



MUSIC COMMITTEE REPORT 2014

Our committee was made up of: Chairperson Lona Swanson; Sherry Yonkers; Brenda Gray; Kristi Kriger; Heidi Tice; and Pat Stressman.

Each month we picked hymns for the worship service. Don was given permission to get special music throughout the year for the offertory and during the summer months.

Grace Peterson continued to play the last Sunday of each month through August, then she left for college. Denise Newell and Tammy Arbogast are sharing the organist duties. Denise also covers the choir performances and rehearsals. Denise is playing for the first two services of the month and Tammy does the last two and the fifth Sunday if it applies.

The Senior Choir is directed by Pat Stressman, the Junior Choir is directed by Heidi Tice with help from Kristi Kriger, and the Handbell Choir is directed by Mary Keith. We purchased a couple of new bells to make our 3rd octave more complete this year. There are still some funds left to either purchase another bell or a case to hold the larger bells that are now being stored in boxes.

We had three concerts during 2014 – Gwenneth Bean in May; Chris Vallillo in September; and Delbert Yoder in November. The attendance was low for all concerts, however, Gwenneth Bean provided a very special concert by making it more like we were sharing her living room with her. It was great to learn about her life and her travels as she sang.

The Music Committee would like to thank all of those individuals who provided special music, whether vocal or instrumental, during the past year. Your commitment to making our services enjoyable is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Stressman, Sr. Choir Director