

Words to Live By from: Psalm 100 (ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Date	Members	Present	%
Sun 11/17	64	47	73.4%
Wed 11/13	64	50	78.1%
Sun 11/10	63	48	76.2%

Looking Ahead (for all the year's events, see the Choir Calendar)

Date	Day	Time	Music
Nov 24	Sun	9:15am	Now Thank We All Our God (orchestra and children's choir)
Nov 27	Wed	-----	NO REHEARSAL *But, come to the Thanksgiving Eve Service at 6:45pm!
Dec 1	Sun	-----	NO CHOIR (Thanksgiving Weekend)
Dec 5	Wed	7:00pm	Rehearsal
Dec 8	Sun	9:15am	Noel, Duren (with orch)
Dec 9	Mon	7:00pm	REQUIRED REHEARSAL
Dec 11	Wed	7:00pm	Rehearsal
Dec 14	Sat	9:30am	REQUIRED REHEARSAL WITH ORCH (9:30am – 12:30pm)
Dec 15	Sun	9:15am	NO CHOIR (Concert day)
		3:00pm	Meet in Choir Room - Concert schedule begins...

In the Folder

<p>Rehearsal Order: Joy to the World / O Come (cong) I'll Give Him My Heart Now Thank We All Our God, Hayes Ding Dong, Bradford Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Unto Us A Child Will Be Born Infant Holy / Silent Night (cong) Gabriel's Message Gloria in Excelsis Deo The Best of Rooms, Thompson Noel, Duren Festival First Nowell, Forrest Hallelujah Chorus, Handel</p>	<p>Sundays: None Other Lamb, Courtney Now Thank We All Our God, Hayes O For a Thousand Tongues, Goeller Psalm 84, Faure/Hopson The Mind of Christ, Hayes Return: Let the World, Goeller Praise to the Lord, Anderson Psalm 27, Sorensen We Honor and Bless, Bolin <i>and anything else not listed above.</i></p>	<p>Christmas (approx. concert order): Hodie, Edmonds Ding Dong, Bradford Joy to the World / O Come (cong) Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Unto Us A Child Will Be Born Infant Holy / Silent Night (cong) Gabriel's Message Gloria in Excelsis Deo Angels / Hark (cong) I'll Give Him My Heart The Best of Rooms, Thompson Noel, Duren Festival First Nowell, Forrest Hallelujah Chorus, Handel We Wish You a Merry Christmas</p>
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NEED TO KNOW!

We definitely need to know *TODAY* whether you are planning to sing or not sing this Sunday for "Thanksgiving Festival Sunday." We'll be joined by the children's chorus in the loft and need to work out the seating chart tomorrow. Send Jan an encouraging "YES, I'm singing!" email, or else be sure to send her a sad and depressing "No, I'm gone" message or fill out a blue slip today, so she can recover by Sunday.

And as always, if anything unexpected keeps you from coming on Sunday morning, GET A MESSAGE TO JAN!

Choir Member Webpage

We announced last week that our **Music Ministry webpage** has a new area devoted to YOU, members of the choir. You can find important documents, like the annual calendar and guidelines, and recent editions of our Choir Notes. You can also submit prayer requests to Jan for future Choir Notes. AND, you can find listening links for music that we are preparing for concerts and services. Have you checked it out yet?

Go here: <https://www.moodychurch.org/music-ministry/>

When prompted, enter the top-secret, members-only password: JanHagstrom (That's right, Jan. You're the pw!)

November Birthdays: David Redman, 12; Paul Satre, 13; Jean Jacobsen, 16; Megan Wagner 24

For Prayer

- Pray for **Rachel Zupke** who is slowly recuperating from the effects of mono.
- Let's continue praying for the **Pastoral Search Committee**. Pray for the committee to have discernment, wisdom and like-mindedness as they get to know each of the candidates better.
- **Diane Velasco** asks for prayer for **her husband, Levi and Ron Ingram** who are winding down their ministry in Bangladesh to 120 emerging young leaders at the Youth Explosion 2019 conference; 25 pastors from about 6 of the Hill Tracts tribes (highly persecuted peoples) who met at the Malumghat Hospital to train in Levi's Discover Jesus disciple-making course; and Rohingya refugees (escapees from Myanmar) in the camps near Cox's Bazar. They travel back Friday, flying through Istanbul, Turkey.
- Pray for **Diane Ingram**, who recently was hired for a new job after being unemployed for a few months. Her assignment has changed to a floater, and she'll be moving around to five different locations. Diane asks that we pray she won't be overwhelmed by this new assignment.
- Remember in prayer former choir member, **Jackie Mallory**, as she is treated for cancer on her tongue. It is treatable and curable. Send her a card and cheer her up. Her address is Room 308 – Warren Barr Pavilion, 66 West Oak Street, Chicago, IL 60610. Her phone number is 312.705.3836.

If you have a request for our prayer/praise list, please send it to jan.hagstrom@moodychurch.org

Choir in Your FACE!...Book

Be sure to join our FaceBook group for choir members. We share stories, music jokes, choir videos, prayer requests and more. We want to be your friend! We also want to friend you. (Note: these are not the same thing.)

Ministry Contributions

The choir fund is used to care for needs of the choir, such as cards and flowers, meals and event expenses, or approved missions projects, etc. If you would like to contribute to the choir fund, designate an additional amount above your regular giving to "choir." You can also make a similar designation to "music ministry."