

Jay Hartzler, the long-time choir director at EMHS, took a one-year leave of absence to live, work, and teach music in Sighisoara, Romania, with his wife, Sheri. Jay and Sheri will join and travel with the choir on the summer tour (which Jay coordinated) to Albania, Kosovo, Bulgaria, and Romania. We're excited to get to see the places and meet the people Jay and Sheri have been working with! Jay will return to teaching at EMHS next fall.



4th Row: Raymond Beachy, Josh Holsapple\*, Johnny Gandy\*, Andry Stutzman\*, Justin Long\*†, Grayson Mast, Elliott Leichty\*, Colton Revercomb, Cody Trumbo / 3rd Row: David Martin\*, Perry Blosser\*, Caleb Schrock-Hurst\*, Jeremy Brennerman, Dalton Stoltzfus, Darek Powell, Jeremiah Shultz / 2nd Row: Asenie Daniel, Evan White\*, Kiara Boettger\*, Kathryn Leichty, Martha Wenger, Sara Byler\*†, Emma Petersheim, Izzy Howard, Kayla Sauder, Dara Byler, Claire Smeltzer, Jared Stutzman / 1st Row: Sophia Cho, Elizabeth Resto, Lexi Geil, Lydia Beachy, Esther Ghale, Liesl Graber\*, Joy Driver, Sylvia Mast\*, Lillian Hughes\*, Rachel Shenk\*, Rebecca Morra, Stephanie Slabach Brubaker\* / Not pictured: Kendall Dean, Morgan Shank

\* member of Chamber Choir

†piano

## 2014 EMHS Touring Choir Itinerary

Sun. March 2 PM	Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community
Sat. March 15 AM	VCDA District V Choral Festival, Turner Ashby High School
Sun. March 16 PM	EMHS Senior Parent Vespers Service
Sun. March 23 AM	Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Sun. March 23 PM	Mount Clinton Mennonite Church
Tues. March 25 PM	EMHS Spring Concert
Sun. March 30 AM	Springdale Mennonite Church
Sun. April 6 PM	Pinto Mennonite Church, Pinto, Maryland
Mon. April 7 PM	Shiloh Mennonite Church, Resaca, Ohio
Tues. April 8 PM	Arthur Mennonite Church, Arthur, Illinois
Wed. April 9 PM	Metamora Mennonite Church, Metamora, Illinois
Thurs. April 10 PM	Pulaski Mennonite Church, Pulaski, Iowa
Fri. - Sun. April 11 - 13	Mennonite Schools Council Choral Festival, Freeman, South Dakota
Mon. April 14 PM	Zion Mennonite Church, Donnellson, Iowa
Tues. April 15 PM	Bethel Mennonite Church, West Liberty, Ohio
Sun. April 27 AM	Community Mennonite Church
Sun. April 27 PM	Lindale Mennonite Church
Sun. May 4 AM	Zion Mennonite Church
Sun. May 4 PM	Emmanuel Episcopal Church (Evensong)
Sun. May 18 AM	Trissels Mennonite Church
Sun. May 18 PM	Park View Mennonite Church
Sun. May 25 AM	Harrisonburg Mennonite Church
Sun. May 25 PM	Weavers Mennonite Church
Fri. May 30 PM	EMHS Commencement Concert
Sat. May 31 PM	EMHS Baccalaureate
June 4 - June 21	Tour in Albania, Kosovo, Bulgaria, and Romania

2014

Eastern Mennonite  
High School  
Touring Choir

Home...

...songs of Earth and Heaven

Directed by Jared Stutzman

Touring Choir

*Be Still and Know* Andrew March

*The Name of Jesus* Craig Courtney

*Exultate Deo* Alessandro Scarlatti

Sing loudly to God, our helper  
Alleluia  
Shout to the God of Jacob  
Alleluia

*All That Hath Life and Breath* Rene Clausen

*God Is Good* arr. Jared Stutzman

*Sounding Joy* arr. Gwyneth Walker

*Witness* arr. Jack Halloran

*Psalm 42* Andrew Bleckner

As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
So my soul longs for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for you O Beloved, the living God,  
When shall we meet face to face?

Why are you so desolate, my soul?  
Why so distraught within me?  
Hope in the divine source of all!  
For I shall praise the Holy One.  
My ever present saviour, My God.

*Waters of Babylon* Arr. David Buley

*Sujati Boze* Lisa Milena Simikić

Holy God, Mighty, Immortal  
Have Mercy on Us

*Calling My Children Home* Arr. Joseph Jennings

*Deep River* Arr. Parker/Shaw

*Lux Aeterna* Brian Schmidt

May light eternal shine upon them, O Lord  
With thy saints forever, for thou art merciful  
Grant them eternal rest,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

*None Other Lamb, None Other Name* Rossetti/Daniel Hall

*Peace in the Valley* arr. Larry Shackley

Chamber Choir

*Hard Times Come Again No More* arr. Jared Stutzman

*Cantate Domino* Claudio Monteverdi

*To Morning* Samuel Jackson

*Sanctus* Craig Courtney

*David's Lamentation* William Billings

*Gloryland* Arr. EMHS CC

*The Road Home* Stephen Paulus

*World, I Cannot Hold Thee Close Enough* Colin Britt

*Words* Anders Edenroth

"There's more that rises in the morning than the sun, and more  
that shines in the night than just the moon." – Rich Mullins

Touring Choir

*Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal* arr. Alice Parker

*My Soul Is a River* Ben Allaway

*O Magnum Mysterium* Morten Lauridsen

O great mystery, and remarkable sacrament,  
That animals should witness the Lord, born,  
Lying in a manger!

*The Love of God* arr. Matthew Hunsberger

*In Christ Alone* arr. Larry Nickel

*Abendlied* Josef Rheinberger

Stay with us, for evening is near  
And the day has gone.

*Benediction* Matthew Hunsberger

"Everything sad will come untrue."  
- The Children's Storybook Bible (Isaiah)

"I have come home at last!  
This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. The reason why we loved the old Narnia is that it sometimes looked a little like this." - a character in The Last Battle, by C.S. Lewis

"The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them." Isaiah 11:6

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away... – and there will be no night there."  
- Revelation 22

"Come lost and abandoned  
Come blown by the wind  
He'll bring you back home again  
Home again  
...

The world was good  
The world is fallen  
The world will be redeemed  
O hold on to the promise  
...

The stories are true  
That Jesus makes  
all things new"  
- Andrew Peterson

"Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."  
- Luke 3:5-6