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Music that Makes Community

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

[*Music that Makes Community*](#) is an internationally acclaimed organization that teaches communities to come alive around God's gift of music, and I am excited to share the news that they are soon coming to Pittsburgh, bringing an evening hymn sing and an important training event!

I urge everyone in our diocese to be a part of this event, and it is my sincere hope that all of our parishes will send at least one or two representatives to participate in the training day.

On **Friday evening, June 15** I invite you to the Community SING, a social event featuring food, beverages, and a time for singing. The *Music that Makes Community* training session follows on **Saturday, June 16**. (See below for details and registration links.)

Music brings the message of Christian faith into our hearts. When we sing our faith, we can better live and speak about our faith. Using a variety of musical styles, *Music that Makes Community* teaches us to create community *without* the need to read musical notes, have trained musical leaders, instrumental musical accompaniment, or bulletins with printed music.

This training especially equips churches in need of new energy, places in redevelopment, new start ministries, and those which are between church musicians. If your parish is thriving with musical leadership and confident singers, then *Music that Makes Community* will enhance the gifts you already have!

The *Music that Makes Community* training event is for:

- Laypeople, clergy, leaders, and church musicians from every parish
- Those who **lead** music in any way at church, work, or home, or who may feel called to lead in the future
- Those who enjoy **participating** in church music and would like to become stronger contributors in their faith community
- Those who want to try a different musical style and potentially it to their home church

Sign up to attend one or both of the events using the links below, or by contacting Canon Natalie Hall at (703) 963-2789.

Free Community SING

Friday, June 15, 6:30-9 p.m. Singing begins at 7

Wigle Whiskey Barrel House and Garden

1055 Spring Garden Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Iron City Food Truck parked outside!

Kid-friendly and non-alcoholic beverages also served

RSVP at www.episcopalpgh.org/mmc/sing

Music that Makes Community Training Day

Saturday, June 16, 9:30-4:30 p.m.

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer

5700 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

\$65 Individual Registration fee


\$100 Group Registration fee for two from same parish

Register at www.episcopalpgh.org/mmc

If you have questions or want to connect further about the event, please contact the Rev. Natalie Hall at nhall@episcopalpgh.org.

I look forward to seeing you there!

In Christ,



(The Right Reverend) Dorsey W.M. McConnell, D.D.

VIII Bishop of Pittsburgh

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