

# Choir Ministry

## Mission, & Vision

**Our mission** is to glorify God through praise and worship by bringing together a diverse and inclusive community of singers centered solely on God. We strive to create an environment where all members feel welcome and valued, regardless of their background or experience. Our goal is to use our voices to uplift and inspire others, and to share the love of Christ through our music.

**Our vision** is to create a heartfelt musical experience that is both uplifting and transformative and to inspire the hearers to seek a deeper connection with God through praise and worship.

### Membership

Any individual who wishes to be a member of the adult choir must meet the following general requirements:

- He/she must accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
- He/she must be baptized.
- He/she must possess a natural ability in music and singing.
- He /she must be committed.
- It is preferred and desired that He/she become a member of St Paul. Why:
  - So that He/she can receive the full benefits of church membership
  - So that He/she can carry out the church covenant
  - So that He/she can be a positive influence for service unto God

### Rehearsals, Meetings, & Scheduled Engagements

- Members of this ministry are expected to attend scheduled rehearsals, meetings, worship services and special programs regularly and with consistency.
- If you know of a worship service, meeting, rehearsal, or special event that you will be unable to attend, please notify the director of your absence beforehand.
- If you will be late for a worship service, meeting, rehearsal, or special event, please notify the director.

### Procedure for Rehearsals

- Regular rehearsals are scheduled for reoccurring Wednesday 's weekly 7 PM unless otherwise stated.
- All choir members participating in the Sunday morning worship service MUST meet at 10:15 to begin practice at 10:30 AM prompt.
- From time to time, rehearsals may be scheduled on Sunday Worship, if that is the case, the rehearsal time will be 9:30 AM, members are expected to arrive by 9:15 to ensure rehearsal can start on time.
- Song selections are shared via email 2 weeks in advance, members are expected to familiarize themselves in advance of rehearsal.

### Attire/Wardrobe

- Choir members are expected to be uniformly dressed for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Communion in the proper color scheme for the season; fall and winter black and red, spring and summer, white and black.
- All other Sunday's, choir members are expected to be appropriately dressed for worship.
- For special events, the attire will be communicated in advance.

### Officer duties and responsibilities

## **Director**

Duties of the choir director include but are not limited to:

- Direct, administer, coordinate, and implement musical programming and performances.
- Work in collaboration with the choir committee, the musicians, and the Pastor
- Motivate, observe & monitor spiritual growth of choir members while demonstrating personal spiritual growth.
- Provide spiritual leadership, inspiration, and assistance to the choir members.
- Schedule events and meetings
- Seek and obtain new music.
- Order necessary resources such as songbooks, soundtracks, sheet music, etc.
- Teach songs and build vocal capability.
- Keep a record of all songs the choir is taught and when they are sung.
- Meet and collaborate with other officers.

## **Assistant Director**

The assistant director is responsible for carrying out the duties of the director in his or her absence.

## **Secretary**

Duties of the secretary include but are not limited to:

- Maintains all records of rehearsals, attendance, invitations, agendas, minutes, and any other documents for the ministry.
- Is responsible for all administrative duties of the choir including writing letters, checking e-mail, making necessary phone calls, etc.
- He/she must be knowledgeable of Microsoft office, and should report to the direct

## **Ministry contacts:**

Director – Rev Sharon Hall

Asst Director - TBD

Secretary - TBD