



**Our Music Ministry**  
is gearing up for a great year.  
You will want to be a part of it!



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**Children's Choirs** - All children age 3 to grade 6 – Letters have been sent to all children. If you did not receive one, they can be found on the Hospitality Desk or call the church office and we will send it. Forms are due in the church office by September 11. If your child has never been in the choir, please consider having them join us. It is a wonderful way for children to be involved in our worship services and become a part of our church family. Please contact Scott Fredericks if you have any questions, 717-637-7101, ext. 235.

Choirs begin rehearsals on:

Pre-School Music Makers (ages 3, 4 & 5, kindergarten)  
Thursday, September **19**, 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Primary Choir (Grades 1 & 2 and K5 could be in this group)  
Wednesday, September **18**, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Junior Choir (Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6)  
Wednesday, September **18**, 4:45-5:30 p.m.



**Family Choir** - (families of children's choirs and others) Meets several times a year on Sunday morning as scheduled

**Youth Spirit Singers** - (Grades 6-12 young women's ensemble) Meets as scheduled

**Instrumentalists** – (Youth and adult ) Brass, woodwinds and strings as needed on Saturday and Sundays

**Drama Ministry** – (Youth and Adult) Meets as needed



**Mini-Minister Puppets** are ready to begin a new year. The Mini-Minister puppets (grades 6-12) usually rehearse on Saturdays in Fellowship Hall from 10-10:45 a.m. Please consider joining this important and fun ministry of our church! If you have any questions, contact Deb Smith, 717-633-9787.

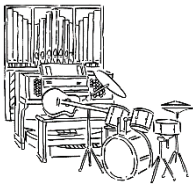
***The Adult Choir welcomes Additional Members*** – See Scott today if you feel called to offer your talents in this ministry. The adult choir is an important element of our worship and evangelism. You make a real difference here. Please take this to prayer. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 8-9:00 p.m. in the Adult Rehearsal Room and will begin on September 13.

***Handbells*** – Our handbell choir rehearses each week on Thursday night from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and presents music in worship throughout the year. See Scott if you are interested in ringing. Rehearsals begin September 13.



***THE ADULT CHOIR AND ST. MATTHEW RINGERS*** will begin their season with a picnic at the home of Dennis and Karen Axline, 691 Bankert Road, Hanover. The picnic will be held **THIS Thursday, September 5**. They will gather at 6:15 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:30.

***Men's Chorus*** – This ensemble sings in worship several times a year. The chorus is open to all St. Matthew men. The chorus rehearses as needed on Thursday evenings prior to singing in worship or concert. Speak to Scott for additional information.



***Our Praise Singers and Instrumentalists*** offer “contemporary” music for our Sunday worship about once a month. The membership, which changes based on the participants’ availability and schedules, is open to youth and adults. Speak to Scott if you can assist with this ministry.