Kickoff: Week of August 25

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Someone recently asked me what I like to do for fun. I thought about responding with the honest truth: As a mom for a four- and a six-year-old, there’s nothing more fun than running an errand all by myself!

But after reflection, I realized that for some years now, Joshua and I have made it a point to plant a summer flower garden. I love choosing the flowers and I love burying my hands in the cool, dark soil. Most of the time, I actually enjoy the disciplined work of weeding and watering, which must happen if these plants are going to survive and flourish.

As summer begins to fade, I give thanks for the joy these flowers—and the practices that sustain them—have brought to our family.

The practice of planting summer flower gardens is similar to the practice of music ministry. For Christians, the garden of our souls can bear good, life-giving fruit if we embrace the disciplines that keep them nourished. Music ministry at Knollwood can provide the disciplines and the nourishment your soul needs to grow in the faith, knowledge, and love of Christ.

In fact, I would urge anyone joining one of our music ensembles this year to think of it as “soul-tending time.” At a weekly rehearsal, we are not merely producing something that will be appreciated on a Sunday morning. We aren’t even primarily doing it to challenge ourselves to perform difficult music!

As we learn sacred texts and create beautiful music, the Creator of our bodies and souls works within us, making us more like Jesus. As the seasons pass, we can look back and see that, while the process can be messy and require a good bit of discipline, God uses both the mess and the hard work to produce life in us and the world.

As you consider how you will tend to your soul this year at Knollwood, I hope you’ll come and be a part of the music ministry. If you’re wondering where you might be involved, please reach out to me or Lauren. We’re here to help!

• Rozanna Goocey
The cornerstone of Knollwood’s music ministry is the Chancel Choir, a group of about 40 talented adult singers. This choir provides leadership in worship most Sundays from September through June, is the backbone of the annual Christmas Festival, and usually presents a major work or festival in the spring.

The choir benefits from the collaboration of organist and pianist Lauren Winkelman, as well as other Knollwood and guest instrumentalists. The choir is also blessed to have UNCSA pianist, administrator, and conductor David Winkelman as a choir member, and as the choir’s assistant director.

**Director:** Rozanna Goocey  
**Rehearsals:** Wednesdays 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Building B choir room  
**Worship leadership:** Sing in liturgy on Sundays at 10:55 a.m.

Music ministry for youth at Knollwood takes many forms. There are middle school and high school bell choirs; opportunities for instrumentalists in Knollwood Brass and guitar classes; private vocal and piano instruction; and of course, Youth Choir.

The 6th–12th grade Youth Choir sings for worship once each month, participates in the annual Christmas Festival and the Christmas Eve family service, and will travel to St. Louis, Mo., for a Youth Choir Mission Tour in 2020.

The group benefits from adult mentors Omarius Credle, Susan Edge, and Rachel Wiggins, and is accompanied by Lauren Winkelman as pianist.

**Director:** Rozanna Goocey  
**Rehearsals:** Sundays 4:45–5:45 p.m. in the Building B choir room  
**Worship leadership:** Sing in liturgy once a month on Sundays at 10:55 a.m.
In our children’s music ministry, we equip our children with musical skills such as reading music, rhythmic and vocal training, and ensemble skills like part-singing, tuning, and blending. These skills enable each child to enjoy a lifetime of praising God through music.

- **Concord Choir** (ages 4–K) children enjoy discovering their singing voices while learning age-appropriate songs about God’s love. They will participate in the Christmas Eve family service.
  
  *Directed by Rebekah Edwards and Meredith Robbins, with assistant Beth Sanders*

- **Carol Choir** (grades 1–2) singers learn musical concepts through activities and games. This group will participate in worship four or five times during the year.
  
  *Directed by Rozanna Goocey, with assistant Kimberly Maner*

- **Chapel Choir** (grades 3–5) children learn to read music, and will learn through playing instruments and games. This group will participate in worship about once a month.
  
  *Directed by Charlotte Brown, with assistants Becky Ball and Laura Robinson*

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**Directors as listed per choir**

**Rehearsals:** Wednesdays 5:15–6:00 p.m. in Building B  
**Worship leadership as listed per choir**

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**Hymns for a Lifetime**

A singing faith is a shared faith. Each week the most important choir of all—the gathered people of God—join their voices to worship with “psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.” (Colossians 3:16)

We prepare our children to share in our village hymn-sing by teaching them a basic repertoire of hymns. Elementary children gather each Sunday morning to sing hymns that teach about God’s love for us, Jesus’ life and love, and the need to share our faith.

In addition, the 3rd through 5th graders in the Chapel Choir participate in our Hymns for a Lifetime memorization program, where they pass off one stanza of 20 hymns each year for three years. There are benchmark awards of engraved hymnals after the first two years, and then after memorizing 60 hymns children earn a trophy and their names on the plaque displayed in the choir room.

