

The Music Academy at Point Washington

2022-2023

The Children's Choir at Point Washington (1-8th Grade)

- The purpose of the Children's Choir at Point Washington is to provide high-quality choral music instruction to the congregation at Point Washington UMC and the surrounding community. We believe that this environment will foster character growth, social/emotional skills, musical literacy, and the space for children to feel God's love within our church community.
- Meets weekly W 4:14-5:15pm in the Music Suite @ PWUMC
- Performs six(6) times annually

General Music Elementary Group Class

- The purpose of this General Music Elementary Group Class is to provide enriching, age appropriate activities while creating a safe after-school space on Wednesdays. This class immediately precedes the Children's Choir and in tandem would provide a comprehensive afternoon of after-school activities.
- Meets weekly W 3-4pm in the Music Suite @PWUMC
- Engages in a variety of general music topics, lessons, and projects throughout the course of the academic year.

Sunday School Seasonal Choirs

- This choir will exist for the purpose of implementing music education into the existing children's ministry at PWUMC and celebrating the liturgical seasons of Christmas and Easter.
- Meets Sunday 10-10:20am
 - October-December rehearsals + Christmas Eve Family service performance
 - March-April rehearsals + Palm Sunday (2 services) performance

Private Applied Lessons

- Schedule TBD based on student/instructor availability
- Piano, voice (7th grade and above), guitar, offered
- Musical instruction offered on an individual basis. Instructors will assess student's background, ability, and skills, and teach using developmentally appropriate curriculum. Students should be challenged to learn the discipline of practice, performance, and accomplishment while receiving best practices in lessons, demonstration, positive reinforcement, and encouragement.

Group Applied Lessons

- Offered in select instrument lessons (guitar, ukulele, etc.)
- Offered in rotations (units) and on a regular schedule depending on demand
- Musical instruction offered in a group setting. Instructors will assess students' background, ability, and skills, and teach using developmentally appropriate curriculum. Students should be challenged to learn the discipline of practice, performance, and accomplishment while receiving best practices in lessons, demonstration, positive reinforcement, and encouragement.

Unit Intermittent Classes

- Offered in rotation and at the discretion of the Academy Director and applied instructor
- May consist of 4 wk, 6 wk, 8 wk, or semester courses
 - I.e., ukulele unit, liturgical dance,

Youth Contemporary Ensemble

- The purpose of this ministry will be to provide community through a praise band to the youth in the PWUMC congregation and surrounding community. Students will receive instrument and ensemble coaching via the instructor and will integrate into the contemporary worship service regularly to lead worship, with and without the professional praise band.
- Meets weekly, W 4pm in FLC
- Students are encouraged to participate in applied lessons for their band instrument in tandem with the ensemble. It is not mandatory that those lessons be through the Music Academy at Point Washington.

Summer Camps

- Musical Theater Camp
- Piano Camp
- Ukulele Camp
- Choir Camp

Volunteer Opportunities

- The Music Academy will create and provide a variety of volunteer opportunities for interested church members.
 - All volunteers (and employees) will be required to complete a background check and attend a Safe Sanctuary training with the Academy Director
 - All volunteers will work under the supervision of the Academy Director.
- Volunteer positions could look like:
 - Being a floater in the building on private lesson evenings to check in on lessons/instructors/students in rotation.
 - This is a regular volunteer activity
 - Assisting in planning/executing fundraising events.
 - This is a sporadic/irregular activity.