Choir Club Fall 2020

Choir Club is a two-fold track for the fall, starting August 30:
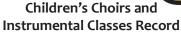
♦ Singing on-line only will be available Sundays at noon, with in-person recording sessions by smaller groups on the below dates.

♦ Instrumental instruction is in person on Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 p.m. beginning September 2.

Let's use this time to improve our music reading skills!!

Children's Singing and Recording Schedule

Children's Choirs Sing at the Dogwood Park Service
Sunday, September 20
Sunday, October 25

Children's Choirs and Instrumental Classes Record
Wednesday, September 23
Wednesday, November 11
*Wednesday, December 2
*Wednesday, December 9

*All Advent and Christmas Services, including The Hanging of the Greens, The Children's Christmas Program, and Christmas Eve services will be recorded.

*All recording sessions will adhere to safe distancing. Children's groups will be recorded in smaller groups and edited for online services.
Masks are required on FUMC grounds.*

How to Register Your Child

REGISTER NOW so that we have the materials you will need to begin the Fall Semester.

Please fill out the REGISTRATION FORMS for each child so that we are keeping you informed and updated. Forms are available on the church website at the link below. Class size for Wednesday afternoon instrument classes is limited by available equipment.

Please complete all registration forms ASAP.

Forms may be found online at
www.cookevillefumc.org/ministries/music

For additional information please contact
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First United Methodist Church
Children's Choir Ministry

Choir Club
Fall 2020

Age 3 (by July 31, 2020) through Grade 4

Register Now!

Start date is September 2.

Choir Time (Vocal)

Young Singers (ages 3 & 4)   Music Makers (Grades K-1st)   Choraliers (Grades 2-4)

Choir Time (Vocal) for each age groups will be available on our YOUTUBE channel each Sunday afternoon at noon beginning August 30. The lessons will stay on-line for 4 weeks, so that each child has a chance to learn and review the singing portion of Choir. Each registered child will receive a copy of the age appropriate MUSIC MENU. The MUSIC MENU will contain copies of the music we are learning, copies of the hymns we are emphasizing, plus supplemental learning materials.

All groups will participate in the YOUTUBE/ONLINE basic music and singing curriculum, learn songs that will be recorded for the on-line worship services, and have the opportunity to participate with in-home instruments. The MUSIC MENU lesson notebook for all age groups will be available in the Church Office and the Music Office beginning August 31, and will include a list of recording dates and times for the children to record on Wednesday afternoons to record for worship services and seasonal services later in the semester.

Additional On-Site Instruction for K-4th Grade

Beginning Wednesday, September 2

Choir Club Students in K-4 will receive *in person/on-site* instruction in instrumental music and reading skills on Wednesdays from 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.. There will be *no* snack time, and students will report directly to their first class which begins promptly at 4:15 p.m. Please look for the signage for room assignments as you enter through the Sanctuary door. **Choir Club SIGN IN/CHECK OUT will be on the second floor landing.**

Class Offerings include:

Orff Ensemble for K-1st ❖ Drumming for K-1st ❖ Orff Ensemble for 2-4 ❖ Drumming for 2-4 ❖ Ukulele for 2-4

*Keyboard Class—Beginning Piano instruction for K-1   ❖   *Keyboard Class—Beginning Piano instruction for 2-4

*Each family will need to bring their own personal keyboard. These can be purchased on Amazon for approximately $45-50. We will provide the music books and supplies. The keyboard normally comes with a carrying case. Please use the case to transport the keyboard. Children in the same family but different age groups may share a keyboard. Siblings in the same age group will need their own keyboard. It is expected that member of the Keyboard Class will practice throughout the week.