

Music Committee Report

2021--2022. Music Committee members: Chair Alison Buffum, Susan Pavlow, Sandra Ketrow, Nick Smith

Our year started out singing together in person with masks on. We began slowly and had shorter rehearsals, kept windows open, stood far apart. Our choir has been smaller than usual but is still joyful.

There were two Christmas Eve services with a break between them to air out the space. We gave attention to vaccination status and had windows open. We had a few choir members and support singers out with covid, but Mike found last minute replacements and everything was a success.

Singing with masks on has been challenging. We continue to sing this way for the health of all. Jane and Lou Rubenstein have maintained our music library. Mike has provided many new, wonderful and challenging pieces for the choir to master. He has also worked with us on our sight-reading skills. He has played beautiful music for the enjoyment of all.

The annual Music Service is being planned and rehearsed. The date of the service is June 12. We will have a variety of music and will include the children this time as well. We are lucky to have Nick Smith helping with this as well as playing one of his original pieces. We have a couple of other UUCSC musicians playing also.

Our Music Director, Mike Galib, continues to work tirelessly and thoughtfully on a stellar music program.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Buffum