

**“Let Everything Praise the Lord” - Psalm 150**

Somehow, we are rapidly entering the season known as Fall! I’m declaring this is “a season for Rejoicing”, because Singers and Ringers at St. Andrew’s are once again declaring their commitment to Praise the Lord through our Music Ministry. This is a perfect lead-in to share information about a grand event that is coming soon:

**WHAT:** Music Ministry’s Fall Gathering Cook-out/Potluck

**WHEN:** Monday, September 10 @ 6:30 pm.

**WHERE:** Paul and Diane Roetter’s home

**WHO:** Any past Ringers and Singers  
Any present Ringers and Singers  
Anyone interested in learning more about becoming a participant in the St. Andy’s Music Ministry

**HOW:** Sign-up sheet is on the Music Ministry Bulletin Board, by the piano in Calvin Hall.

**DETAILS:** Meat, buns, beverage & condiments furnished. The rest is provided by you.

**DEADLINE:** Please indicate your attendance and any contributions to the meal items by September 6<sup>th</sup>, 8pm.

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Merle Lobban, Music Minister @ 810-624-5604 TXT/VOICE

**REHEARSALS ARE BEGINNING**

**Chancel Choir: First Rehearsal** is on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:30pm, in the Balcony. I hope to make enough progress so that we may present music at Sunday Worship on the 9<sup>th</sup>, which also includes Observance of The Lord’s Supper.

**Handbell Choir: First Rehearsal** will be on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, @6:30 in the Sanctuary. My goal is to have us present Music in Worship by or on Reformation Sunday.

**KEYS & PARKING:** Just a reminder to bring your new Door Key and enter thru the Calvin Hall Entrance. Make sure the door latches behind you to insure our safety during re-

hearsal. ... Also, please choose your parking spot based on the new Handicap signage. It is different during the week! ... Reminder, if you forget your key, etc. please call my Cell phone, 810-624-5604.

I want to thank everyone that have been a part of ringing, singing, and supporting Music Ministry at St. Andrew’s during my ministry here. Now entering my fifteenth season, I’m still excited to “Do what I do, when I do, what I do” (You English Majors go ahead, have fun with that one!), here at St. Andrew’s and in the Davison area. God has walked our varied Journeys right along with us as individuals. He has also given us strength, courage, and perseverance when we just didn’t know if we could carry-on. We have learned to be flexible, to depend on each other, to push out to the edge, and beyond, of what we thought were our limits, and topping the list – we have felt the results of the power of praying together. Praise The Lord!

Anchored firmly under, around, and woven through the Musical Family here is a commitment. With each new step of Faith, we grow from experiencing new victories, from trusting each other more, and most of all we are nourished both as individuals and a group, because we are Praising the Lord through Christian Music. As your Coach, Director, Musical Minister, I am committed to you and to my responsibility to help you be all that you were created to be through our love of music in Worship.

God Bless ...

*Merle*