These incentives are fun, but the true reward is the seed of God’s Word planted in the hearts and minds of these children. We have hymnals available for families to use for devotions or family singing.

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**Director:** Rozanna Goocey  
**Hymn singing:** Sundays 9:45–10:00 a.m. in Building B, Room 219
Handbell Ministry

Nearly every Sunday from September through May, one of our handbell groups plays in worship. Our purpose is to enhance the worship experience by offering music that will inspire our congregation to praise, meditate, and know God’s presence.

Our handbell choirs are organized by age, and adult and youth ringers may also serve as mentors or extra ringers in younger groups.

The choirs are supported by three sets of handbells spanning more than five octaves, plus five octaves of hand chimes.

Knollwood Brass

On festival Sundays, our Knollwood Brass ensemble brings an extra level of joy and energy to our worship. Patricia Hughes Ball, an accomplished concert band conductor, instrumentalist, and KBC member, directs the ensemble.

The group is open to any brass player, intermediate level and above, including high school musicians. Knollwood Brass play sacred repertoire for brass ensemble, works for brass and choir, and arrangements to accompany congregational hymn singing.

Children’s Bells (grades 2–5)
Director: Lauren Winkelman
Rehearsals: Sundays 3:30–4:00 p.m.

Middle School Bells (grades 6–8)
Director: David Winkelman
Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5:15–6:00 p.m.

High School Bells (grades 9–12)
Director: Rozanna Goocey
Rehearsals: Sundays 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Chancel Bells (adults)
Director: Lauren Winkelman
Rehearsals: Sundays 5:45–6:45 p.m.

All handbell rehearsals take place in Building B, Room 215

Worship leadership:

• Play in liturgy about four times a year on Sundays at 10:55 a.m.

Director: Patricia Hughes Ball
Rehearsals: Sundays 8:30–9:30 a.m. in Building B, Room 224

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Knollwood Music Ministry Worship Leadership Calendar

2019

8/25/19  Music Kickoff begins
  4:00 p.m.  High School Bells
  4:45 p.m.  Youth Choir
  5:45 p.m.  Chancel Bells

8/28/19  Music Kickoff continues
  4:45 p.m.  Children's Bells
  5:15 p.m.  Children's Choirs: Chapel, Carol, Concord
  5:15 p.m.  Middle School Bells
  7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir

9/1/19  Labor Day Weekend
  No Sunday music rehearsals

9/8/19
  8:30 a.m.  Knollwood Brass kickoff
  10:55 a.m.  Chancel Choir resumes singing in worship

9/15/19  Youth Choir
  High School Bells
  No Chancel Choir in worship

9/22/19  Chapel Choir
  Middle School Bells

9/29/19  Chancel Bells

10/6/19  World Communion Sunday
  Youth Choir
  High School Bells
  No Chancel Choir in worship

10/13/19  Carol Choir
  Children's Bells

10/20/19  Chapel Choir
  Middle School Bells

10/27/19  Chancel Bells

11/3/19  All Saints Sunday
  Chancel Choir
  Youth Choir
  High School Bells
  Knollwood Brass

11/10/19  Men's Choir ONLY

11/17/19  Chancel Bells

11/24/19  Thanksgiving Ingathering
  Knollwood Brass
  5:00 p.m.  Interfaith Thanksgiving Service—Chancel Choir

12/1/19  ADVENT I
  Chancel Choir ONLY
  5:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir rehearsal for Christmas Festival

12/8/19  ADVENT II
  Children's Bells
  5:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir rehearsal for Christmas Festival

12/14/19  Saturday: Rehearse for Christmas Festival
  10 a.m.–noon  Full rehearsal
  11:15 a.m., Chapel/Carol Choirs join in

12/15/19  ADVENT III
  10:55 a.m.  Christmas Festival in worship
  5:30 p.m.  Christmas Festival evening presentation

12/18/19  Christmas Jazz (5:30 p.m.)

12/22/19  ADVENT IV: Agape Sunday
  Chancel Choir ONLY

12/24/18  CHRISTMAS EVE
  5:00 p.m.  Christmas Eve family service
  Youth, Chapel, Carol, Concord Choirs

12/29/19  No Chancel Choir in worship

2020

1/5/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

1/12/20  Show Up and Sing

1/19/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

1/26/20  Chancel Bells

2/2/20  Chapel Choir
  Middle School Bells
  No Chancel Choir in worship

2/9/20  Founders' Day
  Knollwood Brass
  Youth Choir
  High School Bells
  No Chancel Choir in worship

