

Music Minister Council Report
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1. The Christmas Concert is coming soon on December 7 at 6:30pm. This has been a lot of my focus this past month. I'm happy to report that we have a full choir with all sections covered. We have been working hard, putting in extra time on Thursday evenings and practicing at home. We will also have two extra Saturday morning rehearsals on November 29 and December 6 at 10:00am. I hope you can attend the concert.

2. We have started a new youth band which meets on Monday evenings along with KidSong. Currently there are four youth involved. Others that would like to join if we can work out schedules. I'm finding it is difficult to give both groups enough attention, so progress has been slow. It's been fun so far, but we'll eventually need to schedule the two groups at different times.

3. The Sunday School children will begin practicing music this coming Sunday for the 5:00pm Christmas Eve service. The Worship and Music Team decided to use the service formats from last year:
 - 5:00pm – Children
 - 7:00pm – Contemporary
 - 9:00pm – Traditional

4. I'm enjoying serving once again as a FaithWalk sponsor. For me, it's a great way to get to know new members and to share their journey. One man, Steve Castro, is already helping with KidSong and his daughter, Vanessa, has joined the band. Matthew and Brett McMahan will be performing a violin duet at the Christmas concert and also on Christmas Eve.

5. I have begun researching health insurance costs with different companies. I received notice from my current company that my premiums, co-insurance, and medication co-pay will go up significantly beginning in January. This means staying with them is beyond my ability. Hopefully I will find something more reasonable.