

KNOX - YOUTH BELL CHOIRS SCHEDULE 2017- 2018

Knox Choir (grades 7-12) John Neely, Director (Church: 223-7285 Home: 296-0520)

Carillon Bells (grades 7 and 8) Brent Manley, Director (430-7036)

Note for 9th graders – Bell choir assignment will vary from year to year.

Contact John Neely regarding which choir the 9th graders will be assigned for this academic year.

Te Deum Ringers (grades 10, 11, 12) Jerry Taylor, Director (602-1514)

Please mark all of these events on the family calendar.

2017

September 10 – Rehearsals begin

October 1 (World Communion)

Knox Choir sings

Te Deum Ringers ring

October 15

Carillon Bells ring

Saturday Night, November 4 – Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends – gain an extra hour of sleep!

November 5 (remember the clock change)

Knox Choir sings

Te Deum Ringers ring

November 12

Carillon Bells ring

November 19 (Thanksgiving Sunday)

Knox Choir sings

Te Deum Ringers ring

❖ Regular morning bell choir rehearsals; no Knox afternoon rehearsal due to Choral Vespers dinner

November 26 - (Thanksgiving weekend) – Regular rehearsals

December 3

KNOX sings for Advent/Christmas Dinner

- Regular morning bell choir rehearsals
- Revised afternoon rehearsal schedule:
 - 3:45 - Knox Choir
 - 5:00 - Dinner (details later)
 - 5:45 - Program - KNOX CHOIR sings

December 10 (Lessons and Carols)

Knox Choir, Cherub and Calvin Choirs sing

- Warm-up times:
 - 8:25 a.m. - Knox Choir
 - 8:45 a.m. - Cherub, Calvin Choirs
 - 11:30 a.m. - Regular bell choir rehearsals
 - (No Knox Choir rehearsals until January 8)

December 17

- 9:00 a.m. - “Masters in this Hall” ringers (from the Te Deum Ringers) rehearse “Masters in this Hall” with the Westminster Choir
- 11:30 a.m. - Regular bell choir rehearsals
- No Knox Choir rehearsal until January 8

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

10:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service

Carillon Bells ring

Te Deum Ringers ring

- 8:20 p.m. - Bell Choirs rehearse
- 9:20 p.m. - Prelude begins
- 10:00 p.m. - Service

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December 31 AND January 7 – No rehearsals

2018

January 14 – Rehearsals resume

February 4

Knox Choir sings

Te Deum Ringers ring

❖ **12:15 - 1:00 p.m.** - **Revised Knox rehearsal** because of Super Bowl

February 18–**Carillon Bells** and **Te Deum Ringers** are encourage to attend the meeting until 11:30 a.m.

Regular rehearsals during the Annual Meeting of the Congregation

February 11

Carillon Bells ring

Sunday, March 4

5:00-6:30 – Extended **Knox Choir** rehearsal (no supper/no youth groups)

Saturday Night, March 10 – *Reminder: Daylight Saving Time begins*

March 11

❖ **10:00 a.m. Service** – **Knox Choir** sings

❖ 5:30 – Bells warm-up rehearsal

❖ 5:50 – Knox Choir warm-up rehearsal

❖ **7:00 p.m.** – Choral Vespers (**Knox Choir, Te Deum Ringers, Carillon Bells**)

○ **Followed by a Dessert for everyone in Fellowship Hall.** Dessert prepared by parents of Knox Choir members.

Sunday, April 1 – **EASTER** – No rehearsals

Sunday, April 8 - A Presbytery-wide Youth Retreat (grades 7-12), Friday-Sunday - Kirkmont Center. **Regular Knox Choir rehearsal.** However, those attending this event are excused from Knox Choir.

April 29 – Youth Sunday

Knox sings

Te Deum Ringers ring

Carillon Bells ring

8:20 - **Te Deum Ringers** and **Carillon Bells** rehearse

8:50 - **Knox Choir** rehearsal

Revised Knox Choir rehearsal: 11:20-12:15

No afternoon rehearsal

This service concludes the season for the Te Deum Ringers and Carillon Bells

Sunday May 6 – **May Festival of Religious Arts** – No rehearsal for Knox Choir

Sunday, May 13

Revised Knox Choir rehearsal: 11:20-12:15

No afternoon rehearsal

May 20 –

Knox Choir sings

This service concludes the season for the Knox Choir.