Music Ministry Task Force

Proposed 3-5 Year Plan for Music Ministry at Resurrection

The overall mission of the music ministry at Resurrection Lutheran Church is to engage the members of the congregation to share and hear the Word of God through music and worship in order to create a vibrant life of faith.

- Create vibrant worship experiences for Sunday morning as well as special services (including Lent, Advent, Confirmation, and others) through ongoing efforts to strengthen and develop the Worship Team.
  a. Strengthen the talent, commitment and energy of the team by:
     i. Creating a broad vision for the team (who/what we are)
     ii. Developing standards of excellence (how we function)
     iii. Recruiting and auditioning new members (who will join us)
  b. Develop the Worship Team’s musical presentation through well-executed rehearsals and occasional vocal and/or instrumental sectional practices.
  c. Initiate a Music Ministry Committee to assist the director in developing the worship team: recruiting members, auditions, music selection, and special projects.
  d. Develop new worship music that is theologically sound, is accessible to congregational singing, and maintains a balance of musical styles (12 songs per year).
  e. Strengthen the spiritual development of the Worship Team
     i. Ongoing prayers and/or devotions
     ii. Retreats
  f. Facilitate support for the development of the Sound Team
     i. Organize bi-annual training from a professional sound technician to all members of the Sound Team
     ii. Create expectations for participation in the Sound Team

- Provide for Special Music/ Special Services
  g. 30-40 Special Music performances per year
     i. Solos, Duets, Small Groups
     ii. Choirs (Kids, Youth and/or Adult)
     iii. Instrumental groups
  h. One new worship service experience per year – Traditional/ Bluegrass/ Taize/others

- Develop Children’s Music
  i. Sunday School Music – Gathering music
  j. Kid’s singing in worship – Teach the songs of faith and help kids begin to develop musical leadership in worship
• Develop Youth Music
  k. Confirmation Music – Gathering music and Retreat Music
  l. Youth Band Facilitator to support Youth Band Leader
  m. Engage Selected Youth to provide Special Music in worship
  n. Engage Selected and Committed Youth into the Worship Team

• Create and promote a new worship service
  o. Create a traditional hymn-based as an addition to the current contemporary services