

USSB Music What's Up This Week



Week of January 16, 2012

CHOIR RETREAT

MESSAGE FROM KEN

Women's Chorale....WOW!

Terrific Sunday with such connected music making. The spirit of our music was so tangible and present. Thank you for hearing me in our Sunday morning rehearsal. All the things I talked about were obviously taken to heart, and, consequently, every heart present was touched.

I am so excited about the coming retreat! We are so lucky to have Cameron Tummel coming to work with us on rhythm and percussion. Also, we will be working on some new music as well as the Vivaldi.

I'm so excited to have this time with you all!

Thanks.

Ken

SECTION LEADER MEETING

We are pleased to be activating the role of Section Leaders in both choirs. We hope that this will add another link to better communication. We will be distributing the Section Leader names and contact information at the Choir Retreat.

Our Choir Retreat is taking place next Saturday, January 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Society.

The gathering will begin in Parish Hall for a continental breakfast provided by the USSB Music Program.

Following the morning sessions, we will have a potluck lunch, provided by members of the choirs.

Sopranos – Salads

Altos -- Main Dish

Tenors – Desserts

Basses – Beverages

Basses are also asked to provide coolers with ice for the beverages.

The afternoon session and rehearsal will follow lunch, and will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

We want this Choir Retreat to be a time for connecting, building, and enjoying music and one another. We hope to see you all there. If you are unable to attend, please let Carol or Ken know.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to Kate Mead and Patricia Reilly for spending time sorting and filing the music for both choirs. This was a very big job as we all had turned in so much of our music.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

JANUARY

CHANCEL CHOIR

Thursday, Jan. 19th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Singing: Sunday, Jan. 22nd
Both Services

WOMEN'S CHORALE

Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 10-12 noon

CHOIR RETREAT

Saturday, Jan. 21st, 9am – 3pm

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

CHANCEL CHOIR

Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16th, 7-9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 7-9 p.m.

Singing: Sunday, Feb. 12th
Both Services

Sunday, Feb. 19th

With B'Nai B'rth

Both Services

NOTE: This is different from the
regular schedule

WOMEN'S CHORALE

Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 10-12 noon

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 10-12 noon

Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 10-12 noon

Singing: Sunday, Feb. 26th
Both Services

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regular schedule

For further information, please contact

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