

First Parish Church of Groton

Adult Choir Information and Sign-up Sheet

2016-2017 church year

Welcome

We're very glad to have you with us!

Membership Requirements

- If you are interested in joining the First Parish Adult Choir please contact the music director. Please do not show up unannounced at a rehearsal.
- A brief audition will be scheduled to ensure that you can:
 - Match (i.e., sing) any individual pitch as sung to you or played on piano
 - Repeat (by singing) a simple sequence of notes, in the same key and rhythm as sung to you or played on piano
- Note that joining the FPCOG Adult Choir with the intent to sing only for specific holidays such as Christmas or Easter will not be permitted. There are a number of reasons for this. Please see Shawn McCann if you require further explanation of this policy.

Rehearsals

- Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9:30
- Rehearsals may end early, but will never run past 9:30
- **Attendance is mandatory.** Anthems are rehearsed at multiple rehearsals over several weeks/months prior to services, which is why it is important to attend every rehearsal
- If for some reason you will be late or will miss a rehearsal, you will let Shawn know ahead of time by phone (978-257-0846) or email (dsmccann721@gmail.com)
- The adult choir sings at church services at least twice each month
- On the Sundays that we sing, there will be a 30-minute warm-up rehearsal beginning at 9:00 a.m. *If you are not present at this rehearsal you may not sing at that day's worship service.*

Choir Folders

- A folder with your number on it will be provided to you. Please use this folder to store your copies of the service music and anthems currently in preparation.
- All choir music has two numbers written or stamped on the cover:
 1. Catalog number, in ink, with a "#". For example: #167
 2. Folder number, in pencil, and circled. This folder number corresponds with the number on your choir folder.

Please cut along this line and return the completed bottom portion to Shawn

I have read and understood the choir information printed above.

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Choir Member Signature: _____

Contact information for choir directory

Email: _____ Phone: _____