

# Vocal Choir & Instrumental Program Offerings



We'd still love to have **YOU** join us! Please call Music Director Lee Barlow for more information, 873-4377.

## **Children's Choir Club**

**Grades:** 1-6

**Rehearsals:** Weekly, 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

This choir sings on Children/Youth Sundays, the first Sunday of the month. They also sing for other special services and events throughout the year, such as Advent Lessons & Carols, Christmas in the Village, and sometimes the annual Christmas Pageant. Rehearsals include Christian education as it applies to the Eucharistic liturgy, musical training, and of course, lots of singing and fun!



## **Adult/Teen Choir of St. Francis - **NEW FORMAT!!!****

**Ages:** Grades 7 through adult

**Rehearsals:** Weekly, Sunday mornings at 8:05 am in the choir room

**Start Date:** Sundays; sing for the 10 am Eucharist

**You don't read music?** No problem! All parts are available on YouTube!

This choir regularly leads the 10 am Sunday Eucharist. They provide other services and concerts throughout the year, including Advent Lessons & Carols, Christmas Eve concert, and Evensong. We have also participated in multi-choir concerts of special music, and in Hymn Festivals. Of course, we remember to have fun: we will be setting a regular date to go out to lunch after church, and we'll sprinkle one or more during the year.



### **Handbells of St. Francis**

**Ages:** Grades 4 through adult

**Rehearsals:** Weekly, Wednesday evenings 7 pm – 8 pm, Choir Room

**Never played handbells?** Our director will teach you and work with you

Ringers play an average of once a month, playing solo and accompanimental music for Children/Youth Sundays, Christmas Eve, Easter, and various other occasions. For several years, the choir has played at the Noel Art Gallery as part of the Christmas in the Village Festivities.



### **Instrumental Ensemble**

**Ages:** Grades 4 through adult

**Rehearsals:** Weekly, Saturday mornings 11 am – Noon

**Instruments:** Any

The Instrumental Ensemble is open to youth and adults alike who play an instrument. Our first year was a great success! We not only led hymns and the service music for Children/Youth Sunday, but we also played orchestral music for our new rector's Installation and accompanied the Adult/Teen Choir at both services for Easter Sunday.

### **Christmas Choir**

**Ages:** Grades 5 through adult who enjoy singing, and desire a short-term commitment

**Responsibility:** Sing only for the midnight Christmas Eve mass

**Rehearsals:**

- Sunday 11 December, 4:30 pm – 6 pm
- Saturday 17 December 10 am - Noon
- Final dress rehearsal is Thursday 22 December, 7 pm – 9 pm
- Christmas Eve, 9:30 pm warm-up, sing 10:30 pm

\*\* Choral parts will be posted to YouTube