



Volunteer at Fairlawn with MUSIC COMMITTEE

Who we are

- The Music Committee consists of members from the Senior Choir and members from the congregation including at least one of the Choir Moms. The chair of Music also sits on Worship Council.
- Fairlawn has three choirs - Senior, Intermediate (approx. 13 – 17+ years), and Junior (approx. 6 – 12 years) with a total of over 60 participants. The choirs sing during the regular Sunday services and at additional services during Lent, Easter, and Christmas, as well as at two Special Music Services during worship. Our section leads carry on the music leadership during the quieter summer months.

What we do

- We support the music programmes of Fairlawn Avenue United Church and aid the Director of Music, Eleanor Daley, in promoting them.
- We meet approximately 6 times a year on Thursdays at 7:00 pm just before choir practice; meetings last 30 minutes. Some meetings can be done by email to save people time. In addition, we set up and serve food and beverages during the breaks in the dress rehearsals for Special Music Sundays. This could be on a Saturday or a Thursday evening. The Music Committee writes thank you notes to all those people who donate to the Special Music Fund. We are responsible for making sure there are sufficient gowns and music folders for the numbers in the choirs.
- The committee was instrumental in helping to produce, promote and sell the three CDs, Canticle to the Spirit, What Sweeter Music, and Magnificat Live! They continue to be sold throughout Canada, the US and the UK. Proceeds are donated to the Local Fund of the church.

What's in it for you?

- Learn what's involved in producing and promoting CDs
- Experience Networking opportunities
- Experience a sense of achievement and motivation in knowing that you play a part in the joy the congregation experiences as they listen to a wide range of sacred music.

Time commitment

- ½ hour to attend a meeting 6 times a year on Thursdays at 7:00 pm before choir practice
- ½ hour to set up and serve food and beverages during the breaks in the dress rehearsals for Special Music Sundays
- An occasional hour to organize thank you cards, folders or gowns
- ½ hour to sell CDs occasionally at coffee hour

Who to call

- If you are interested in the Music Committee please contact the chair, Jill Klaehn.

<http://www.fairlawnavenueunited.ca/music.htm>