



Music Ministry 2007 - 2008

How can I keep from singing? (Old Quaker hymn)

Westminster's Music Ministry seeks to empower the Westminster community to experience God's presence through the music of prayer and praise. Singing choirs, bell choirs, and instrumentalists of all ages lead the congregation in song and present special services of music. Our choirs are comprised of a rich mix of abilities and levels of experience. If you love making music, enjoy learning in a supportive environment, and are willing to have fun while working hard, there is a place for you in a choir.

ALLELUIA CHOIR (GRADES K-1) meets on Tuesdays from 5:15-6:00 p.m., from October 16 through mid-December and from February 26 through April. This group for very young singers emphasizes the joy of singing, movement, and Christian community. Leader, Liz Grabber, welcomes your children and their friends. Please see Liz or Carol Allen to enroll.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (GRADES 2-5) meets on Tuesdays from 5:15-6:00 p.m. and emphasizes singing and worship skills training in a supportive environment where children acquaint themselves with a variety of rhythm instruments and tone chimes. The children sing in worship several times throughout the year and participate in special music services. Choir members and their families enjoy supper together on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 pm. Choir begins on September 18. All children in grades 2-5 and their friends are welcome. Please call us or leave a message at church to let us know your child will be coming.

CHANCEL CHOIR meets on Thursdays from 7:30- 9:30 p.m., beginning on September 6 and welcomes new members from grade 9 through adults. The choir sings weekly in worship services, and at special music services. On December 16 at 10:30 am, the choir will share an Advent service of music. Group vocal training is part of nearly every rehearsal. Please see or call Carol Allen for more information.

WESTMINSTER BELLS (GRADES 6-12) meets on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:15 p.m., beginning September 18. All are welcome. No previous ringing experience is required in this introduction to handbells. Westminster Bells plays in worship services throughout the year. See or call Martha Londergan for more information.

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR meets on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and welcomes new members. An ability to read music is helpful, as is some previous bell experience. First semester begins on Thursday, September 27 (with supper at 6:00 p.m.) and concludes after Christmas. Second semester begins on January 24 and concludes in early May. The choir plays for worship services and special music services. Call Martha Londergan for more information.

INSTRUMENTALISTS of all ages play frequently throughout the year and are a vital part of worship services. Solos, duos, and ensembles are welcome. If you have an instrumental talent to share, please see or call Carol Allen.