

Benefit Farewell Concert performed by Grace Brame

Jesus' Journey

Offerings received will benefit the Wells Project of Mara Diocese

A companion Diocese to ELCA's Delaware/Maryland Synod

If you are unable to attend, consider a generous gift for this cause;
checks written to St. Mark's Lutheran Church – marked – “Wells for Mara Diocese.”

Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 4 pm
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, DE



Grace Brame, mezzo soprano, is known for her opera, symphony, oratorio and recital appearances throughout the United States. Over the years, she has performed concerts in the former Soviet Union, Estonia, France, Switzerland, and Puerto Rico which have elicited rave reviews. Her most treasured concert series occurred in Moscow where her first embassy concert, during the days of the Cold War, broke the cultural embargo between the United States and the former Soviet Union.

Her farewell concert, *Jesus' Journey*, will be told through beloved old spirituals and folks songs, which people everywhere treasure.

Why build wells in Tanzania?

The Mara Region is in a very poor and under-developed area in western Tanzania. People spend several hours each day walking for miles to get clean safe water for drinking, cooking and washing clothes. The offering received at the concert will benefit the Mara Diocese in Tanzania.

Through the “Wells Project” the Delaware/Maryland Synod has built 9 wells in the Mara Diocese. Two years ago, St. Mark's itself, completely financed a well for the evangelists' school at Kiabakari. Our goal this year is to raise \$16,000 to build two more wells.

We are excited to have three guests from Tanzania visiting us for the concert! They will be the chief doctor of the Bunda Hospital in the Mara Diocese and two of his associates. This will be part of their visit to the United States as guests of the Delaware/Maryland Synod. Be sure to join us after the concert for a reception in the Great Room of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

