

From The Music Director



Youth & Children's Choirs

Children's Music Program: Did you know that most Wednesday afternoons, preceding the dinner, children age 4 and through 5th grade gather in Epworth Hall for a time of crafts, musical games, rhythm and note training. Included in this time is a short choir rehearsal which prepares the children to sing occasionally in the worship services. If you have a child or children that fit in this age bracket and would be interested in having them participate in the program, please contact Robert Jackson (BJ) in the music office – 372-8523 Ext. 20 or at music1@fumcgvn.org.

Celebration Ringers: Our handbell choir is still looking for a few people who are interested in handbell ringing. The group meets on Thursday evenings, usually for an hour, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM upstairs in Epworth Hall. Music reading skills are helpful, but not absolutely necessary. On the job training is provided. For more information contact Jenny Eckenrode at jaecken@bellsouth.net, or simply drop in on a rehearsal any Thursday night.



Instrumental Ensemble: Do you play an instrument? Looking for an opportunity to share that talent? Want to help lead worship on Sundays? The Instrumental Ensemble rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary. There are no auditions, but interested persons should have a good skill with their individual instrument.

Chancel Choir: This group, in addition to Ben Ehrlich on the organ, is the mainstay for leading the music for Sunday worship services. If you sing in the shower, sing along to the radio in the car, hum to elevator music, or just want to offer your praises to God, we are looking for people with a heart for music and worship. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. As with all groups at First Church, there are no auditions. Come be a part of the excellent heritage of music here at First Church. We have a reserved seat for you.



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