

Joyful Noises 2019-20

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 for 2nd-5th graders and 11:45-12:50 for 6th graders and up which includes advanced training in worship arts.

Sunday, September 15, 22, 29	Rehearsals.
Sunday, October 6	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, October 13, 20, 27	Rehearsals.
Sunday, November 3	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship. Wear white shirts. (Shirt purchase reimbursement available as needed.)
Sunday, November 10, 17, 24	Rehearsals.
Sunday, December 1 (Sunday after Thanksgiving)	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship. Choristers are asked to also take part in the Spiral Service this evening at 6:00.
Sunday, December 8	Rehearsal.
Wednesday , December 11	Sing during Kirkland Choral Society/LWUMC Holiday Sing Along at LWUMC. Arrive at 6:30. Christmas headgear optional.
Saturday , December 14	Sing at Madison House Retirement Center. Meet at the church at 12:30. Pick up at Bridle Trails Starbucks at 3:45. Christmas headgear optional.
Sunday, December 15, 22	Rehearsals.
Tuesday , December 24	Lead worship at the 4:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service , arrival time TBD. Please wear whatever is “dressy” for your family. (Living Nativity participants will receive additional instructions.)
No rehearsal December 29	Winter break.
Sunday, January 5	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, January 12, 19, 26	Rehearsals.
Sunday, February 2	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, February 9	Rehearsal.
No rehearsal February 16	Mid-Winter Break.
Sunday, February 23	Rehearsal.

Wednesday, February 26	Lead worship at the evening Ash Wednesday Service, time TBD.
Sunday, March 1	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Sunday, March 8, 15, 22, 29	Rehearsals.
Sunday, April 5	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
No rehearsal Sunday, April 12	Spring Break.
Sunday, April 19, 26	Rehearsals.
Sunday, May 3	Arrive at 9:00 to prepare to lead worship.
Saturday, May 9	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: 206/683-5737 or stephanie@lakewaumc.org.

With a smile and a song,
Stephanie McIlwain Miller
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