by Elizabeth Morris with Karen Muldoon as accompanist. Both St. Peter's choir and the Royal Serenaders are directed by Roy Mathis with Alice Bliss accompanying the choir and Joyce Petties the glee club.

Soloists include Susan Pepinski, Dorothy Ellis, Alberta Pinkard, Cynthia Stewart, Edward Belton and Brias Capps.

Refreshments will follow the concert and all are invited. A free will offering will be received.