2/16/20  Chancel Bells

2/23/20  Children's Sunday
  Chapel Choir
  Carol Choir
  Children's Bells

2/26/20  Ash Wednesday

3/1/19  LENT I
  Middle School Bells

3/8/20  LENT II
  Youth Choir
  High School Bells
  No Chancel Choir in worship

3/15/20  LENT III
  Men's Choir ONLY

3/22/20  LENT IV
  Chapel Choir
  Chancel Bells

3/28/20  Saturday rehearsal
  10 a.m.–noon  Chancel Choir

3/29/20  LENT V
  10:55 a.m., Chancel Choir
  "Songs of the Cross"

4/5/20  Palm Sunday
  Youth Choir
  Chancel Choir
  High School Bells

4/9/20  MAUNDY THURSDAY

4/10/20  GOOD FRIDAY

4/12/20  EASTER SUNDAY
  Knollwood Brass
  Chancel Bells

4/19/20  Earth Sunday
  Chancel Choir ONLY

4/26/20  Chapel Choir
  Carol Choir
  Children's Bells

5/3/20  Youth Sunday
  Youth Choir
  Middle School Bells
  High School Bells
  No Chancel Choir in worship

5/10/20  Mother's Day
  Carol Choir
  Chapel Choir

5/13/20  Wednesday Night
  6:15 p.m.  Children's Choir program

5/17/20  Chancel Bells

5/24/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

5/31/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

6/7/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

6/14/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

6/21/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

6/24/20  Chancel Choir last rehearsal for the season

6/28/20  Chancel Choir ONLY

◆ Sundays in BLACK
◆ Wednesdays in TEAL
◆ Other events in RED

Calendar entries without a time indicate a Sunday morning, 10:55 worship responsibility. Chancel Choir sings for worship every Sunday unless otherwise noted.
Worship Leadership . . .

Dates indicate Sunday morning worship at 10:55, except as noted otherwise.

Concord Choir
8/28/19   Kickoff rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
12/24/19  Christmas Eve Family Service, 5:00 p.m.
5/13/20  Wednesday Night choir program, 6:15 p.m.

Carol Choir
8/28/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
10/13/19
12/14/19  Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 11:15 a.m.
12/15/19  Christmas Festival, 10:55 a.m.
Christmas Festival, 5:30 p.m.
12/24/19  Christmas Eve Family Service, 5:00 p.m.
2/23/20  Children’s Sunday
4/26/20  Mother’s Day
5/10/20  Wednesday Night choir program, 6:15 p.m.
5/13/20

Chapel Choir
8/28/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
9/22/19
10/20/19
12/14/19  Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 11:15 a.m.
12/15/19  Christmas Festival, 10:55 a.m.
Christmas Festival, 5:30 p.m.
12/24/19  Christmas Eve Family Service, 5:00 p.m.
2/2/20  Children's Sunday
2/23/20  Children's Sunday
3/22/20
4/26/20
5/10/20  Mother’s Day
5/13/20  Wednesday Night choir program, 6:15 p.m.

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Youth Choir
8/25/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 4:45 p.m.
9/1/19  No rehearsal (Labor Day weekend)
9/15/19
10/6/19
11/3/19
12/14/19
12/15/19
12/24/19
2/9/20
3/8/20
4/5/20
5/3/20

All Saints Sunday
Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Festival, 10:55 a.m.
Christmas Festival, 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Family Service, 5:00 p.m.
Founders’ Day
Palm Sunday
Youth Sunday

Chancel Choir
8/28/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
9/8/19  Resume singing for worship
9/15/19  No Chancel Choir in worship (Youth Choir ONLY)
10/6/19  No Chancel Choir in worship (Youth Choir ONLY)
11/10/19  No Chancel Choir in worship (Men’s Choir ONLY)
11/24/19  Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 5:30 p.m.
12/1/19  Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 5:00–6:30 p.m.
12/8/19  Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 5:00–6:30 p.m.
12/14/19  Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 10:00 a.m.–noon
12/15/19  Christmas Festival, 10:55 a.m.
Christmas Festival, 5:30 p.m.
12/29/19  No Chancel Choir in worship
2/9/20  No Chancel Choir in worship (Youth Choir ONLY)
2/23/20  No Chancel Choir in worship (Children’s Sunday)
3/8/20  No Chancel Choir in worship (Youth Choir ONLY)
3/15/20  No Chancel Choir in worship (Men’s Choir ONLY)
3/28/20  Rehearsal for “Songs of the Cross,” 10:00 a.m.–noon
3/29/20  “Songs of the Cross” presentation, 10:55 a.m.
4/12/20  Easter Sunday

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Worship Leadership . . .

