

MUSIC PROGRAM
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir performs weekly in Sunday morning services. It is open to adults and teens (no audition required). Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 PM in the church Fellowship Hall and Sundays, 9:00-9:40 AM in the Sanctuary.



Chancel Choir preparing to rehearse on Music Sunday, October 25, 2009

Hand Bell Choir

The Hand Bell Choir is open to adults and teens, and performs during Sunday morning services as the group is ready (often monthly). Rehearsals take place every-other week on Sundays, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM in the church Sanctuary. Contact Mal Chase for upcoming rehearsal dates.



Hand Bell Choir rehearsing on Music Sunday, October 25, 2009

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Junior Hand Bell Choir

The Junior Hand Bell Choir is for children ages K-6th grade. The group performs during Sunday morning services as they are ready. Rehearsals take place weekly prior to the service on Sundays, 9:15-9:45 AM in the Choral Library Classroom just off the church Fellowship Hall.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir is for children ages K-6th grade. The group performs monthly in regular church services and during the 4:00 PM family service on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals take place weekly following the service on Sundays, 11:30 AM-12:00 PM in the Choral Library Classroom just off the church Fellowship Hall.



Junior Choir warming up on Music Sunday, October 25, 2009

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

Music Sunday

The church holds an annual Music Sunday each fall, typically in late October on Stewardship Sunday at 10:00 AM. This service includes presentations by all of our regular ensembles, and some that are specially put together for this day's events. It is a true celebration of music in worship in our church community.



Special 7-9th grade band rehearsing on Music Sunday, October 25, 2009

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Annual Messiah Sing

The Christmas season in Middlebury would not be complete without the Annual Messiah Sing, directed by Jeff Rehbach, conductor of the College Community Chorus.



Messiah Sing on Sunday, December 20, 2009

Christmas Eve Music Prelude

In 2007 The Congregational Church of Middlebury began the tradition of holding a Christmas Eve Music Prelude 30 minutes before the 7:30 PM service on December 24. Soloists and ensembles perform holiday selections as members of the church and community escape from the hustle and bustle of the season to perform and listen.

Middlebury Union High School Chorus Concert

Each December our church hosts the Middlebury Union High School Chorus in a mid-day concert. The students share songs of the season and enjoy a reception of homemade cookies afterward as they mingle with concert attendees.