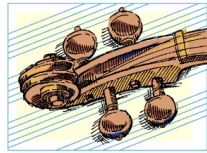


Church Orchestra



At least once a year, we gather musicians to form an orchestra to accompany the Chancel Choir in presenting a cantata or other major work, as well as to provide prelude, offertory, and postlude music.

Soloist & Ensembles



Vocal and instrumental solo & ensemble opportunities are available throughout the year. A variety of music is on hand in the music library.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

<i>Celebration Chimes</i>	<i>Sun. 5:15-5:45pm</i>
<i>Sonshine Kids</i>	<i>Sun. 5:15-5:45pm</i>
<i>The King's Choir</i>	<i>Sun. 6:00-6:45pm</i>
<i>Youth Choir</i>	<i>Sun. 12:30-1:45pm</i>
<i>Morning Star Choir</i>	<i>Tues. 1:15-2:15pm</i>
<i>Rainbow Ringers</i>	<i>Wed. 5:15-6:00pm</i>
<i>Aldersgate Handbell Choir</i>	<i>Wed. 6:00-7:00pm</i>
<i>Praise Band</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	<i>Wed. 7:15-8:45pm</i>
<i>Youth Band</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Childcare is available upon request for all rehearsals!



The Audio-Visual Ministry Team is the unseen heartbeat of the service. Microphone placement, audio levels, PowerPoint operation, live video feed, and video-taping of the service all take place every Sunday morning.



We are seeking leadership in this area for worship vignettes, Maundy Thursday dramas, etc.



We are seeking leadership in this area for meaningful movement to music in worship.



First United Methodist Church offers a variety of Kindermusik classes throughout the week.

Classes are taught by licensed Kindermusik teachers. Call for more information or check out the Kindermusik brochure.



Some ensembles have brochures available with more information on the individual groups.

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First United Methodist Church offers a variety of exciting opportunities to glorify our Lord in worship! Please take a moment to look through this brochure and find where you might fit into our assortment of ministry opportunities.

“Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”
1 Peter 4:10

Children's Choir The Sunday School Singers meet during the 9:45 a.m. church school time from September through May. This delightful choir sings occasionally during worship.

The Sonshine Kids is for children in grades 1-3 and The King's Choir is for children grades 4-6. These choirs meet every Sunday evening from September through May and sing one Sunday a month. Additionally, they present a Christmas Program and a Spring Program.

CHILDREN'S CHIME CHOIR The Celebration Chimes is a hand chime choir for children in grades 4-6. Although you do not need to know how to read music to be in this choir you will learn to read music as you go. Rehearsals are on Sunday evenings at 5:15pm!



The Youth Choir is open to all youth from grades 7-12. Rehearsals will be from 12:30-1:45 on Sundays in the Music Room. This choir sings once a month for worship.

Devotions, prayer, and building close relationships with one another while making music are all a part of this ensemble.



The Chancel Choir is committed to glorifying the Lord through the ministry of singing by following Paul's instructions in Ephesians 5 to *“...be filled with the Spirit, as you sing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs...”*

This group of diverse singers enjoy sharing the common bond of music and the Christian faith while developing close relationships within the ensemble. Time is set aside at each rehearsal for devotions and prayer.

A wide variety of choral music and styles is included in our repertoire. At least once a year, the Chancel Choir presents a cantata, (or other major work), with orchestral accompaniment.

The Chancel Choir sings during the 11:00am worship service from September through May.



The Morning Star Choir is a ladies ensemble which sings for the 8:30am worship service.

Rehearsals for the Morning Star Choir are on Tuesday afternoons at 1:15pm. Choir members sit in the congregation during the worship service.



The Aldersgate Handbell Choir

is an advanced ensemble who ring the Lord's praises. This choir rehearses weekly from September through early May and plays for worship one Sunday per month.

This choir rings a full five octaves of handbells and four octaves of chimes. A variety of handbell techniques are used in the level 3-4 repertoire generally used by this group. A commitment to regular attendance at rehearsals and performances is a must. Previous musical experience is required!

A working realization of Paul's letter to the Corinthians 12 is evidenced: *“The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part...”*



The Jubilation Bells is a handbell quartet of advanced ringers who rehearse and play for worship a few times each year.

Rainbow Ringers The Rainbow Ringers



is a group of youth and adults who are learning the joy of ringing hand chimes and handbells.

This group meets weekly from September through early May and occasionally plays for worship.



The Jazz Praise Band is composed of brass, woodwind, piano, percussion, stand up bass and guitar. This high-energy group of musicians contribute a jazz style of praise and worship music one Sunday a month from September through May with weekly rehearsals.



The Youth Band leads “Collision Worship” at 9:33 in the Senior High youth room. The band invites everyone to worship with them during “Collision Worship” The band also provide music one a month during worship services.

