

# Joyful Noises 2018-19

Here is our calendar for the 2018-19 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 9	Rehearsal.
Sunday, September 16	Abbreviated rehearsal mid-potluck.
Sunday, September 23, 30	Rehearsals.
Sunday, October 7	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b>
Sunday, October 14, 21, 28	Rehearsals.
Sunday, November 4	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b> <b>Wear white shirts.</b> (Shirt purchase reimbursement available as needed.)
Sunday, November 11, 18, 25	Rehearsals.
Sunday, December 2	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b> Choristers are asked to also take part in the <b>Spiral Service</b> this evening.
<b>Wednesday, December 5</b>	Sing during <b>Kirkland Choral Society/LWUMC Holiday Sing Along</b> at LWUMC. Arrive at 6:30. Christmas headgear optional.
<b>Saturday, December 8</b>	<b>Sing at Madison House</b> Retirement Center. Meet at the church at 12:30. Pick up at Bridle Trails Starbucks at 3:45. Christmas headgear optional.
Sunday, December 9, 16, 23	Rehearsals.
<b>Monday, December 24</b>	<b>Lead worship at the early Christmas Eve Service,</b> time TBD. Please wear whatever is “dressy” for your family. (Living Nativity participants will receive additional instructions.)
<b>No rehearsal</b> December 30	Winter break.
Sunday, January 6	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b>
Sunday, January 13, 20, 27	Rehearsals.
Sunday, February 3	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b>
Sunday, February 10	Rehearsal.
<b>No rehearsal</b> February 17	Mid-Winter Break.
Sunday, February 24	Rehearsal.

Sunday, March 3	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> , March 6	<b>Youth only. Lead worship at the evening Ash Wednesday Service</b> , time TBD.
Sunday, March 10, 17, 24, 31	Rehearsals.
Sunday, April 7	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b>
<b>No rehearsal</b> Sunday, April 14	Spring Break.
Sunday, April 21, 28	Rehearsals.
Sunday, May 5	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to <b>lead worship.</b>
<b>Saturday</b> , May 11	Meet at church at 12:30. Pick-up at Bridal Trails Pagliacci at 4:30. <b>Madison House and End of Year Party!</b>

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: 206/683-5737 or [stephanie@lakewaumc.org](mailto:stephanie@lakewaumc.org).

With a smile and a song,  
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