

Notes from the Director

Welcome to February! This will certainly be a busy month as the season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17 (Ash Wednesday). Please note that both the Celebration Singers and Spirit Choir are combining to sing at the 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service. Please meet in the Choir Room at **6:15** to warm up and rehearse.

Spring Musical – Rehearsals for this year's musical, *A Technicolor Promise*, by Allen Pote and Carole McCann, will begin on **Wednesday, February 10**. We will meet at 6:30 in the Choir Room to listen to and read parts of the musical. We will also have informal auditions for speaking and non-speaking parts and solos. We will end at 8:00.

Choir Festival - Students in **grades 3-8** are invited to participate in the Choristers Guild choir festival on **Saturday, April 24**. The festival begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes with a festival concert at 3:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars now to attend this festival. Adult chaperones are needed for the whole day (1 adult for every 10 students). Please let me know if you are able to drive students to the festival location or would be willing to stay at the church for the day. Thank you!



Church Music Trivia

Last month's question: German Lutheran hymn writers did not have the same hang-ups as their English counterparts. Not only had Luther himself advocated the use of popular tunes but he also had one of the world's greatest composers writing original music or adapting existing tunes. Who was this composer?

Answer: Johann Sebastian Bach

This month's question: Which English choral composer, noted for his *Requiem*, celebrated his 60th birthday in 2005?

Looking Ahead

Sunday, Feb. 7	8:45	Youth Bells
	11:00	Youth Bells
Sunday, Feb. 14	8:45	Spirit Choir
	11:00	Celebration Singers
Wed, Feb. 17	7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service	
	Celebration Singer/Spirit Choir	
	*meet at 6:15 in Choir Room to rehearse for service	
Wed, Feb 24	New Rehearsal Schedule	
	5:30-6:10	Youth Bells
	6:15-6:55	Celebration Singers
	7:50-8:30	Spirit Choir
Sunday, Feb. 28	8:45	Celebration Singers
	11:00	Spirit Choir
Sunday, March 7	8:45	Youth Bells
	11:00	Youth Bells
Sunday, March 14	8:45	Spirit Choir
	11:00	Celebration Singers
Sunday, March 28	8:45	Celebration Singers,
Palm/Passion Sunday		Spirit Choir, Youth Bells
	11:00	Celebration Singers,
		Spirit Choir, Youth Bells
Wed, March 31	Combined Choirs Rehearsals for Musical Begin - 6:30-8:00 p.m.	
Sunday, April 11	8:45	Celebration Singers
	11:00	Spirit Choir
Sunday, May 2	8:45	Youth Bells
	11:00	Youth Bells
Sunday, May 16	8:45	Musical
	11:00	Musical
Sunday, May 23	8:45	TBA
Pentecost	11:00	TBA



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