



The Music Ministry at The United Church of Christ In Bayberry



Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing.
Psalm 98:4-5

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Music Ministry at the United Church of Christ in Bayberry is to serve our God and our congregational community through the joyous gift of music. By using the musical talents God has bestowed on us and working to develop those talents to the best of our abilities, we strive to lead the congregation in worship each week, to provide inspiration through music as it expresses and interprets the scriptures in worship, and to help raise the hearts and voices of all in praise and thanksgiving.



We are always looking for people of all ages who would like to volunteer in our Music Ministry. We are blessed to be able to serve our congregation each week by providing these programs! Participating provides opportunities for fellowship, service and the sharing of your gifts and talents; but these Programs can *only* exist with your participation. Please prayerfully consider being a part of these activities. If you would like to learn more about how and where you can serve within our church's Music Ministry feel free to contact me (Joan VanDuser) at 652-6789 (church office) or 484-6751 (cell). You can also check our web site for regular updates and other information about our church and it's ministries:

www.uccbayberry.org



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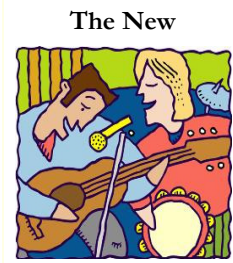
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Chancel Choir
 The Chancel Choir has been the backbone of the music program traditionally singing during the 10:30 service. The repertoire includes a broad spectrum of traditional choral literature as well as contemporary anthems and service music. Prior experience or the ability to read music is not required. Open to all ages high school-adult.



Handbell Choir
 The Carillon Ringers is our handbell group. It consists of an intergeneration group ranging from 4th grade-adult. We perform a wide variety of pieces utilizing various techniques on a 3-octave set of bells. It is a fun and rewarding activity for family members to do together. The ability to read music or experience is not required.



The New Covenant Singers
 This group consists of vocals, guitars, bass and drums who perform a wide range of music including Praise and Worship songs and hymns with a contemporary sound. This group is for high school-adults. The ability to read music is helpful, but not required.

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord...Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and Song.
 Psalm 98:4-5



MEN OF NOTE
 This latest edition to the music program is our men's group. We will be exploring traditional hymns and gospel songs arranged for men's voices. Ages high school-adult. Ability to read music is not required.



Grace Notes
 A new group that is open to all women who enjoy lifting her voice in song. Ages high school-adult. Ability to read music is not required.



BYBEL
 Bayberry Youth Band Extolling the Lord. This band made up senior youth have the opportunity to share their message through music that is relevant to their lives. They perform music that is current and important to today's youth on vocals, guitar, bass and drums.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 This program is designed for kids who are in grades 1-6. It provides the opportunity for participants to experience fun, fellowship, and worship through music. It also gives them a chance to make a significant contribution to the worship services by providing special music.



Special Music
 There are opportunities for vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles. Any one interested at any ability that would like to provide special music are welcome. Please contact me for further information.



Holiday
 You have the opportunity to join the Chancel Choir as they prepare music for the special services during Christmas and Easter.

These groups traditionally provide music for the 10:30 worship. Please contact the Music Director for further information regarding rehearsal schedules.