



Old Faithful

This Week

Anthem:

*First Sunday in Loft:
September 13*

Other:

RSVP for Retreat Due

*Chancel Choir Retreat (9-2)
Saturday, September 12*

*2009-10 Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 16*

*Celebration of Christmas
Concert Performances
Sunday, Dec. 6 (4 & 7 PM)
(Dress Reh, Sat. Dec. 5; 9-12)*



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*Come! Join! Sing!
Rehearsals: Wednesday Evenings,
7:20 PM in the Sanctuary.*

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From the Music Stand...

Singing Is the Gift...Discipline Is the Way...and Making Music is the Art!"

We all have the ability to sing. We were born with it. Some say it is given by God. Others say we inherited it. That gift, however, is very much like an uncut diamond or crude oil. It has very little value in its original form. It must be forged, manufactured, and honed into something beautiful and useful.

That's where the second part of our title takes effect. Discipline is the way. Only through discipline and sacrifice are we able to transform that gift of singing into something valuable that we can share with others or give back to God. We must take that simple gift of singing and apply to it choral technique, musicianship, and long hours of concentrated practice so that it will become valuable and useful to others.

Then, at that point, this wonderful gift, this magnificent process of making music, becomes an art. Art is our way of expressing life experiences in an extraordinary way. Artists have extraordinary experiences. When you become artists you, too, will have extraordinary experiences.

Choral singers have a particularly unique way of expressing themselves because they become one big team and express themselves in a splendid, unified effort. In fact, there are very few teams in all society in which so many people join in such a superb, unified effort.

There are very few teams that deal with such intricacies as do singers of choral music. Think of all the nuances and possibilities of the choral sound. The harmony, rhythm, melody, vocal color, dynamics, tempo, and text -- all come together in one remarkable happening.

Beautiful, musically correct, and polished choral singing is surely as close as we will ever come, before death, to perceiving the truly ethereal.

Welcome Back Choir!

Brent

ANNUAL CHANCEL CHOIR RETREAT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH - 9 AM - 2 PM;

COME EARLY FOR ORAL SUSTENANCE...
STAY FOR THE ORGANIZED VOCAL CACOPHONY!

8:30 A.M. - MUFFINS, COFFEE, JUICE AVAILABLE (CHOIR KITCHEN)

9:00 A.M. - WORSHIP (CHOIR REHEARSAL ROOM)

9:20 A.M. - GREETINGS FROM CHOIR PRESIDENT □ JOHN ROSENFELD

9:30 A.M. - REHEARSAL I (CHOIR REHEARSAL ROOM)

10:45 A.M. - BREAK

11:00 A.M. - REHEARSAL II (CHOIR REHEARSAL ROOM)

NOON - LUNCH (CHAPEL CONFERENCE ROOM)

1:00 P.M. - REHEARSAL III - PREPARE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP (SANCTUARY)

'CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS'...

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF CHOIR SEASON...
TIME YOUR CHOIR ROBE WAS LAUNDERED!

ADD A COUPLE SAFETY PINS TO SEAMS
TO END STATIC CLING...

SCHEDULE A 'REPAIR' SESSION WITH PAULA
THOMS, PPC ROBE ENGINEER, IF NEEDED!

Prayers Concerns...

Prayer Concerns need to be submitted to be listed.

Dear Lord, we ask you hold these Chancel Choir Friends in your loving arms:

For all who need our prayers yet keep these concerns private.

Prayers of concern and healing client family of Mary LaValley (soprano) as they lost a healthy baby to crib death.

Prayers of support as the PPC Chancel Choir returns to its 2009-2010 Choral Season.



NEW FACES IN THE LOFT...

Please welcome Sean and Mary Hale!

Sean is the PPC Chancel Choir Baritone Section Lead. His wife Mary will also join us in singing praises!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

JUNE

ROD HOUSTON	6-12
HOWARD PEARSON	6-15
RYAN KELLER	6-22

JULY

HARRIET CLARKE	7-10
KAY LYON	7-17

AUGUST

JENAFER FORREST	8-01
CARL SVEDEN	8-03
MARTI NAGEL	8-06
PAULA THOMS	8-14
DARLENE LEONARD	8-17
JOHN ROSENFELD	8-24



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

JUNE

BOB & PATRICIA (PETEY) GOULSTONE	6-06
BRANDON & KRISTEN WILLETT	6-07
DARLENE & CHUCK LEONARD	6-08
MARILYN & CURT SORENSON	6-10
HOWARD & VICKI PEARSON	6-15
ED & NANCY HARGEST	6-29
SUE AND NED LARSON	6-30

JULY

Laurie & Bruce Porter	7-15
Carrol & Carl Svedeen	7-29
Nancy & Rod Houston	7-30

AUGUST

Cory & Gary Zimmerman	8-10
Carol & Jim Stull	8-16
Marti & Herb Nagel	8-22
Julie & Gordon Fiala	8-29
Shirley & Ray Bentsahl	8-30

