



## MUSIC ENSEMBLES FOR 2017–2018 GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### STUDENT ENSEMBLES

**Music time** for Pre K-Kindergarten will be included weekly in Sunday School & led by their *teacher, Lara Schesser* in Room 25.

**Our 2 & 3 year olds** will also sing weekly in Sunday School with their *teachers, Lisa & Celia Cox* in Room 23.

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders** will have several opportunities in music as we partner with Children's Ministry in their **SMASH** program: **S**ervice, **M**usic, **A**rt, **S**ports, **H**angout.

- \* New! Sunday School will start at 9:45am with music. 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders will sing weekly from 9:45am-10:10am in Room 15 and then go to their Sunday School classes. Their directors will be *Laura Holbrook & Lina McCamon*.
- \* **SMASH** is on selected Sundays from 4-6pm. *Beth Lillian* will be leading a 30 minute music time during these SMASH sessions in Room 15.
- \* There will be occasional **SMASH choir** rehearsals on Friday nights from 6:30-8pm. These rehearsals will be *scheduled & directed by Beth Lillian & Laura Holbrook*. Location TBA.

**Youth Band** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) *directed by Christopher Callender & Donna Goeckler*. For youth who sing, play keyboard, guitars, or drums. Rehearsal time TBD.

**Exaltation! & Exaltation! Ringers** (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) *directed by Rebecca Prater*. Sundays: Ringers 4pm, Room 1 & Singers 5pm, Room 6.

### COLLEGE & ADULT ENSEMBLES

**Praise Team (PT)** *directed by Denice Trawicki*. Open to vocalists and instrumentalists (e.g., guitar, keyboard players, etc.) Wednesday PM as scheduled by the director. PT leads music weekly in the 8:50am worship service.

**Chancel Choir** *directed by Rebecca Prater*. Wednesdays 7:30-9pm, Room 6. Chancel Choir leads music weekly in the 11:05am worship service and presents seasonal major works.

**Jubilation! Ringers** (beginning to intermediate ringers) *directed by Kathy Bures*. Sundays 5-6pm, Room 1.

**Charter Ringers** (intermediate to advanced handbell ringers) *directed by Celia Nicholas and Chris Krug*. Wednesdays 6:10-7:20pm, Room 1.

### ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT ENSEMBLES

**Symphony Orchestra** (8<sup>th</sup> grade – adult instrumentalists) *directed by Pam Kelly*. Sundays 12:15-1pm, Sanctuary, as scheduled by the director.

**Chancel Brass** (membership by invitation) *directed by Kirk Heer*. Rehearsals and worship leadership as scheduled by the director.

**Clarinet Quartet & Dixieland Band** (membership by invitation) *directed by Bob Dover*. Ensembles of advanced players rehearse and perform as scheduled by the director.

**For more information on any of these ensembles, contact  
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