

September

Thursday, September 10

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 13

Return to Fall Sunday Worship schedule.
Music packets for Children available at the
Ministries Fair/Pic-Nic!

Saturday, September 19

The Spirit Dances!

Exploring body movement and music.
9:00 until 11:00 a.m./Sanctuary
Reserve a spot by calling the music office.
Also offered on October 17, November 21,
and December 12

Sunday, September 20

Chapel (Children's) Choir Rehearsals resume
immediately following worship.

November

Sunday, November 1

Music for All Saints--Selected movements from *The Mass in G* by Franz Schubert with organ and CCC
Strings in 10:30 a.m. worship service.

December

Sunday, December 20

Christmas Music Sunday

Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

An intergenerational celebration with Joseph
Martin's *Festival of Carols* sung by the Chancel
Choir, YouthPraise,
Children's Choirs, & CCC Orchestra.

December 24

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Family Service with Nativity Story,
music by the Church School, Chapel Choirs and
Intergenerational Orchestra.

9:00 p.m. Christmas Eve

Service of Lessons and Carols,
with Chancel Choir, YouthPraise,
Strings and Brass.

January

Annual Chancel Choir Retreat

Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9
Annual Chancel Choir Retreat at CCC
(Snow date on January 22 and 23)
Contact the music office to register!

February

Choral Celebration of Black History Month
in worship each Sunday with the spirituals from
A Child of Our Time
by Michael Tippett

February, March and April

Days of Simplicity

Annual Musical Offerings

Lenten noon concerts and lunch.
each Wednesday during Lent.
Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Easter Sunday, April 4

Songs of Resurrection!

Identical Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Chancel Choir, YouthPraise with
CCC Brass Ensemble under the direction of Brian Frye

May

Sunday, May 9

Children's Musical in 10:30 a.m. Worship

Sunday, May 23

Interfaith Concert at Woodside UMC

4:00 p.m.
Featuring the Gospel music of
The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir
from the collection
I'm Amazed!

*The Ministry of Music and Arts
of
Christ Congregational Church-UCC*

Musical Opportunities



*Fall 2009-
Spring 2010*

*Christ Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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Silver Spring, Maryland 20901*

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Holymusic@aol.com*

*Detailed music information for all events can
also be found at
Naepearson.com*

**Ministry of Music Offers Opportunities for
All Ages
Come Share Your Talents at CCC!**

The music ministry at CCC offers numerous, diverse opportunities to share your musical and artistic gifts and talents. Here is a list of choirs and musical ensembles that will welcome you with open arms. Come join in our "joyful noise" as we proclaim our faith through our ministry of music in worship and mission.

-For Children-

Chapel Choir

For children K through 5th grade
Directed by Nae Pearson
Rehearsal immediately following worship
11:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

This choir will rehearse each Sunday immediately following the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. service. While parents enjoy the fellowship coffee hour in the social hall, choristers will gather in the choir room for a quick snack and a 30 minute rehearsal. Song text sheets and listening CD's enable even the youngest members of the choir to learn great music for worship.

**Intergenerational Orchestra
and Solo Instrumentalists**

(Beginner through Intermediate Players)

The CCC Intergenerational Orchestra plays several times throughout the year and rehearses on an "on-call" basis. This intergenerational group of beginning to intermediate players is a wonderful opportunity to mentor young players and to learn from more skilled players. Opportunities abound for solo instrumentalists to offer solo repertoire throughout the year in worship also. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when this group will play!

-For Youth-

YouthPraise!
(Formerly Cantate!)

Worship leadership opportunities for youth in grades 6-12 are led each week by Nae Pearson and Kristen Curlee.

Worship teams of vocal and instrumental ensembles will gather every Sunday evening as a part of the Youth Ministry to plan youth worship and to offer their musical and artistic gifts and talents in our celebrations!

**Orchestra/String Ensemble
and Solo Instrumentalists**
(Intermediate through Advanced Players)

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Jane Weber (Strings) and Nae Pearson lead these groups. Please contact Nae at 301-585-8010, ext 224 to be included on the orchestral roster or to discuss the many ways in which you can participate instrumentally in the music ministry.

For further information or for questions regarding the Ministry of Music and Arts at CCC, please contact

Nae Pearson, Director of Music,
at 301-585-8010, ext 224 or by email
at Holymusic@aol.com. Detailed playing opportunities and rehearsal schedules for each choir and instrumental group can be found at Naepearson.com.

-For Adults-

Chancel Choir

For older youth, young adults through senior adults.

Directed by Nae Pearson
Sam Brush, accompanist

Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.
Choir Room

The Chancel Choir, comprised of older youth and young adults through senior adults, sings in worship weekly at the 10:30 a.m. service and offers larger choral works several times throughout the year. The choir makes an international concert tour every three to four years.

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CCC Brass Ensemble

The newly formed brass ensemble is under the direction of Brian Frye. The ensemble will play several times throughout the year and all interested brass players are encouraged to contact the music office for full details! 301-585-8010, ext. 224