

# Tentative Fall 2021 Schedule

## Sunday

3:00 p.m. Junior Bells (Children, grades 3-5)  
4:00 p.m. Youth Bells (Youth, grades 6-12)  
5:00 p.m. Youth Choir (Youth, grades 6-12)

## Wednesday

4:30 p.m. Tinkerbells (grades K-2)  
Junior Choir Celebration (grades 3-5)

5:00 p.m.

### **Children's Choirs**

Cherub Choir (grade K)  
Alleluia Choir: (grades 1-2)  
Junior Choir: (grades 3-5)

# Myers Park United Methodist Church



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## Children and Youth Music Ministry

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*The Music Ministry at Myers Park provides a variety of opportunities for children and youth to grow in their faith and to serve others. We welcome the involvement of children, their parents, and others who are passionate about teaching children about God's love through music*

*Contact Brian Childers, Director of Handbells, Children's & Youth Music to see how you can get connected!*

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## Vocal Choirs

**Cherub Choir:** Kindergarten. Children sing a variety of songs and experience rhythm through body movement and experimentation with a variety of instruments. The Cherub Choir sings for Kneeling at the Manger (December), for the elementary worship services and the year-end recognition service..

**Alleluia Choir:** Grades 1-2. Children sing a wide assortment of songs and learn about the Christian life through music and activities designed to teach scriptural beliefs as well as age-appropriate musicianship. We also develop rhythmic skills through drumming circles and call and response. The Alleluia Choir sings for worship throughout the year, for special services, for the elementary worship services and the Christmas Concert.

**Junior Choir:** Grades 3-5. This intermediate choir focuses on the role of music in worship through scripture, hymn studies, and choral singing. We also explore more complex rhythms through our drumming circles and call and responses. This ensemble sings in worship throughout the year, for the elementary worship services, special services, the Christmas concert and has off-campus performing opportunities in the greater Charlotte area.

**Youth Choir:** Grades 6-12. The Youth Choir is an excellent way for teens to grow together both spiritually and musically. The Youth Choir performs a variety of worship song styles and enjoys music leadership opportunities in worship services and concerts throughout the year.

## Instrumental Choirs

**Tinkerbells:** Grades K-2. In this class we work on reading music and rhythm while building the foundation for good musicianship.

**Junior Handbells:** Grades 3-5. Children continue to develop music reading and performance skills, as well as learning how to be good worship leaders and ambassadors to our community. Participants are introduced to advanced bell techniques and encouraged to problem-solve many different bell challenges. This choir rings in worship once per semester, for the elementary worship services, and travels to Aldersgate Retirement Community to perform twice a year.

**Youth Bells:** Grades 6-12. This intermediate handbell choir for youth extends the tradition of Junior Handbells to more advanced and challenging repertoire. In addition to worship leadership, youth participate in weekend and summer ministry tours to take the love of Christ to others. The Youth Handbells also perform each year at Aldersgate retirement community.

