

Music Minister Council Report

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1. Ongoing health issues: a clot was recently discovered in damaged heart tissue and I am being treated to dissolve the clot. I spent the night in the hospital this past Sunday with chest and arm pain. Was released Monday evening. This was heart palpitations and not a heart attack. I'm getting very good treatment from my doctors.
2. An upgrade of the sanctuary sound system is ongoing and almost complete. It includes new amplifiers for the sanctuary P.A., the lobby/nursery, and portico. Equipment is now housed in a audio cabinet, eliminating a lot of cable mess behind the media desk. Thanks to Zach Nance and Ron Isaacs for their help.
3. The new music season begins following the week of Labor Day. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Mondays at 6:00-7:30: KidSong (K-12)
Tuesdays at 7:30-8:30: Rejoice Worship Team
Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30: Music Fundamentals and Beginning Handbells
Thursdays at 6:00-7:00: Handbell Ensemble
Thursdays at 7:00-8:00: Adult Choir

There is initial planning to start a new contemporary group for adults that would present musical offerings in worship. Once we settle into the music season, I'll start gaging interest and setting a gathering time.
4. I'm planning on taking a few days next week to vacation. We had plans to go to Yosemite, but I may stay closer to home because of health concerns.
5. Thanks for the prayers!