COUNCIL REPORT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES APRIL 2020

Even though most services, rehearsals (choirs, bells, Harrisburg Singers, etc.), and upcoming concerts have been cancelled, some rehearsals are still taking place throughout the week at the church for the live stream broadcasts.

I am at the church for at least a few hours most days for those rehearsals; also to coordinate and plan service music; to file away music we've already done, and music that was planned – but never got a chance to do.

Also, I am planning on a robust Summer Choir – beginning HOPEFULLY Memorial Day weekend! Many choir members - including several non-members – are anxious to start singing together again. That's a good sign.

I have been communicating with as many choir families as I can. There are literally dozens of people involved, so it's very time consuming. But I'm glad people are still on board and appreciative of all of our efforts.

I received many, MANY thankyous for the organ postlude on Sunday, so Danelle Andrews and I will be prerecording two more on Thursday to be broadcast in the next two weeks – since we will be moving back over to Fellowship Hall. Incidentally, we could not be doing any of this without tremendous expense if it were not for Danelle and Jon Lobaugh. They deserve much credit.

I played for 2 funerals at the beginning of March. Stay safe and healthy!

Respectfully submitted,

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