

Music Ensembles at GCPC 2019–2020

As you peruse the handbell, instrumental, and vocal ensembles we'll have next year — know it comes with our invitation for you and yours to join us!

In general, ensembles will resume after Labor Day. Wednesday ensembles begin on September 4 and Sunday ensembles begin on September 8.

Student Ensembles

- **Celebration!** is for K–5th graders. They will meet in **Room 15** at the end of Sunday School from **10:45–11am**. An exciting new addition to singing time led by **Lara Schesser** and **Angela Krug** is **Pam Kelly** will be teaching our children how to ring handbells and handchimes (approx. every other Sunday)!
- **Additional music time for 1st–5th graders** will be during **Children's Ministry's SMASH program**: Service, Music, Art, Sports, Hangout. SMASH meets on Sundays, 9.22.19, 1.19.20, 4.19.20, and 7.19.20 from 4–6pm.
- **Youth Band** is for 6th–12th graders who sing, play keyboard, guitar, or drums. Their rehearsals are on Sundays at 8:50am, as scheduled by their directors. If interested in joining this group, contact **Miles McDonald** or **Christopher Callender**.
- **Exaltation! Singers and Exaltation! Ringers** are for 8th –12th grade. Both ensembles rehearse on **Sundays**. **Ex! Ringers** rehearse at **4pm in Room 1** and are **directed by Trey Bures** and **Ex! Singers** rehearse in **Room 6 at 5pm** and are **directed by Rebecca Prater**.



College and Adult Ensembles

Childcare is available on **Wednesday evenings** during music rehearsals, as needed. Please let **Carolyn Chaffin** or **Angela Krug** know if you need childcare during rehearsals.

- **Praise Team** is open to vocalists and instrumentalists (e.g., guitar, keyboard, etc.) Praise Team rehearses on **Wednesday evenings as scheduled by their director** and leads music weekly in the 8:50am worship service. Praise Team is **directed by Donna Goeckler**.
- **Chancel Choir** is **directed by Rebecca Prater**. They rehearse on **Wednesdays from 7:30–9pm in Room 6** and share major presentations during Advent and Holy Week.
- **Choir members will be taking a trip to sing in Florence, Italy** by the invitation of MidAm Internation and under the baton of Rebecca Prater. The trip is Friday, May 29–Sunday, June 7, 2020. For more information, contact Rebecca Prater.
- **Jubilation! Ringers** is an ensemble for beginning to intermediate handbell ringers. They rehearse on **Sundays at 5pm in Room 1** and their director is **Kathy Bures**.
- **Charter Ringers** is an ensemble for intermediate to advanced handbell ringers. They are **co-directed by Celia Nicholas and Chris Krug** and rehearse on **Wednesdays at 6:10pm in Room 1**.



Let Ev'ry Instrument be Tuned for Praise!

Grace Covenant is blessed with all kinds of musical gifts and they're expressed on all kinds of instruments. Each of these ensembles share in worship and rehearse as scheduled by their directors and they are intergenerational.

- **GCPC Orchestra** is open to **8th grade — adult instrumentalists**. Their schedule is determined by their director, Pam Smith Kelly.
- **Chancel Brass** is an ensemble of advanced players. Their membership is by invitation and they are **directed by Rebecca Prater**.
- **Clarinet Quartet and Dixieland Band** are also ensembles of advanced players. Their membership is by invitation and they are **directed by Bob Dover**.

**For more information on any of these ensembles, contact Rebecca Prater,
Director of Music Ministries. Come and create with us!**