

Special Programs

Sunday, October 22, 5pm

Choral Evensong and Potluck Dinner

Works of Gounod, and Balfour-Gandiner and fellowship in the Great Hall.

Sunday, December 3, 5pm

Candlelight Advent Procession

The church is gradually illumined as the combined choir processes in a series of readings, carols and hymns.

Christmas Eve Pre-Service Programs

A half-hour program of special music presented prior to the Cheche Service and Choral Eucharist.

Sunday, February 11, 3pm

Lexington Choral Festival at Redeemer

Lexington Church and Temple choirs sing their individual and combined best. Fellowship to follow in the Great Hall.

Spring Talent Show **Tba**

Don't miss this!

Hymn Sings

Share fellowship with others who love to sing in a spirit of recovery and discovery!

Summer programs

We urge adults and children who wish to expand their musical horizons to participate in one of the RSCM summer programs. Information on programs for 2007 summer programs will be available by January 2007.

Mission Statement

The music department serves a diverse congregation with many different programs. Our primary goal is to support the ministry and mission of the church as directed by the Rector and Vestry by illuminating the word of God with music. Secondary goals are continued growth of the department, collaboration among the various musical groups, children's and youth music ministry which deepens spirituality as it develops musical and leadership potential, ministry and outreach to the community, and evolving a musical style which suits and grows out of the tastes and strengths of this congregation. We strive to use our resources wisely for the overall good and growth of the parish. By choosing repertoire most fitting to our strengths we achieve a level of excellence which best serves our members, the congregation, and the community, and - most importantly - which best serves God.

There is a deep, innate, almost inexpressible yearning within each one of us to find our voice in life. Stephen R. Covey

**Come find yours in
Redeemer Music Ministry!**

Music Ministries

at

The Church of Our Redeemer

2006-2007

Every day God is deserving of words and music which celebrate God's magnificence, generosity and imagination. We must sing God new songs as a sign that our love of God is lively and not tired, expectant and not presumptuous.

John Bell from **The Singing Thing**

Children's and Youth Programs

In light of much research done on the development of children's voices in the last twenty years, we designed the program to teach choral literature in an age-appropriate fashion with understanding of the natural developmental milestones of the child's voice.

Through their song, children have a very important role to play in the life of a parish, giving their enthusiasm, energy, transparency, joyous abandon, their ability to embrace the moment, and their clear innocent voices to all who hear them, touching lives in profound ways.

Children's Choir *Tuesdays 4-5:30* *Grades 3 and up*

Based on a study of the famous Chicago Children's Choir (chicagochildrenschoir.org), one of the finest choirs in the world for children 8-18, and utilizing the principles of the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM), the program gives musical, spiritual, and leadership training. Children work in a large group as well as smaller, age appropriate groups, with repertoire as developmentally appropriate as possible, to involve and excite all ages. As choristers progress in their training, they earn ribbons representing their level of accomplishment. Older choristers

may earn the opportunity to spend a weekend in New York at *Nightwatch* at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The Children's choir sings in the 9 o'clock service on the first Sunday of the month. Select groups may sing at other times. Cheryl Duerr and Dan Archibald

Choristers Prayer

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN

Adult and Family Programs

Adult Choir *Tuesdays 7:30-9pm*

The Adult Choir is a community of musicians committed to vibrant musical leadership of the 11 o'clock Choral Eucharist as well as ministry to the congregation and each other. We provide a nurturing environment for musical and spiritual growth and have a lot of fun together. Repertoire is vibrant and inspiring as possible, but also fun to sing and chosen to present us at our best.

Please contact the music director for further program information.
Cheryl Duerr, AAGO, Cheryl@our-redeemer.net, or 781-860-8893.

Family Choir

Families join their voices in varied repertoire in support of the 9 o'clock service. Rehearsals will be set at a convenient family time. Contact Linda Kukolich or Cheryl Duerr

Band

The band is a group of instrumentalists who love making music and expanding their own as well as the congregation's musical horizons. They rehearse every other Saturday at 4pm, with dinner and jamming about once a month. The band plays approximately every other week for the 9 o'clock service.

Special Occasion Singers

We invite singers whose schedules prevent them from weekly participation in choir to join us for a season or special program such as Christmas Eve or The Advent Procession.

Chamber Players

We are seeking instrumentalists for chamber music and supplementing worship for special works and occasions.

We will not offer to the Lord offerings that cost us nothing. Iona Abbey Worship Book