

Words to Live By from: Psalm 92:1-5

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

How great are your works, O Lord! Your thoughts are very deep!

Keep in touch with us during COVID 19

choir@moodychurch.org | 312.327.8622 (voicemail) | 847.858.3920 (text)

Choir Member Webpage

You can find important documents, like the annual calendar and guidelines, and recent editions of our Choir Notes on the Choir Member Webpage. You can also submit prayer requests to the choir ministry team for future Choir Notes. AND, you can find links to our recordings.

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

When prompted, enter the ultra-secret, members-only, hush-hush password: JanHagstrom

Christmas News – Still HUGE!

The time is here for us to gather and sing! We will be having Christmas rehearsals here at the church on Thursdays, November 5 and 12 at 7:00pm. *Thursdays?* Yes. Due to other scheduling, we need to meet on Thursday instead of our usual Wednesday time. Please let us know if this creates an issue for you by contacting us at choir@moodychurch.org. Please also plan to have a mask available to enter and to wear when in close proximity to others. More information will be giving to you about this as we get nearer to the 5th. We will be holding an optional sectional rehearsal on Sunday, November 8 at 3pm. We hope that many of you will make this a priority as we prepare for Christmas.

IMPORTANT: Please save the dates on Thursday, November 19 and Thursday, December 3 from 7-9:30pm. We are planning to record in-person for the Christmas Concert on those evenings. Registration for those dates will be open soon.

What you need to do:

1. Register for our three upcoming choir rehearsals. You can find the registration on our [webpage](#) or you will need to fill out a form when you arrive. Again, here are the times for which you will register:
 - Thursday, November 5 at 7pm
 - Sunday, November 8 at 3pm
 - Thursday, November 12 at 7pm
2. We need to hear from everyone so we know how to plan! Please let us know if you will be joining us or not joining us for the Christmas Concert by either **registering for the rehearsals** or by **emailing us** at choir@moodychurch.org. If you are not able to attend rehearsals but still would like to sing, please send us an email or text at 847-858-3920.
3. Save the Date on November 19 and December 3.
4. Make sure you check out the [song links](#) on our choir page. Most of the music will need to be learned on your own and our rehearsals will help us to put it all together.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting

Join the church in prayer each Wednesday evening at 6:00pm as members of our Elder Council and pastoral staff lead us in prayer. Everyone is welcome! Instructions for joining can be found at

<https://www.moodychurch.org/prayer-meeting/>

Staying Connected

Many of the regular church ministries have moved to an online format so you can stay connected during this time. If you are not already connected to a Community for regular Bible teaching and fellowship, we really encourage you to get involved in one! Let us know if you need any suggestions. Find out what is meeting and when by visiting <https://www.moodychurch.org/calendar/>

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."

Choir in Yo' 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.)

October Birthdays

Linda Pankratz, October 10; Joyce Klein, October 23; Angie Lui, October 24; Bruce Howell, October 25, Tim Stafford, October 28

Prayers and Praise

- Please pray for **Davis' stepmom Teresa** who has a medical procedure coming up. Please pray for comfort and healing.
- **Vincent Borromeo** is request prayer for his three sisters' finances and health. Sister Lanne has three jobs and they are long hours and physically exhausting (healthcare). Sister Yvonne and son Marty are both looking for stable job apart from managing their food franchise. They are not receiving their own salary (unlike before covid) so that their employees can get paid instead. Sister Leah's salvation and for newborn Riley Roo. Baby has a dislocated shoulder from birth, but it can be fixed.
- Please pray for **Calvin Slot** as he continues to adjust to his new job at St. Anthony's Medical Center. Praise God that it has been going well!
- Please pray for **Mary Elizabeth**, who is applying to Union School of Theology in Bridgend Wales, UK. Praise God for bringing her to the next application stage and pray for her to have wisdom throughout the next steps!
- Let us pray for relief from this virus and its effects on each and every person globally. Pray that God's hand would bring an end soon and that we can find peace in Him during this time.
- Pray for unspoken requests.
- Continue to pray for protection and strength for many who are working in **healthcare, First Response teams** and other **essential services**. Let's specifically pray for Yemi Adebimpe, Max Bermudez, Soo Howell, Benjamin Johnson, Luke Joseph, Ann Resselar, Calvin Slot, Zenaida Ugalde, and Liz Wade.
- During this time let's continue to pray for each member of our choir as we all have unique needs. Pray for those who live alone, who aren't able to return home and feel stranded or unsettled, who struggle with ongoing anxiety and fear, who for medical reasons or because of age are more susceptible to a serious reaction to Covid-19, who have lost their jobs or become under-employed, and who have family and/or friends who have been affected by Covid-19, and many other situations.
- Pray for those in your sphere who do not know Christ. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and for and ways you can encourage them.

If you have a request for our prayer/praise list, please send it to choir@moodychurch.org or submit using the choir member webpage.