

Joyful Noises 2016-17

Here is our calendar for the 2016-17 choir season. **Choir t-shirts are worn whenever we lead worship or sing offsite, unless otherwise noted.** Choir t-shirts are provided for members free of charge. Also, unless otherwise noted, rehearsals run from 11:30-12:15 on Sunday mornings with youth staying until 12:50 for advanced learning in worship arts.

Sunday, September 11	30 minute rehearsal immediately following worship and before the community picnic.
September 18 & 25	Rehearsals.
Sunday, October 2	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, October 9, 16, 23 & 30	Rehearsals.
Sunday, November 6	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship. Wear white shirts.
Sunday, November 13, 20 & 27	Rehearsals.
Sunday, December 4	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Wednesday, December 7	Sing at Kirkland Choral Society Holiday Sing Along at LWUMC. Arrive at 6:30. Christmas headgear optional.
Saturday, December 10	Sing at Madison House Retirement Center. Meet at the church at 12:30. Pick up at Dairy Queen at 3:45. Christmas headgear optional.
Sunday, December 11 & 18	Rehearsals.
Saturday, December 24	Arrive 30 minutes before early Christmas Eve Service. Please wear whatever is “dressy” for your family.
No rehearsal December 25	Merry Christmas!
Sunday, January 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	Rehearsals.
Sunday, February 5	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, February 12	Rehearsal.
No rehearsal February 19	Mid-Winter Break.
Sunday, February 26	Rehearsal.
Sunday, March 5	Rehearsal.
Sunday, March 12	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, March 19 & 26	Rehearsals.
Sunday, April 2	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, April 9	Rehearsal.
No rehearsal April 16	Easter.
Sunday, April 23 & 30	Rehearsals.

Sunday, May 7	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Saturday, May 13	Meet at church at 12:30. Pick-up at Bridal Trails Pagliacci at 4:30. Madison House and End of Year Party!

The Joyful Noises is a ministry team, and as such we help lead worship – not “perform” during it. As with all teams, consistent practice as a unit is vital to get the best results. Also, much of what we learn in Joyful Noises is built upon previous weeks. Therefore, I ask that choristers be present for as many of our active dates as they can be so that we can make the music we share our best possible offering to God (and so that the children get the maximum educational benefit). If you ever need help with transportation please let me know, as there are members of our congregation happy to help with this. Also, please give me as much notice as possible when your child will be unable to be at choir. This helps me plan and allows us to pray for them during choir prayer time when they are sick or traveling.

Please feel free to call or email me with any questions you have or if you’d like to talk to me about something: 425.576.1762 or stephanie@lwumc.com

With a smile and a song,
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