

First Parish Church of Groton

Adult Choir Information and Sign-up Sheet

2009-2010 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 performance, 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 (music@uugroton.org)
- The adult choir performs at church services at least twice each month
- On the Sundays that we perform, 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: _____