Music News Page By Candace Sutter

Director of Worship

There is so much excitement in the music "air" at COS. I hope you are all enjoying the many talents of our church musicians each week. It is always a goal to keep them busy and involved with worship! Have you ever thought about getting out your instruments from the closet? Do you like to sing? Here are the many programs that we are offering: Blended service worship team, orchestra, concert choir, vocal ensemble, tone chimes, guitar (includes mandolin/ukelele) ensemble, and dulcimer ensemble. Besides the groups, there are also opportunities for cantering, solos, duets, the like. Please feel free to see me about these types of opportunities as we work them into Sunday and mid-week worship! **Scheduling for fall will be available soon.** Please watch for more information in weekly announcements and in emails to existing members of groups.

We are offering general music class fall for our area homeschool communities. This will be a once-permonth class for those who would like to have music in their homeschool curriculums. This is an exciting new ministry that will open our doors to the community in an educational way, yet as an extra-curricular to the families! An open house is scheduled for August 21st at 1:00 p.m. If you know folks in the area who homeschool, please feel free to start sharing this news! Please see flyer information on the CMC bulletin board for our upcoming open house!

You are invited to a concert at *The Lyric* in Loudon! Friday, August 15th, at 7:00 p.m., I will be performing a concert as Composer and Christian Artist Candace Sutter. Tickets are \$15.00 each. Tickets are available on line (see QR code on the flyer), in the church office, or in my personal office if you are interested. Flyers on posted on the bulletin boards in the church and CMC. Proceeds help me cover concert expenses and aid in upcoming recording sessions that I am planning in Nashville. Thank you for your support! Concessions and merchandise tables will be available. Doors will open at 6 p.m.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

This month's student spotlight is on Celeste. She is a super smart young lady who enjoys learning the piano. She will be a 3rd grader at Steekee Elementary School this fall. Celeste just recently turned eight years old. If you spot her, she is usually wearing a dress! Welcome, Celeste!