Chancel Choir (continued)
- 5/3/20  No Chancel Choir in worship (Youth Sunday)
- 6/24/20  Concluding rehearsal for the season
- 6/28/20  Final Sunday to sing in worship before summer break

Men's Choir
- 11/10/19
- 3/15/20

Children's Bells
- 8/28/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 4:45 p.m.
- 9/1/19  No rehearsal (Labor Day weekend)
- 10/13/19
- 12/8/19
- 2/23/20  Children's Sunday
- 4/26/20

Middle School Bells
- 8/28/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 5:15 p.m.
- 9/22/19
- 10/20/19
- 12/14/19
- 12/15/19
- 2/2/20
- 3/1/20
- 5/3/20  Youth Sunday

High School Bells
- 8/25/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 4:00 p.m.
- 9/1/19  No rehearsal (Labor Day weekend)
- 9/15/19
- 10/6/19

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High School Bells (continued)
- 11/3/19  All Saints Sunday
- 12/14/19  Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 10:00 a.m.
- 12/15/19  Christmas Festival, 10:55 a.m.
- 2/9/20
- 3/8/20
- 4/5/20
- 5/3/20

Chancel Bells
- 8/25/19  Kickoff Rehearsal, 5:45 p.m.
- 9/1/19  No rehearsal (Labor Day weekend)
- 9/8/19
- 9/29/19
- 10/6/19
- 10/27/19
- 11/17/19
- 12/14/19
- 12/15/19
- 1/26/20
- 3/22/20
- 4/12/20
- 5/17/20

Knollwood Brass
- 9/8/19  Kickoff rehearsal, 8:30 a.m.
- 11/3/19  World Communion Sunday
- 11/24/19  Thanksgiving Ingathering
- 12/14/19  Rehearsal for Christmas Festival, 10:00 a.m.
- 12/15/19  Christmas Festival, 10:55 a.m.
- 2/9/20
- 4/12/20  Easter Sunday

Youth Sunday
Christmas Festival 2020
“And on Earth Peace”
Sunday, December 15 • 10:55 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The prophets foretell it, Israel longs for it, and the angels announce it has finally come. “Peace on earth and mercy mild! God and sinners reconciled!” I imagine most of us sing right past this line, and fail to consider the gravity of this gift of peace.

This year’s Christmas Festival will offer us a chance to pause and consider more deeply what it means that Christ came to be our peace. Through song, scripture, and prayer, we’ll gather our minds and hearts around the Christ Child of peace.

One of the most beloved tunes and texts we’ll sing all together is that of the hymn, “O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines,” by a modern-day hymn writer, Carl P. Daw.

O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
Guide us to justice, truth, and love,
Delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
Our hearts from envy find release,
Till by God’s grace our warring world
Shall see Christ’s promised reign of peace.

In this hymn, as I hope is experienced in the whole of the Christmas Festival, I pray we better understand that peace is not only God’s gift to us, but in turn, we must be bearers of Christ’s peace to the world.

Shalom,
• Rozanna Goocey

Suzuki Guitar Program

Classical guitar has been an integral part of the Knollwood Music Ministry for more than 30 years, and we have two excellent instructors.

Marty Edwards, a member of our congregation, is a concert artist, composer, and certified Suzuki guitar teacher. He holds a master of music degree in classical guitar performance from UNCSA.

Also teaching is William “Bill” Kossler. As a performer, he has been a finalist in regional and national competitions. As an instructor, he is the co-author of the Suzuki Guitar Method and has conducted pedagogy workshops internationally. Bill holds undergraduate and master’s degrees in classical guitar performance from the University of South Carolina. He currently directs a Suzuki program in Winston-Salem.

Private Voice Study

Toward ever-improved singing at Knollwood, private instruction in voice is available here. Knollwood member and Chancel Choir soprano Maggie Gallagher teaches three days a week at Knollwood and has openings for additional voice students.

Maggie is an institution in music and drama in Winston-Salem. Typically, she directs, directs the music, or acts and sings in multiple theatrical productions a year in this area and beyond.

A voice major with a master of music degree, Maggie taught choral music for 30 years in the Guilford County schools. Now retired, she continues to teach voice privately.
Knollwood Baptist Church

At Knollwood, we are a distinctive congregation of believers with a tradition of being welcoming and nurturing. A spiritual home for those of any age, we embody our faith in a holistic way as we seek to grow in body, mind, and spirit.

In our spiritual quest, we are shaped by the biblical witness. We value integrity and authenticity in faith development, respect for each other’s perspectives, and openness to interfaith understanding.

Together we seek God’s presence through authentic, thoughtful worship that moves through prayer, creative liturgies, music, and messages to remind us that we are beloved children of God.

The music ministry of Knollwood provides opportunities for church musicians of all ages to sing praise to God, to grow in their faith, and to give witness to their Christian experience through “hymns and spiritual songs.”

Knollwood Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive family of faith open to all persons, whatever their race, gender, socioeconomic status, special needs, or sexual orientation, who want to walk in the way of Jesus.

Learn more about Knollwood, its people, its ministries, its music, and its community connections

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