

**September**

**Thursday, September 10**

Chancel Choir rehearsals resume at 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 13**

Return to Fall Sunday Worship schedule.  
Music packets for Children available at the  
Ministries Fair/Pic-Nic!

**Saturday, September 19**

**The Spirit Dances!**

Exploring body movement and music.  
9:00 until 11:00 a.m./Sanctuary  
Reserve a spot by calling the music office.  
Also offered on October 17, November 21,  
and December 12

**Sunday, September 20**

Chapel (Children's) Choir Rehearsals resume  
immediately following worship.

**November**

**Sunday, November 1**

*Music for All Saints*--Selected movements from *The Mass in G* by Franz Schubert with organ and CCC  
Strings in 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**December**

**Sunday, December 20**

**Christmas Music Sunday**

**Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

An intergenerational celebration with Joseph  
Martin's *Festival of Carols* sung by the Chancel  
Choir, YouthPraise,  
Children's Choirs, & CCC Orchestra.

**December 24**

**Christmas Eve**

**5:00 p.m.** Family Service with Nativity Story,  
music by the Church School, Chapel Choirs and  
Intergenerational Orchestra.

**9:00 p.m.** Christmas Eve

Service of Lessons and Carols,  
with Chancel Choir, YouthPraise,  
Strings and Brass.

**January**

**Annual Chancel Choir Retreat**

Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9  
Annual Chancel Choir Retreat at CCC  
(Snow date on January 22 and 23)  
Contact the music office to register!

**February**

**Choral Celebration of Black History Month**  
in worship each Sunday with the spirituals from  
*A Child of Our Time*  
by Michael Tippett

**February, March and April**

**Days of Simplicity**

**Annual Musical Offerings**

Lenten noon concerts and lunch.  
each Wednesday during Lent.  
Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

**Songs of Resurrection!**

**Identical Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

Chancel Choir, YouthPraise with  
CCC Brass Ensemble under the direction of Brian Frye

**May**

**Sunday, May 9**

Children's Musical in 10:30 a.m. Worship

**Sunday, May 23**

**Interfaith Concert at Woodside UMC**

4:00 p.m.

Featuring the Gospel music of  
The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir  
from the collection  
***I'm Amazed!***

*The Ministry of Music and Arts  
of  
Christ Congregational Church-UCC*

***Musical Opportunities***



***Fall 2009-  
Spring 2010***

***Christ Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
9525 Colesville Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901***

***CCCsilverspring.org***

***Nae Pearson, Director of Music  
Music Office  
301-585-8010, ext. 224  
Holymusic@aol.com***

***Detailed music information for all events  
also be found at  
[Naepearson.com](http://Naepearson.com)***

**Ministry of Music Offers Opportunities for  
All Ages  
Come Share Your Talents at CCC!**

The music ministry at CCC offers numerous, diverse opportunities to share your musical and artistic gifts and talents. Here is a list of choirs and musical ensembles that will welcome you with open arms. Come join in our "joyful noise" as we proclaim our faith through our ministry of music in worship and mission.

**-For Children-**

**Chapel Choir**

For children K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Directed by Nae Pearson  
Rehearsal immediately following worship  
11:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

This choir will rehearse each Sunday immediately following the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. service. While parents enjoy the fellowship coffee hour in the social hall, choristers will gather in the choir room for a quick snack and a 30 minute rehearsal. Song text sheets and listening CD's enable even the youngest members of the choir to learn great music for worship.

**Intergenerational Orchestra  
and Solo Instrumentalists**

**(Beginner through Intermediate Players)**

The CCC Intergenerational Orchestra plays several times throughout the year and rehearses on an "on-call" basis. This intergenerational group of beginning to intermediate players is a wonderful opportunity to mentor young players and to learn from more skilled players. Opportunities abound for solo instrumentalists to offer solo repertoire throughout the year in worship also. Watch the Sunday bulletin for announcements of when this group will play!

**-For Youth-**

**YouthPraise!**  
(Formerly Cantate!)

Worship leadership opportunities for youth in grades 6-12 are led each week by Nae Pearson and Kristen Curlee.

Worship teams of vocal and instrumental ensembles will gather every Sunday evening as a part of the Youth Ministry to plan youth worship and to offer their musical and artistic gifts and talents in our celebrations!

**Orchestra/String Ensemble  
and Solo Instrumentalists**  
(Intermediate through Advanced Players)

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Jane Weber (Strings) and Nae Pearson lead these groups. Please contact Nae at 301-585-8010, ext 224 to be included on the orchestral roster or to discuss the many ways in which you can participate instrumentally in the music ministry.

For further information or for questions regarding the Ministry of Music and Arts at CCC, please contact

Nae Pearson, Director of Music,  
at 301-585-8010, ext 224 or by email  
at [Holymusic@aol.com](mailto:Holymusic@aol.com). Detailed playing opportunities and rehearsal schedules for each choir and instrumental group can be found at [Naepearson.com](http://Naepearson.com).

**-For Adults-**

**Chancel Choir**

For older youth, young adults through senior adults.

Directed by Nae Pearson  
Sam Brush, accompanist  
Rehearsal: Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Room

The Chancel Choir, comprised of older youth and young adults through senior adults, sings in worship weekly at the 10:30 a.m. service and offers larger choral works several times throughout the year. The choir makes an international concert tour every three to four years.

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**CCC Brass Ensemble**

The newly formed brass ensemble is under the direction of Brian Frye. The ensemble will play several times throughout the year and all interested brass players are encouraged to contact the music office for full details! 301-585-8010, ext. 224