

NJ FRIENDS OF CLEARWATER CIRCLE OF SONG

Please join us for our First Sing-Along
at the

First United Methodist Church of Asbury Park
906 Grand Avenue (near 2nd Ave.)
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

Thursday, September 16, 2010, at 6:30 pm,
and every third Thursday after that
(pls. confirm this at www.ingridmusic.com/Performances)

Much like the Festival Circle of Song Stage, we are planning
to have two Featured Leader-Performers each month.

Ingrid Heldt and/or Mike Meade, the organizers,
will also participate.

More than during our NJ Friends of Clearwater Festival, there will be **opportunities for audience members to take a turn or two and to sing along** – please bring your instrument.

We encourage songs about the environment and sing-along songs.

The suggested donation of \$3-\$7 will be split between NJ Clearwater and Pastor Sony's efforts on behalf of the homeless and the hungry.

Our Featured Leader-Performers for September 16 will be Sharleen Leahey and Mark Bodino.

Sharleen Leahey has been writing and performing topical folk music for the past 30 years. From 1993 to 1999 she was the founding editor of **Songs for Peace** Magazine, publishing over 100 songs and advocating peace, human rights and ecological responsibility. Sharleen was strongly influenced by the great topical songwriters of the 1960s, including Bob Dylan, Phil Ochs and Buffy Sainte-Marie. Her debut CD "So Frail" challenges us to question our leaders and ourselves on the issues of war and peace. Sharleen's songs are a bridge from outrage and despair to heightened awareness and active resistance. Her music echoes a growing movement for peace and justice now rising from every corner of the Earth.



Mark Bodino began playing guitar at age 13 and piano at age 18. He also noticed that he enjoyed the expressiveness of singing at age 18. Since that time, he has described his love for music as an obsession. His original and cover songs have been well-received in a variety of settings throughout Manhattan, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

