THE CHORALE AT MEETINGHOUSE 2023-2024 SCHEDULE

Paul John Rudoi, conductor

Regular Rehearsal

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm in the Music Center at Meetinghouse Church.

Sunday Mornings

We sing Sunday mornings for worship during the Chorale season unless noted as "OFF". Call time is generally 8:45am except for the occasional All Sing Sunday with an 8:30am call. We alternate between the loft and the platform, robes and no robes, etc. to suit our needs.

Expectation

We are leaders of worship through the choral art and there is no greater privilege! Our standard is to be **present, prepared** and **on-time** for rehearsals and worship services. Thank you for your commitment and for working toward this effort for the Glory of God!

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 6 – Potluck Dinner! 5:30pm (Courtyard with good weather), followed by rehearsal in the Music Center at 6:30pm.

Sunday, September 10 – Kickoff Sunday! **8:30am call** ending at 8:55am before Kickoff Prayers Saturday, September 16 – Chorale Retreat

- 8:30-9am Donuts and coffee (Music Center)
- 9-11:30am Rehearsal
- 11:30am-12:30pm Lunch (Great Hall)
- 12:30-2pm Rehearsal

Sunday, September 17 – All Sing for Worship, **8:30am call** Wednesday, September 20 – Regular rehearsal Sunday, September 24 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call with SUB

OCTOBER

Sunday, October 1 – The Chorale is OFF, Chamber Singers lead Sunday, October 8 - ONE SERVICE, Confirmation Wednesday, October 11 – Regular rehearsal followed by Pie Night Sunday, October 15 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call Sunday, October 22 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call with SUB Sunday, October 29 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call with SUB

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 5 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call Sunday, November 12 – The Chorale is OFF, Chamber Singers lead Sunday, November 19 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call with SUB Wednesday, November 22 – NO REHEARSAL (Happy Thanksgiving) Sunday, November 26 – Since no rehearsal on 11/24, **8:30am call**

DECEMBER

Sunday, December 3 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call with SUB Sunday, December 10 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call Saturday, December 16 – Dress rehearsal for *Lessons and Carols*, 9:30am-12pm noon Sunday, December 17 – *Lessons & Carols* service, **8:30am call**, Chamber Singers join Wednesday, December 20 – No rehearsal Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

- 9:30am Combined Service Chorale is OFF
- 7pm Traditional Candlelight Service; 6pm call

Wednesday, December 27 – NO REHEARSAL (Merry Christmas!)

Sunday, December 31 – One service in North Commons, Chorale is OFF (happy New Year!)

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 3 – First rehearsal of 2024 Sunday, January 7 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call Friday, January 12 – 29:11 concert, time TBD (29:11 only, not with Meetinghouse choirs) Saturday, January 13 – 29:11 Residency, 9am-1pm rehearsal, conversation, and lunch TBD Sunday, January 14 – Chamber Singers and Chorale together for MLK Sunday with special guests, 29:11. **8:30am call** Sunday, January 21 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call with SUB

Sunday, January 28 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 4 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call Sunday, February 11 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call (combined?) Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Weds (Chorale leading), 6pm call for 7pm service, followed by brief rehearsal Sunday, February 18 – The Chorale is OFF (Chamber Singers lead worship) Sunday, February 25 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call

<u>MARCH</u>

Sunday, March 3 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call Sunday, March 10 – Sing for Worship, 8:45am call Sunday, March 17 – The Chorale is OFF (Chamber Singers lead worship) Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday worship, **8:30am call** Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday, 7pm worship service, **6:15pm call** Sunday, March 31 – Sing for Easter Sunday worship, **8:30am call**

<u>APRIL</u>

Wednesday, April 3 – No rehearsal, happy Easter!

Sunday, April 7 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call Wednesday, April 10 – Regular rehearsal Sunday, April 14 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call (combined?) Sunday, April 21 – The Chorale is OFF (Chamber Singers lead worship) Sunday, April 28 – Sing for worship, 8:45am call

<u>MAY</u>

Sunday, May 5 – All Sing for Worship, **8:30am call** Wednesday, May 8 – Final regular rehearsal and ice cream social Sunday, May 12 - Mother's Day, and final Sunday of the season! (Chamber Singers join)

***NOTE – The conductor reserves the right to change the schedule according to the demands of the worship season. Thank you! ***