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A Faith-Based Music Education and Fellowship Program for K-5th Grade

Sacred Sounds is a weekly joint program of St. Alban's Episcopal Church and Messiah Lutheran Church open to all interested youth in kindergarten through 5th grade. It includes choral singing, music education, child-led prayer services, youth group activities, monthly family dinners, seasonal concerts, service projects, and lots and lots of fun with musical friends!



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Faith Formation through Music

Messiah Lutheran Church and St. Alban’s Episcopal Church have joined together to offer a new year round program of music education and faith formation for children in kindergarten through 5th grade of Oakland, Franklin Lakes and our surrounding communities. This program is designed to provide high quality choral and melody instrument education in a large group setting. Many churches struggle to maintain a children’s choral program. It is our hope that through this weekly program the children of our community churches will prepare selections that can then be offered in their home churches with their church musicians. It is designed to be a support to each participant’s home church – not replace the local parish experience. All music will be made available to music ministers of participating congregations for ease of inclusion.

Time: Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM

Place: St. Alban’s Episcopal Church
1 Church Lane, Oakland 201-337-4909

Dates: 11 sessions between September 22 and December 15, 2016. No meeting on Nov. 10, NJ Teacher’s Convention; November 24, Thanksgiving.

Concert: Service of Lessons and Carols at 4PM followed by potluck supper on Sunday, December 11 at Messiah Lutheran Church. We also hope to be prepared to offer to sing at community events like the Tree Lighting, etc. This is yet to be determined.

Tuition: The tuition will cover the cost of our Professional Choral Director, Jessica Alcid. Pastor Julie Haspel and Reverend Kathryn King will also be on staff. Tuition of \$150 covers all music and supplies and the monthly dinner for the singer.

Confidential scholarships available. Please speak to clergy. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!