

What members and parents are saying...

"Carmel's music program continues to have great impact on my life—from my first experience at age 4, to the Bible story musicals in grade school, to performing special solos as an adult. Abby takes special care to connect with each and every singer on a personal and musical level. The education I received from Carmel has made me the musician I am today and has inspired me to continue to share my musical gifts with others!"
PJ Heckman, Director of ArtsForm

"I have sung with Mrs. Abby for 5 years and I look forward to Wednesday rehearsals every week. I brought my friend this year and she loved it too! I love having the opportunity to learn and perform."
Joelle Stein, Member of the Junior Choir

"The music program at Carmel has been such a positive experience for my daughter. I am able to see, not only her talent increase, but her sense of community and self-confidence as well. We love spending Wednesday nights at Carmel! Music, Christian education, food and fellowship!"
Stefanie O'Gara, Parent

Carmel's Musical Choirs

- Children's Choir
- Junior Choir
- Youth Choir
- Sanctuary Choir
- Handbell Choir
- Festival Choir

*Ask about our Service Award Program and our Wednesday night schedule including dinner and Refuge!

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Choirs of Carmel Presbyterian Church



*Oh, Sing to the LORD a
new Song! Sing to the
LORD all the EARTH!*

Psalms 96:1



Why Should Your Child Join the Choir?

- They will learn to sing! Musical games are used to keep them engaged while learning the fundamentals of music reading and rhythm concepts.
- Participation in a choir at any age is not only beneficial for your mental health, it is a fun and spiritual way to connect with others.
- They are taught Christian scripture, praise and prayer through song.
- Teamwork! We offer the opportunity to encourage self-discipline and accountability for learning a new skill and being part of a team.
- Self Confidence! Singing for the congregation offers the opportunity to practice stage presence and poise that transfers to all areas of life.



All levels are welcome in each choir. Although beginning in September is encouraged, members are welcome anytime!

Children's Choir: Grades K-2

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays
5:00-5:40PM
Starts September 11

This choir sings once a month from October through May during Sunday morning services. They also participate at the Candlelight Carol Service and early Christmas Eve Service.

Junior Choir: Grades 3-8

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays
5:45-6:30PM
Starts September 11

This choir sings once a month from October through May during Sunday morning services. They also participate at the Candlelight Carol Service and early Christmas Eve Service.

Each year, singers are encouraged to participate in one or all of our uplifting events: Biblical musical, Choir Festival, and community outreach at a local retirement home.

Youth Choir: Grades 9-12

Rehearsals are on Sundays
11:15-11:45AM
Starts September 15

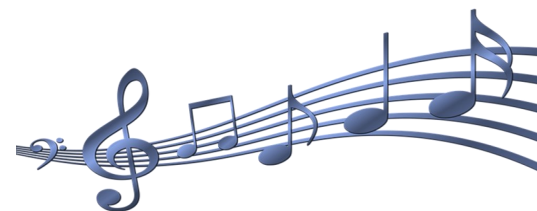
Sings the first Sunday of every month from October through May during morning worship service. This choir also participates at the Candlelight Carol Service, early Christmas Eve Service, Holy Week and Easter Service.

This is a fun group that loves to sing! We welcome new members anytime of any level.

Sanctuary Choir: Grades 7-Adult

Rehearsals are on Thursdays
8:00-9:20PM
Starts September 5

This choir leads music during each of the 10:00AM Sunday services from September through mid-June. This choir also sings during the Candlelight Carol Service, late Christmas Eve Service, Holy Week and Easter Service.



Handbell Choir: Grades 7-Adult

Rehearsals are on Mondays
7:30-8:30PM
Starts September 16

Carmel Church owns 5 octaves of handbells and 3 octaves of handchimes. If you have a sense of rhythm, this choir may be for you! This joyful group performs several times during the year. Come and try! Contact Abby Palmisano for more information.

Festival Choir:

Rehearsals are on Thursdays (seasonally)
8:00-9:00PM

This choir gathers to sing each year for the Candlelight Carol Service, Christmas Eve Service and the Easter Services. The Festival Choir is made up of youth and adults who love to sing but cannot commit to regular weekly rehearsals. The Festival Choir begins rehearsals 5 weeks prior to each of the Christmas and Easter Services.