

Staff

Music Director

Peggy Massello has directed this popular program for 19 years. She leads children and youth in using music to glorify God and provides them with a "soundtrack" for their lives. Peggy has a Bachelors in Vocal Performance and a Masters in Sacred Music.

Music Assistant

Aaron Stampfl's piano skills grace our singing and he expertly assists us with handbell ringing. Aaron received a Doctor of Music Arts in Piano Performance at Northwestern University and presently teaches at Wheaton College and privately in the Wilmette area.



Volunteers

We ask that families volunteer each semester.

Choir Robe and Pew Parent:

Help with robes and straighten up in the Music Room after worship. Sit with younger children on Family Worship Sundays to help them follow and participate fully in worship.

Dinner Clean Up:

Clean after the family dinner. Each family that participates in S&R dinners is asked to help.

Dinner Host:

Arrives at 5:45 and helps chef Amy get the food out, sets out beverages, condiments, etc. Greets dinner guests and welcomes them to our Church Family Dinner.

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Singers & Ringers

Children's & Youth



Singing and Handbell Choirs

Grades 1-8

September 2017 -

May 2018

About

Singers & Ringers (S&R)

Is the children's and youth singing and handbell choir program at fpcw. An optional family dinner takes place at the center of the evening. It is our aim to stretch and grow children's musical skills and interests in a Christian context. The sacred texts and biblical verses set to music will be placed in your children's hearts forever. Using creative teaching and quality literature, S&R strives to provide a fun environment for children to learn basic music skills needed for beautiful singing and worship leadership. It is a wonderful forum for children and youth to serve in worship throughout the year.



For information Contact

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Schedule

Thursdays

4:30 – 5:15	4 th / 5 th grades sing & ring
5:15 – 6:00	1 st – 3 rd grades sing
6:00 – 6:45	Family Dinner, suggested donation: adults \$7, children, 10 and under \$5
6:45 – 7:30	6 th - 8 th grades ring & sing

Dinners

Child-friendly meals are lovingly prepared by our own chef Amy. Please RSVP to acm2443@gmail.com by Tuesday morning.

Family Worship Sundays

...are the last Sunday of the month. S&R will most likely participate these Sundays. You will be informed in advance if and when we do participate.

for parents...



- **Regular attendance is important!** If your child will be absent, please notify Peggy Massello in advance whenever possible.
- **When children are present for the family dinner, it is expected that a parent or designated adult will supervise.** Parents are encouraged to participate in the family dinner.

Calendar

First Semester (2017)

September 14 — November 16

- **Christmas Pageant Rehearsals:** Thurs., Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 8 & 15, 4:30-5:45 pm
- **Pageant Dress Rehearsal** Sat., Dec. 16, 9:00-11:00 am
- **Pageant Sunday** December 17, 10:00 am

Second Semester (2018)

January 11 — February 22

- **Musical** "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"
- **Rehearsals** Every Thursday, 2nd semester
- **Dress Rehearsal** Sat., February 24, 9:00-11:00 am
- **Musical Sunday** February 25, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm

Third Semester (2018)

March 1 — May 3

- **Spring Break** March 29, no S & R
- **Celebration Banquet** Thursday, April 26
- **Sing at the Mather Home** Thursday, May 3
- **Singers & Ringers Plus** (all grades) Thursdays in May, 5-6 pm