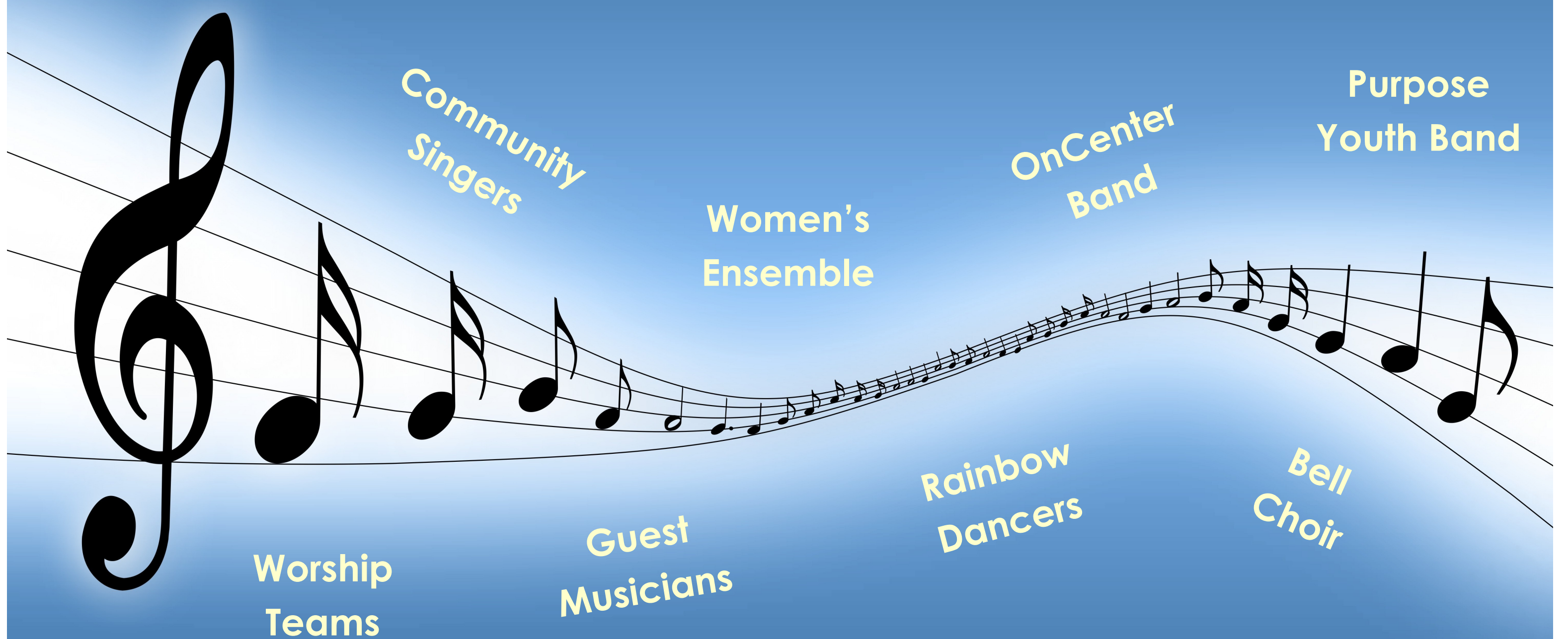


Music at Community UMC

At Community UMC, you will find a vibrant music ministry that offers opportunities for people of all ages and all musical abilities and backgrounds. Not only will you find hymns and praise music, you will also be inspired by classical, contemporary, gospel, spirituals and music from around the world. There is a place for you! For more information, contact our Director of Music Ministries, Chris Garofalo.

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Adult Ensembles

Community Singers

This loving group of singers of all abilities and backgrounds, directed by Chris Garofalo, worship and build relationships through inspiring worship. This choir is made up of people of all ages from 8th grade, high school, college students and up and sings a wide variety of passionate, spirit-filled music. Community Singers rehearses on Thursday nights from 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm in the Sanctuary and sings in Sunday services three times a month.

Women's Ensemble

This intimate group of female singers loves to laugh and build relationships through their offering of music. Women of all ages and abilities from high school and up are encouraged to attend. This ensemble sings a wide variety of music. Women's Ensemble rehearses on the first and third Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Chapel and sings in Sunday services twice a month.

OnCenter Band

OnCenter Band, led by Dave Jenkins, includes singers, guitars, bass, keyboards, drums and occasionally other instruments. We express our passion for God and worship through energetic and fun-filled contemporary Christian praise and worship music. The On Center Band rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The band leads worship weekly at our On Center contemporary service at 11:00 am on Sundays.

Bell Choir

Led by Kyle Markwell, this heartfelt ensemble expresses their praise through hand bell ringing. 8th grade, high school, college students and adults of all ages who desire to ring are encouraged to attend. Carillon Bells rehearses Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm and plays in our main Sanctuary services once a month.

Youth and Children's Ensembles

Rainbow Dancers

This animated children's dance ensemble ranges in age from 5 year olds to 5th grade and is led by Donna Pries. Through movement, these children learn about worshiping God with their whole body. Children of all abilities are encouraged to join. Rainbow Dancers rehearse on Monday nights from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm. They dance in our services once a month.

Purpose Youth Band

Contact Adam Cook at adam@communityunitedmethodist.org for more information.

Community Soloists

Members of the congregation present music solos throughout the year. Contact Chris Garofalo for more information.

Worship Teams

Sound and Media

We are always looking for people to help with sound and multimedia (computer and video) in both our 8:30 am Traditional service and our 11:00 am Contemporary service. Contact Dean Craig for information.

Guest Musicians

Community UMC also hosts a variety of guest musicians to compliment services throughout the year. The musicians include:

The Grant Street Quartet
Jered Montgomery, Trumpet
Jonita Lattimore, Soprano
Roger Birkeland, Saxophone
Jennifer Leckie, Violin

Andrew Molina, Cello
Henry Pleas, Tenor
Michele Lekas, Violin
Tim Archbold, Cello
Sharon Chang, Violin

Eric Pidluski, Violin
Mark Lekas, Cello
Ryan Rump, Viola
Carolyn May, Flute