

The Choir – 2022

It's been since March 2020 as the pandemic started to shut everything down since we've been able to sing together. But, with the virus spread dissipating and approval from the Session, the choir has been able to return to our place in the worship service in September 2022. Voices don't like extended rest periods and, as we started to sing again, we found that there was a little rust in the pipes. With 8 singers and Eileen at the piano, we started presenting anthems during worship. This group is a family of its own and has progressed a lot in a short period of time. I am appreciative of their efforts and voices every Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Dedication to sing a different anthem every week, trying to bring out the message that the composers have written, can be a real challenge that our choir members attack. I really appreciate every one of our choir members. It's nice to have them back where they belong. We all enjoy your positive comments. Thank you.

Hanna Kenney	Judy Fiorentino	Karen Fields
Patti Stephens	Judy Christley	James Wilson
Jane Wilcox	Sheryl Crankshaw	

Eileen Edwards, accompanist

Dick Stephens, Choir Director

Sackets Harbor Community Chorus

The Sackets Harbor Community Chorus started as an outreach to the community to add to the Christmas Season presenting a concert in early December in the SHUPC Sanctuary. Supported by the Session and with a core group of singers from our choir, we present holiday themed pieces interspersed with a Christmas Carol sing-a-long. Our first concert was in December, 2016 along with the SH Chamber's Old Fashioned Christmas event. This year, with approval from Session, we were finally able to present our 5th Annual Holiday Concert. We had 18 singers with Eileen Edwards accompanying the chorus. Each singer showed proof of having COVID vaccinations and boosters. We had about 85 in the very appreciative audience. I hope that next year we can bring back the chimer group, also.

Dick Stephens, Director