

***Upcoming Worship  
and Music and Arts Events***

**September**

**Thursday, September 6**

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume. ***Open House***  
**7:00 p.m.** with lite refreshments in the choir  
room. Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 9**

Return to Fall Sunday schedule with services at  
9:00 a.m. and **10:30 a.m.**

Rehearsals for all children and youth choirs  
resume. (See inside panels!)

**October**

**Saturday, October 27, 7:30 p.m.**

*All Hallows Eve Organ Festivities* by concert  
organist Julie Vidrick-Evans. A family fun-  
filled event with musical tricks and lots of sonic  
treats! Come hear some organ music that will  
add some “excitement” to your Saturday night!  
Free-will offering.

**November**

**Sunday, November 4**

*All Saints Service*--Selected movements from  
Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* with organ and CCC  
Orchestra in 10:30 am worship service.

**December**

**Sunday, December 16**

Christmas Music Sunday, Services at 9:00  
and 11:00 a.m. The Chancel Choir presents  
Benjamin Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*  
with Robin Roys accompanying on the harp.

**December 24**

***Christmas Eve***

**5:00 p.m.** Family Service with Nativity  
Story, music by the Carol and Chapel Choirs  
and Youth Orchestra.

**9:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve Service of Lessons  
and Carols, with Chancel Choir, Youth  
Ensemble, and Orchestra

**January**

**Annual Choir Retreat**

Friday and Saturday, January 11 and 12  
Annual Chancel Choir Retreat at CCC (Snow  
date on January 18, 19)  
Contact the music office to register!

**February**

**Days of Simplicity**

Lenten noon-time concerts and lunch. Each  
Wednesday during Lent.--continues into  
March.  
Artists to be announced in January.

**March**

**Sunday, March 23**

**Easter Services at 9:00 am**

**and 11:00 am.**

Chancel Choir with Neil Brown Brass Quintet  
and Tympani.

**May**

**Haydn Performances with St.  
Andrews Episcopal Church Choir**

**Sunday, May 18, 4:00 p.m.** performance  
of the *Lord Nelson Mass* with double chorus,  
guest soloists, and orchestra at  
Christ Congregational Church  
Free-will offering.

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

***Musical  
Opportunities***



***Fall 2007-  
Spring 2008***

***Christ Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
9525 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901***

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**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...**

**Carol Choir**

For children in Kindergarten through grade 2.  
Directed by Jan Forbes  
Rehearsal during Sunday School  
First rehearsal is Sunday, September 9.

This choir meets on Sunday mornings and is a part of the Christian Education curriculum. Jan Forbes leads our youngest ones in learning new songs during Sunday school time.

**Chapel Choir**

For children in grades 3-6.  
Directed by Natalie Foster and Nae Pearson  
Rehearsal 12 Noon until 12:30 p.m. Sundays  
First rehearsal is Sunday, September 9.

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. We will conclude each week by 12:30 p.m.

**...For Youth...**

**Youth Ensemble**

For youth in grades 7-12.  
Directed by Nae Pearson  
Rehearsal: Sundays, 5:00 p.m.  
Choir Room  
First rehearsal is  
Sunday, September 9.

This vocal and instrumental ensemble will gather every Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. (Note that we are returning to the 5:00 p.m. rehearsal time). The Youth Ensemble leads the congregation in worship with musical offerings several times throughout the year and plans to work on a benefit concert for a local charity this year!

**CCC Orchestra/String  
Ensemble  
and Solo Instruments**

The CCC Orchestra plays several times throughout the year and rehearses on an "on-call" basis. This intergenerational group of players of all skill levels 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.

Jane Weber and Nae Pearson lead this group. 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 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  
First rehearsal, Thursday, September 6

*Come and join us for our Open  
House/Rehearsal on Thursday evening,  
September 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.  
"Lite" and healthful refreshments will be  
served and rehearsal will follow!*

This choir, comprised of older youth and young adults through senior adults sings weekly at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and offers larger choral works several times throughout the year.

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For further information or for questions regarding the music ministry, please contact Nae Pearson, Director of Music, at 301-585-8010, ext 224 or by email at [Holymusic@aol.com](mailto:Holymusic@aol.com)