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The Heartland Chamber Chorale Presents
The Three Hermits by Stephen Paulus
 a delightful Family Opera that children of all ages will love!

WHEN	Sunday November 9, 2008 at 4PM Monday November 10, 2008 at 7:30PM
WHERE	Plymouth Congregational Church UCC 501 West Berry Street in downtown Fort Wayne
TICKETS	Advance ticket sales available at www.HeartlandChorale.org or by calling 260.436.8080 (toll free, call: 866.745.7013). Children age 8 to 18 are admitted free with a paid adult; reservations recommended. On site box office opens 1 hour prior to performance. Tickets are \$14 and \$19 with college students \$9.
BOX OFFICE	Online Ticket Seals available at www.HeartlandChorale.org Automated Box Office available 24/7 – 260.436.8080 or 866.745.7013 Place your order or leave a message and your call will be returned
CONCERT INFORMATION	Based on the short story by Leo Tolstoy, <i>The Three Hermits</i> tells the story of three unusual men on an island and how they teach an Archbishop about faith and love. Join the Archbishop, his mother and a group of pilgrims for a sweet story with mystery, hope and love sung in English suitable for all ages. From 3:15 to 3:45 the composer, Stephen Paulus, and UCC Pastor John Gardner will tell the story of the opera and answer any questions about the composition. Stephen Paulus is America's most prolific composer and is visiting Fort Wayne from St. Paul, Minnesota to attend our performance on Sunday. The final chorus from <i>The Three Hermits</i> , "The Pilgrim's Chorus" is a favorite in both church and concert settings.
SPONSORSHIP	Programming by the Heartland Chamber Chorale is funded by Member Supporters, Business and Corporate Partnerships, area foundations, the Indiana Arts Commission and a Community Partnership Grant from Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne. <i>"Together, We Make Art Happen."</i>



The Heartland Chamber Chorale is an independent, professional vocal ensemble-in-residence on the campus of the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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