



MUMC CHILDREN'S MUSIC MINISTRY

Answers for Frequently Asked Questions:

- * Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome! You don't need to be a "great singer" or a member at MUMC. Our choirs, much like VBS, are **open to the community!** Invite a friend who enjoys singing to join choir with you!
- * If a scheduled conflict means you'll need to arrive a little late or leave a little early, or start a little later in the year, that's usually OK. Talk with your Director to work out details.
- * The **\$10 Snack Fee** is for weekly snacks & party foods - most allergies can be accommodated - talk with your Director to work that out.
- * **\$10 Choir Shirt Fee** is for new singers or returning singers needing a larger size shirt. Choir shirts are worn to sing in worship, with **plain long black pants or leggings** and preferably **black/dark shoes**.
- * **Choir fees are paid in choir by cash or check to "MUMC"**. If any choir fee (these, or field trips, etc.) ever presents a financial burden, **scholarships** are available; simply contact your Director.
- * There are **carpools** available from some schools. If your child needs a ride, let us know and we'll try to put you in touch with other parents from your area who have indicated they can help with rides.
- * **Singing in worship:** Our choirs sing mostly at either 9:30 or 11:00. 2nd - 6th grade Choirs sing monthly. Our K/1 Choir sings a little less often. There are a few times / year when all 3 children's choirs will sing together. 2nd - 6th graders stay in worship through the entire service when they sing; K/1 singers are usually dismissed after they sing to go to Sunday School or to be picked up by parents.

SonShine Singers - Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Our K-1 Choir time includes singing and music exploration, as well as faith lessons and hands-on outreach projects. Fellowship Time allows children an opportunity to play with new friends, create art, explore the church, and have fun together!

Tara Sintek, Director 402-639-8731

Joyful Noise - 2nd & 3rd Grades

2nd and 3rd graders share music, games, mission projects and bible stories as they rotate through stations each week, learning about God and exploring the power of music! They also learn how they can use their voices and hands to serve others.

Kim Robinson, Director 314-402-4873

Music Makers - 4th, 5th & 6th Grades

Music Makers rehearsals are filled with fun vocal exercises and games as well as lots of singing. This choir presents a fully staged musical each spring (March 2 & 3!) as an outreach fundraiser, sings for MUMC's Fair Trade Market, and takes an annual field trip.

Lori Borger, Director 636-675-0168

Contact your Choir Director at any time throughout the year
whenever you have questions or comments to pass along!