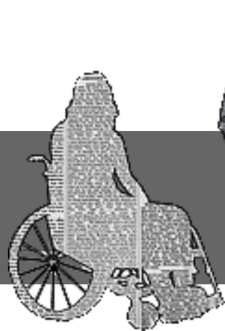


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WHO WE ARE

CHARIS is a diverse group of people united in our mission to perform music that celebrates and encourages women and the LGBTQ community.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

CHARIS is a non-auditioned chorus that extends an open invitation for membership to all women. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday nights from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Peace UCC, 204 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves. If you're interested in membership or volunteer information or in attending a rehearsal, please visit our website at www.charischorus.org.

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Dr. Stuart Chapman Hill, Artistic Director, is a teacher, composer, conductor, and scholar based in St. Louis, Missouri, where he serves as Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Music Education at Webster University. Stuart earned his Ph.D. in music education and choral conducting from Michigan State University and holds Master of Education and Bachelor of Music degrees from Vanderbilt University.

Susan Young, Accompanist, has been performing with CHARIS since 2001 in collaboration with Artistic Directors Merry Keller, Aric Henson, Kourtney Strade, Jeremiah Selvey, Claire Minnis, and now Stuart Chapman Hill. Nothing compares with the joy of live music, so Susan is thrilled to be back at the piano after the long intermission of 2020, with an audience other than her cat!



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Soprano 1

Donna Baudendistel
Anita Cleaver
Christine Fox
Lisa Kastner
Adeline Liss
Melanie Maesaka
Melanie Maesaka
Corinne Mason
Sean Midkiff
Karen Phillips
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Soprano 2

Ellen Curry
Zoey Fleisher
Loretta Haggard
Sophie Hurwitz
Jenny Lynch
Emma Miller
Charla Oebermann
Kim Powlishta
Jacinda Santora
Pamela Yelton

Alto 1

Wendy Bell
Deb Holmes
Maggie Junkin

Melanie Luebbert

Virginia Malik
Mary Maxfield
Fiona Morales
Kristen Walker-Myers

Alto 2

Lisa Bergman
Christina Brady
Hannah Decker
Julie Glenn
Miriam de Jonge
Sharon Opp
Hannah Phillips
Sharon Spurlock

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I Started Out Singing **Jocelyn Hagen**

Armor **Sara Barcilles, arr. Audrey Snyder**
Ellen Curry, soloist
Sarah Merrifield, percussion

Perfect Night **Jeff Langley and Holly Near,**
arr. J. David Moore

Warrior **Kim Baryluk**

Two Moon Songs **Stuart Chapman Hill**

Handles **Elizabeth Alexander**

This Is Me **Benj Pasek and Justin Paul,**
arr. Mac Huff
Jacinda Santora and Jenny Lynch, soloists
Sarah Merrifield, percussion

I Am What I Am **Jerry Herman, arr. Neal Richardson**

I Will Survive **Dino Fekaris and Freddie Perren,**
arr. Mac Huff
Leslie Shipman and Virginia Malik, soloists

Thank You!

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- Welcoming all at Christ's/God's table
- Engaging children in worship
- Reaching beyond our walls to serve the community
- Hosting Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools® summer program

Sunday service at 8:30am and 11:00am

Adult learning opportunities 9:45-10:45am

Our Values:

As a community, Peace United Church of Christ celebrates the values embodied in the ministry of Jesus:

Inclusiveness in our diversity,

Intentionality in our commitment to social justice,

Intimacy in our fellowship together,

Inspiration in our communal worship and

Inquisitiveness in our personal spiritual growth.

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Save the Date!



Join the Chorus!

*CHARIS will be hosting a recruitment party on
January 11th, 2022. Come sing with us!
No auditions required.*

Virtual Trivia Night!

*Join us on January 22, 2022, for "Zoom Around
the World," our virtual trivia night.
Stay tuned to charischorus.org for more details!*

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