

The Choir – 2025

Another year has flown by. Hard to believe. Your choir has presented 52 anthems plus Christmas Eve. Dedicated people. I appreciate all of their efforts, talent and patience in following what I request and performing the selections put before them. Of course, those selections aren't made until I get a list of the readings for each Sunday from Summer. That collaboration allows the anthem and sermon to interpret the reading together and I thank Summer for continuing to support the choir with this information. For the near future, I will consult the lectionary to see what readings are suggested for each week and select anthems based on that information. I will also consult with the individual slated to be in the pulpit each week and see if we "match". If we don't, the choir may become more flexible or the anthem may not support the message given for a particular week. Your task in the congregation will be to see if we fulfill our job!

Choir members for 2025 were:

Beth Burdick	Jim Wilson	Judy Fiorentino
Jane Wilcox	Karen Fields	Sheryl Crankshaw
Patti Stephens	Brenda Towner	Judy Christley
Laurie Petersen		Hope Edwards
Hanna Kenney		
Diana Woodhouse		

..... and Eileen Edwards on the keyboards!

Dick Stephens
Choir Director

The Community Chorus

We started in 2016 and skipped 2020 and 2021 due to COVID, resumed in 2022 and presented our 8th concert this year. The concert is held the 2nd Saturday in December so we do not conflict with the Northern Choral Christmas Concert. 17 singers participated and, for the first time, our ukulele group gave us a nice change with a sing-a-long! We had a very appreciative audience of about 75 and over \$300 collected in a "Pass the Hat" to help support the music program! If you like to sing but can't make a long term commitment, give us a try next season. Look for announcements in mid-November!

Dick Stephens
Chorus Director