

Youth Music Ministry Calendar 2019–2020

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Middle School Worship Team = grades 6–8

High School Musicians = grades 9–12

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

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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 2019

- Start-up sessions 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Fireside room
Monday August 26, Wednesday September 4
- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m. in Fireside room
September 11, 18, 25 (lead worship for youth group)

Middle School Worship Team: October 2019

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m.
October 2, 9, 16, 23 (in sanctuary), 30 (lead worship for youth group)
- Sunday, October 27 lead worship at Nine

Middle School Worship Team: November/December 2019

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m.
November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18 (lead worship for youth group)

If interested, Festival Choir or Orchestra: December (Advent 1)

- Tuesday rehearsals CHOIR = Nov. 19, 26 7:00-8:30 p.m. Music room
- Tuesday rehearsal ORCH (gr. 7–8) = November 26, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary
- Saturday dress rehearsal CHOIR & ORCH = November 30, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- Sunday, December 1 play at single 9:30 a.m. service (call time 8:30 a.m.)
- *Also leads worship April 5 (Palm Sunday) and June 7, 2019*

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Middle School Worship Team: January/February 2020

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m.
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19
- *Ash Wednesday, February 26, sing with HSWT, 5:20-7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary*

Middle School Worship Team: March 2020

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m.
March 4, 11, 18

Middle School Worship Team: April 2020

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m.
April 1, 8, 15, 22 (in sanctuary), 29
- Sunday worship, April 26, lead worship at Nine

Middle School Worship Team: May 2020

- Wednesdays: 5:20-5:55 p.m.
May 6, 13, 20

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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 Nine 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 Nine 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
August 25, September 1 at at 7:00 p.m.
September 8 at 5:00 p.m. (pizza at 6pm in Café)
- Sunday nights, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Lead worship September 15 & 29, October 13 & 27; November 17 & 24;
December 15

High School Worship Team: January–May 2019

- Sunday nights, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Lead worship January 12 & 26, February 9, March 8, April 19, May 10
- *Ash Wednesday, February 26, HSWT/MSWT, 5:20-7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary*