

Youth Music Ministry Calendar 2018–2019

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Middle School Worship Team = grades 6–8

updated September 12

High School Musicians = grades 9–12

subject to change

[Note: MS/HS youth are encouraged to join in Adult music opportunities!]

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORSHIP TEAM (grades 6–8)

Singers and instrumentalists in sixth through eighth grade are invited to rehearse each week before Wednesday youth group (6:00-7:15 p.m.). The worship team meets in the Fireside Room to prepare three songs and spoken liturgy. The team strives to learn a diverse style of musical selections throughout the year and present at least once a semester during Sunday worship at both Nine and Eleven (not on the same morning).

Middle School Worship Team: August/September 2018

- Wednesday start-up sessions 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Music room
August 29, September 5, 12
- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m. & 7:00-7:10 p.m. in Fireside room
September 19, 26

Middle School Worship Team: October

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m. & 7:00-7:10 p.m. in Fireside room
October 3, 10, 24, 31
- **October 17, 5:00-6:30 p.m.** (no youth group this night)
Eat dinner (provided) in CLC at 5:00 p.m. then move to sanctuary to rehearse
- Sunday, October 21 lead worship at Nine

Middle School Worship Team: November/December

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m. & 7:00-7:10 p.m. in Fireside room
November 7, 14, 28
December 5, 12, 19

If interested, Festival Choir or Orchestra: December (Advent 2)

- Thursday rehearsals CHOIR = Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Music room
- Thursday rehearsal ORCH (gr. 7–8) = December 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- Saturday dress rehearsal CHOIR & ORCH = December 8, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, December 9 play at single 9:30 a.m. service (call time 8:30 a.m.)
- *Also leads worship April 14 (Palm Sunday) and June 2, 2019*

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Middle School Worship Team: January/February 2019

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m. & 7:00-7:10 p.m. in Fireside room
January 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
- Sunday worship, February 17, lead worship at Eleven

Middle School Worship Team: March

- *Ash Wednesday, March 6, sing with HSWT, 5:20-7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary*
- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m. & 7:00-7:10 p.m. in Fireside room
March 13, 20, 27

Middle School Worship Team: April/May

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m. & 7:00-7:10 p.m. in Fireside room
April 3, 10, 24
May 1 (in sanctuary), 8, 15, 22, 29
- Sunday worship, May 5, lead worship at Nine

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS (grades 9–12)

Musicians in ninth through twelfth grade are welcome to join any of our ensembles that lead worship on Sunday mornings. A high level of musical independence and spiritual maturity is desired. Each member must be willing to learn their part on their own before joining other team members. Each ensemble below typically has a mid-week rehearsal.

Worship Teams at Nine are looking for people who play rhythm section instruments, which provide the backbone for the songs used in worship. Singers and band/orchestra instrumentalists are also used on the team to help lead. Instrumentalists must become familiar and comfortable with reading music lead sheets, chord charts, and written out parts. Play or sing as often as scheduled via www.PlanningCenterOnline.com.

The Chancel Ringers play during worship at Eleven. They require that you read musical notation and can follow your own part as well as parts of others. Piano experience and a good sense of rhythm are helpful. Rehearse 3 Tuesdays before ringing once a month.

Instrumental Ensembles play during worship at Eleven and incorporate all band and orchestral instruments. Rehearse one evening before playing about once a month.

Vocal Ensembles sing during worship at Eleven and require the ability to be the only one on your part, singing with two or more other parts.

Worship Choir sings at both Nine and Eleven on the first Sunday of most months.

Festival Choir and Orchestra presents special music mid-December, on Palm Sunday, and for June Communion Sunday.

High School Worship Team specifically rehearses and leads on Sunday evenings:

High School Worship Team: September–December 2018

- Sunday rehearsals begin
August 26 at 6:30 p.m., September 16 at 1:00 p.m., September 23 at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday nights, 5:00-7:15 p.m. (Fall dates subject to change)
Lead worship September 30, November 4, December 2

High School Worship Team: January–May 2019

- Sunday nights, 5:00-7:15 p.m.
Dates TBD
Ash Wednesday, March 6, HSWT leads w/MSWT, 5:20-7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary