

PRE-SCHOOL MUSICIANS

Music is included as a part of the 2nd hour Sunday morning program for pre-school children. The children have the opportunity to participate in their very first musical experiences through singing, instruments & movement.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

This is the musical group for children in grades k-5 and meets on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM. The group will share music in worship services throughout the year, including special presentations at Christmas and Easter. They will be using a new curriculum this year *Sing and Celebrate 4*, published by Shawnee Press. First Rehearsal will be on Sunday, August 16th.

YOUTH MUSIC TEAM

Students in middle and high school are invited to sing with the Youth Music Team. This group will meet on Sundays at 5:00 PM and the first rehearsal of the new season will be on Sunday, August 16th.

YOUTH BELL ENSEMBLE

Several of our youth enjoy playing hand bells and we are pleased to provide that opportunity on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 PM. Some music reading ability is helpful, but not required. Bell ringers will be expected to be regular in their rehearsal attendance. Rehearsals begin on August 16th.

SENIOR SINGERS

A distinctive feature of our music program is this group for all who fall into the age bracket of "senior" adult. The choir meets on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM and begins the new season on September 8th. This group sings occasionally as the service choir for worship services, and will prepare the Christmas musical, *Celebrate the Joy and Wonder* by Marty Parks.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Sanctuary Choir provides music for the Sunday morning worship services September through June. The choir performs a wide range of styles including contemporary songs, spirituals and traditional anthems. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. The Sanctuary Choir also presents major musicals during the Christmas and Easter seasons, and usually shares that music with the residents at Westminster Village. First rehearsal of the season will be on August 19th.

SANCTUARY BELL CHOIR

The Sanctuary Bell Ringers is comprised of high school & college students and adults. The group rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:45PM and performs for worship services approximately once a month. First Rehearsal will be on August 26th.

ORCHESTRA

This group, for advanced instrumentalists, is under the direction of John Penry. The group provides music for worship services about once a month and rehearsals are held on the Sunday evening prior to the performance date. In addition to the orchestra, various instrumental ensembles and soloists participate in our services on a regular basis.

FIRST LINK PRAISE TEAM

Under the direction of Joe Craft, our contemporary music leader, the First Link Praise Team provides music for our Sunday evening Link service. The group consists of both instrumentalists and vocalists and rehearses on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 PM. For further information about the Praise Team, please contact Joe Craft.

HIGHLIGHTS - MUSIC MINISTRY

2015-16

A Contemporary Hanging of the Green Service -
Sunday, December 6 at 6 PM
First Friends Christmas Musicals - December 8-5:30 & 7 PM
Children's Christmas Music - December 13 - 9:30 AM
Christmas Around the Tree - December 13 - 4:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir Musical - December 20 - 9:30 AM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6:00 PM
Sanctuary Choir Easter Musical - March 20 - 9:30 AM
Children's Choir Spring Musical - April 20th - 6:30 PM
Senior Singers Spring Musical - May 4 - 6:30 PM
Music Appreciation Picnic - May 26 - 6:30 PM
Conference for Church Musicians - July 16-22 2016

Music Leadership

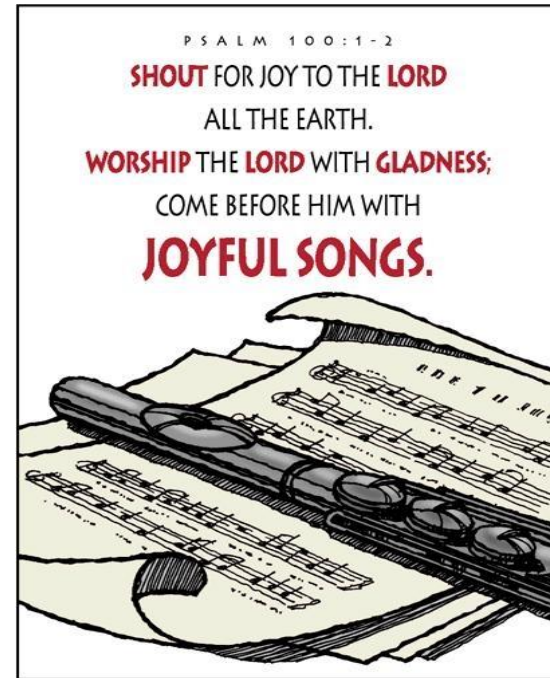
Steve Newman - Associate Pastor, Music/Worship
Susan Sneddon - Organist
Alison West, Becca Campbell - Directors, Children's Choir
Jean Penry - Pre-School Music Leader
John Penry - Orchestra Director
Joe Craft - Contemporary Music Leader
Susan Pittman, Judy Fears - Pianists

2015 Music Ministry Team Members

Josh White - Chairperson
Allen Keathley, Micahlyn Allen, Ryan Rogerson
Betsy Leslie, Anita Cheesman, Pam Hawkins
Roy Thompson, Patti West

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