

Greetings from Nativity!

This is a quick note and invitation to all: our combined choir will begin weekly rehearsals, starting NEXT WEDNESDAY (1/11/17) at 7PM.

For anyone who hasn't caught one of the previous updates, this choir ("Nativity Choir") is intended for all ages and abilities, and it will serve as one of the first opportunities for regular musical ensemble work under our Interim Parish Musician, Gary Mitchell.

Having sung in a choir under Gary's direction for Christmas Eve this year, I can tell you that he really makes rehearsing and learning new music a lot of fun. I hope you'll be able to join us!

Additionally, Campfire Choir has its next rehearsal next Tuesday (1/10/17) at 6PM, and all are welcome to join in for that rehearsal, even if you haven't done so before. Campfire Choir will be singing on the 15th, and they are scheduled to continue providing an anthem for our 8:30 worship services on a monthly basis.

As for the younger generation, we will be beginning Young Youth Choir and Youth Choir, THIS SUNDAY (1/8/17) at 3:45 and 4:30, respectively. All Young Youth and Youth are invited to join. These ensembles will begin with singing, but there's a good chance that some instrumental music and other opportunities will be introduced as things progress. These groups will not meet on January 15th, due to the King holiday, but they will be meeting on a regular weekly schedule after that.

Other opportunities for Handbells, Acoustic Music, Instrumental ensembles, and more are all still on the horizon, so keep an eye out for those! As a side note: if anyone has something they would like to perform (solos, duets, accompaniments, etc.), please let me know and we'll do our best to find the right chance to make that happen.

Finally, this Sunday is the start of a shift in liturgy at Nativity. While the focus of the day will be on the Baptism of Christ and welcoming two new members of our church, we will also begin to use our next setting: Now the Feast and Celebration. I remember from my time here a couple of years ago that this congregation is particularly good at that one! I hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Gregg