



Gospel Choir (cont.)

Singers and instrumentalists (keyboard, bass and percussion) are invited to join the group.

Directed by Anderson Manuel. Contact:

music@firstparish.org

Chalice Choir

Rehearses Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:00pm, Parish Hall

The *Chalice Choir* is for children in grades 4-6. Members of the Chalice Choir are empowered to assert their choral voices and take fun risks as they begin to learn about their integral role within worship leadership. The Chalice Choir sings at approximately eight services during the year, including Christmas Eve. Directed by Gail Carey. Contact: music@firstparish.org

Junior Choir

Rehearses Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:00 pm, Parish Hall

The *Junior Choir* is for children in grades 1-3. Members gather in the safety of a song circle where they are encouraged to discover the inherent beauty of their voices through shared song. The Junior Choir sings at approximately eight worship services during the year, including Christmas Eve. Directed by Gail Carey. Contact: music@firstparish.org

First Parish in Concord Arts Council

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Arts Council



Mission:

The First Parish Arts Council serves to further the mission of First Parish through facilitating, promoting, and coordinating a diverse arts ministry that inspires and celebrates creativity and connection.

The Arts Council meets for a pizza supper on the first Wednesday of the month from 6-7:30pm prior to our meeting. Contact: Lillian Anderson
Lillianand@comcast.net

First Parish Arts Council

Groups

Play Reading

Meets on the first Friday of the month to read plays and poetry. Contact: Linda Hardiman at lmhardiman@gmail.com

Photography Club

Meets at 9am on the 2nd Saturday of each month. The club is open to any FP adult, novice to professional, is non-competitive, and encourages participation by all members. It holds tutorials, projects, travelogues, slide shows and diverse field trips. Contact: Kathleen Elcox kelcox1@verizon.net

Altshuler Art Galleries

Provides space for visual artists to display their work. Contact: Marcia Schloss marcialou28@gmail.com

Music Events Committee

Develops and facilitates a program of music events to feed us spiritually, strengthen our sense of community, expand our musical horizons and offer a gateway to the wider community. Contact: Rob Hamilton robh@netchromatics.com

Theater

Includes a long history of parishioner-directed theatrical performances, the latest being the musical review, "The Family Broadway," directed by Tom and Sue Beck.

First Parish Music Ministry

Adult Choir

Rehearses Wednesdays, 7:45 - 9:00 pm

The Adult Choir, directed by Elizabeth Norton, Music Director of First Parish, is the cornerstone of the First Parish music program and sings almost every Sunday for at least one of the two services. In addition to regular Sunday services, the choir sings on Christmas Eve and on two "Music Sunday" services during the year. The Adult Choir is open to adult men and women and high school singers who love choral singing and wish to enjoy the unique fellowship of a choir. The ability to read music is helpful, but not required.

Rise Up Singing

Fourth Friday of each month, 7:30 pm

Using the songbook of the same name, *Rise Up Singing* provides a less formal singing



experience. Open to singers of all ages, everyone is welcome to share, in instrument and voice, for fun and song. Led by Beth Norton and others. Contact: Lauren Evans lauren827@gmail.com

By Your Side Singers

Rehearses first and third Thursdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

By Your Side Singers is First Parish's group of pastoral singers. Through our singing, we become a musical presence with people who seek comfort and strength during times of illness or transition. When invited, we go to parishioners' homes or hospital rooms in groups of 3 or 4 to share soft, soothing song.

By Your Side Singers welcome adults who love to sing and long to serve through music. Led by Beth Norton and Laurie Corelle. Contact: music@firstparish.org. A visit can be arranged through a minister, a pastoral care lay minister or by contacting Beth directly.

Gospel Choir

NEW TIME! Rehearses Wednesdays, 5:15 - 6:50 pm, Wright Tavern Sun Porch

The *Gospel Choir* is for youth in grades 7 - 12. Through learning and performing music of the Gospel tradition, singers will be empowered to share their musical talents with the congregation and to develop their leadership potential for the benefit of our church.