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1 Pianist Bill McKim headlines Holiday Benefit Concert in
2 Guilford

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5 Concert pianist Bill McKim is headlining a Holiday
6 Benefit Concert Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. at Guilford Community
7 Church, 38 Church Drive.

8 McKim is an alumnus of the New England Conservatory
9 in Boston, where he performed for many years on radio,
10 television, and in concert halls such as the Isabella Stewart
11 Gardner Museum, where he played nearly 20 performances.

12 McKim will play a selection of holiday-themed pieces,
13 all composed by Charles Lindberg, who transformed simple
14 carols into pieces characterized by “technical virtuosity, clarity of
15 touch, humor, and a sparkling, radiant tone,” McKim said, in
16 short, “Brilliant Pianism.”

17 Joining McKim will be talented members and friends of
18 the congregation, including Mariam Diallo, a Vermont All-State
19 Jazz Performance 2025 Scholarship Winner and a senior at
20 Brattleboro Union High School, who will perform “A Child Is
21 Born,” accompanied by Indigo Goldman on piano;
22 instrumentalist Dennis Price performing a flute solo, “In the Bleak
23 Midwinter”; Katharine Breunig performing “Away in a Manger”
24 and “Angels We Have Heard on High”; and Terry Sylvester and
25 Rachel Johnson performing a vocal duet, “Mary, Did You Know?”

26 There is no admission charge, and donations of cash or
27 check would be appreciated. Complimentary light refreshments
28 will be served downstairs in Zeller Hall following the concert. All
29 proceeds from the concert series benefit the church, which is
30 handicapped accessible, and actively supports numerous local
31 programs and organizations serving the wider community.

32 Directions to 38 Church Drive: From Interstate 91 Exit 1,
33 go south on Route 5 to just past the Guilford Country Store, left
34 on Bee Barn Road, left again on Church Drive. For information,
35 contact the church at 802-257-0994 or
36 guilfordchurch@gmail.com.

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