



# Bobby Russell Benefit

*Sunday, March 4, from 3-5 pm*  
*\$12.00 adult, and \$5.00 child donation for tickets*

Have dinner and entertainment at Grace United Methodist Church. Bobby Russell, a 3 year old little boy who was baptized at Grace Church, was discovered to have non-hodgkin lymphoma in February of 2011. Bobby is the son of Robert and Dawn Russell and the grandson of Joe and Faith Schultz, members of Grace United Methodist Church. Since the onset of the illness, Bobby has been fighting for his life in Indiana hospitals. For a time it was very touchy, but recently Bobby has been diagnosed as being in remission. He still has a year and a half of treatments and hospital visits, but his prognosis is hopeful.

The bills from doctors and hospitals are plentiful. Even with insurance, this devastating disease creates havoc on a family's budget. Non-coverage items, deductibles, and overages add up to a huge financial burden.

The profits from the benefit will help Bobby's family with medical bills that have accumulated since his diagnosis.

Chicago singer Temple Schultz and musician Vijay Tellis-Nayak will entertain participants and provide an enjoyable afternoon of good food and great music. Temple and Vijay are Bobby's aunt and uncle.

Temple, a South Bend native, performs regularly in Chicago nightclubs such as Martyr's, on dinner cruises, at Chicago's churches and many other venues. Temple's music has been referred to as "Intelligent Adult Pop" and her songs are solid and hold up under the simplest of instrumentation. Temple has performed with Peabo Bryson, has sung backup on Oprah Winfrey for Gloria Estefan and performed on many Chicago stages. Temple studied both classical music and jazz at Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Miami. Temple will be selling her new CD with all proceeds going to Bobby's medical bills.

Vijay began playing piano at the age of five, and at an early age began winning local piano competitions. He attended Northwestern University on scholarship from the Oak Park Arts Alliance and received a bachelor's in Music Technology. In 1999 he completed his masters at Northwestern in Communication studies. He has played with Kick the Cat; many national artists such as Jennifer Hudson, Fared Haque, Group, and Orbert Davis; with the national touring company of Lion King and Wicked; and at many Chicago venues and churches. Presently he owns Transient Sound Recording Studio in Chicago.

Come and join in an entertaining evening. Tickets are available in the church office.