

The Choir – 2023

2023 has been a real pleasure having an entire year with the choir. Rev. Satorra sends me the Bible readings she has planned on using well ahead of time so I can choose anthems that may fit. Of course, we may interpret the verses differently, so the challenge is to see how close we come. The advantage for the choir is that we have a schedule of anthems at least 3-4 weeks ahead so the choir can rehearse each one several times in the weeks preceding the presentation. Since each of us has a different level of expertise and ability, this arrangement allows us all to be comfortable during the worship service and be able to sing with surety. This also allows me to be sure that we have the proper copyright licensing for streaming the anthems during the service.

I am very proud of our choir. We may be small compared to other choirs, but we are large when compared to other churches with the size of our congregation. A huge thank you goes out to each choir member from me. Without them, I wouldn't enjoy my Sunday mornings as much.

Hanna Kenney	Judy Fiorentino	Karen Fields
Patti Stephens	Judy Christley	James Wilson
Jane Wilcox	Sheryl Crankshaw	Laurie Petersen
Beth Burdick		

Eileen Edwards, accompanist

Dick Stephens, Choir Director

Sackets Harbor Community Chorus

This year, in December, we were able to present our 6th Annual Christmas Concert and bring back the Community Chimers as well. A big thank you goes out to Patti Stephens for picking up the "baton" and directing this group of ringers. We had 17 singers and presented some pieces we have done in the past so our expenses were minimal and a "pass the hat" donation allowed us to add to the church's music fund. Our audience showed their appreciation both with their applause and with their donations. This is a great way to share the warmth of the holiday season and I look forward to another concert in December of 2024.

Dick Stephens, Director