Beginning in February of 2017, there'll be some changes coming to Music Ministry here at Church of the Resurrection. The mission is to foster a greater sense of community, allow more people the flexibility and opportunity to share their gifts and talents and to grow and strengthen our music ministry family. Over the next few weeks, I will be highlighting various aspects of Music Ministry as I extend to you the invitation to prayerfully consider becoming involved in this vital ministry in the liturgical and communal life of our parish. If you'd like to get involved, especially in our "Spring Semester" as we prepare for Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Confirmation and Pentecost, please contact Julie Parrotta, Director of Music Ministry: jparrotta@churchofresurrection.org or 440.248.0980 X25. Last week, we featured General Music Ministry and the Funeral Choir. This week, we look at Chorale and Cantors / Instrumentalists.

CHORALE (CR)

Our Resurrection Chorale is open to adults, young adults and teens. **Rehearsals are generally on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month** *(beginning in February 2017)* **from 7:00-8:30pm in the Worship Space.** You are welcome to join chorale for the entire year or for a season at a time. **We will begin rehearsing for our next season on Tuesday, February 14th from 7-8:30pm with some sweet Valentine's Treats afterwards.** This next season of rehearsals will encompass a Lenten Chorale Mass on Sunday, March 26th at 9am, and the liturgies of Holy Week: Holy Thursday-8pm, Good Friday-3pm and Holy Saturday *(Easter Vigil)*-9pm.We will also prepare for Confirmation 5:30pm Mass on April 29th and Pentecost 11am Mass on Sunday, June 4th. The time commitment is a bi-monthly rehearsal and dedication to the various special occasion liturgies listed above and their warm-up times beforehand.

CANTORS (C) AND INSTRUMENTALISTS (I)

There is a certain level of liturgical and musical competency necessary for cantors and instrumentalists, and therefore these are auditioned ministerial roles. The opportunity is open to anyone age 13 and older. If you are interested in becoming a cantor or instrumentalist for Mass and other celebrations, please contact Julie Parrotta to set up an individual audition and training session.