

**Music Minister Council Report**  
**Tim Beasley**  
**December 2014**

1. I'm told the Festival Choir Christmas Concert on December 7 was a big success. We had a full house, including many visitors from the community. Thanks to everyone involved, especially the choir members who put in many hours of practice.
2. As you can imagine, I'm in the middle of planning and rehearsing Christmas music. The Sunday School children and KidSong will be presenting music at 5:00pm on Christmas Eve. The Rejoice Band, along with Brett and Matthew MacMahan on violin, will present music at the 7:00pm service. The Adult Choir and Handbell Ensemble will present music at the 9:00pm service.
3. KidSong will have a Christmas party on Monday, December 22, during our regular meeting time. All other musicians will meet at the Hempel's on December 28 at 1:00pm for a Christmas party. You're all invited, too!
4. Thanks to everyone who contributed to new choir chairs. I ordered them on Tuesday of last week and they arrived Thursday morning. This was regular shipping, so great service from Belnick ([churchchairs4less.com](http://churchchairs4less.com)). After four hours of unpacking and assembling, they were ready for choir rehearsal and I was ready for a shower and nap. Ha! Stop in to see them. For \$30.99 each, they are pretty nice.
5. After a lot of research, I decided to stay with my current health insurance company despite the huge cost increase. I didn't have much choice if I wanted to have the same level of coverage.
6. Merry Christmas!