

# NJ FRIENDS OF CLEARWATER CIRCLE OF SONG

Please join our Monthly SING-ALONG –  
now in its SIXTH YEAR

**First United Methodist Church of Asbury Park**  
(we usually meet in Eatontown)  
906 Grand Avenue (near 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.)  
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

**Sunday, December 6, 2015, 2-4 pm**  
and every 1st Sunday after that (in Eatontown)

## DIRECTIONS:

Grand Avenue is parallel to the ocean, four blocks inland. The church has a large lot, accessible from 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. There is also street parking.

You can enter the building from the parking lot if the middle door is open. If not, come around to the main entrance in the front. The handicap ramp is there. Inside, there are three steps from the sanctuary to the room behind, where we will be.

We are happy to be back at Pastor Sony's Church this month. He was the first to offer us a room, six years ago, and we still give him half of the money we collect, so he can feed the homeless with it. He hinted that there are plans for future music programs at his church and that he would like us to become involved in them.

As usual, we will have a **Featured Leader-Performer(s)**. **Ingrid Heldt and Isis Ra**, the organizers, will also participate, and so can you.

Similarly to the **Circle of Song Stage** at our NJ Friends of Clearwater Festivals, there will be **opportunities for audience members to take a turn or two to play – or to sing along** – please bring your instrument. But if you wish, just come and listen.

We encourage songs about the environment and sing-along songs, but you can do or request others. In **December**, we are encouraging songs of the season.

The suggested donation of \$3-\$7 is still split between NJ Friends of Clearwater's free Annual Festival (our 40<sup>th</sup> in 2015) and **Pastor Sony's** work on behalf of the homeless and the hungry in Asbury Park.

## **Our Featured Leader-Performer for December 6 will be Joe Petraitis**



**Joe Petraitis** is a singer-songwriter who has performed with Pete Seeger at his Festivals and on the television show "Cafe Improv." He teaches children how to write songs and has co-written songs with them. Joe is an active member in the Nashville Songwriters Association, the Folk Project and the Philadelphia Alliance of Songwriters Assoc. (PASA). He will definitely be doing a few songs with Ingrid Heldt. He wrote her favorite song, "Where is the Soul." He can be reached at misterp946@aol.com.

Our featured Leader-Performer for January 3 – back in Eatontown - will be Cliff Bloodgood. Please check [www.ingridmusic.com](http://www.ingridmusic.com) under **Circle of Song** or [www.MCClearwater.org](http://www.MCClearwater.org) under **Links/Circle of Song** for any potential changes to planned events or call 732-869-9276.

We will also have a **Holiday Party** at 72 Broad Street in Eatontown, on **Sunday, December 13, 12:30 pm**. Please check [www.NJClearwater.org](http://www.NJClearwater.org) for details.

