



# NewLife Festival of the Arts

February 2nd, 6-9 PM

February 3rd, 6-9 PM

***Join us for  
two evenings of celebration...***

***God's beauty through the Arts  
created by the talents of those  
in our covenant community.***

**Friday, February 2, 8:00 p.m.**

**- Special guest to be announced -**

**Saturday, February 3, 8:00 p.m.**

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***For more information, contact the  
church office at 786-4848***

# Visual Arts Submissions:

## 1. Categories of Submissions:

- Photography (traditional and digital)
- Graphic Design
- Book Art
- Painting/Drawing/Printmaking
- Sculpture (carving (subtractive)); additive; synthetic and natural media, found/recycled media)
- Mosaics, stained glass, ceramics
- NO work that derives from kits or submissions from last year.

## 2. Emphasis is on originality and personal interpretation.

Please NO copies of works of art.

## 3. Submissions must have a label taped to the work. Labels need to be printed and provided for submissions. Label information is the following:

- a. Artist's name
- b. Title of Work
- c. Dimensions (l" x h" x w")
- d. Medium (s) of Work
- e. Year of Execution

## 4. Requirements for submissions:

- **(Photography)** minimum 8" x 10". Work must be prepared with appropriate and functional hanging/installation hardware. Frames suggested but not required.
- **(Paintings)** Frames are not required for paintings but paintings must be appropriately wired on the back for hanging.
- **(Drawings, designs and prints other than photographic prints)** minimum 15" x 15." Work must be prepared with appropriate and functional hanging/installation hardware. Frames suggested but not required.

## 5. An individual can submit up to five works.

These can vary in media or can be the same medium.

## 6. Works not prepared for installation will not be included in the exhibit.

Submit work no later than

Sunday, Jan. 28th, 2024 to:

Church Office, att'n: Jonathan Allison

# Arts Ministry

## Children's Music/Drama Ministry meets Tuesdays.

The ministry of Vocal/Handbell Choirs and Drama for Children 3 yrs.-12<sup>th</sup> grade seeks to develop skills to worship God through the singing, ringing and telling of His character and worthiness to receive the praises of His creation. [Register at nlicc.org](http://Registeratnlicc.org)

In keeping with New Life's mission of *Building The Kingdom Through Training Leaders*, the ministry

seeks to create "lead worshippers" in the setting of the worship service and in service to those outside

the covenant community of New Life in Christ Church.



Drama, Choirs and Bells serve to complement and enhance one another and are scheduled to encourage participation in all three disciplines (see schedule). See Veronica Allison if you have questions.

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<b><u>3:15-4:00</u></b>	Cherub Choir	3yrs-5yrs
<b><u>4:00-4:45</u></b>	Angel Choir/Chimes	K5-1st
	Joyful Choir	2nd-3rd
	Trinity Bells	4th-6th
<b><u>4:45-5:30</u></b>	Drama Tots	K5-1st
	Joyful Bells	2nd-3rd
	Trinity Choir	4th-6th
	Ringers 1/2	7th-Adult
<b><u>5:30-6:15</u></b>	Theatre Explorers	2nd-6th
	Youth Choir	7th-12 <sup>th</sup>
<b><u>6:15-7:00</u></b>	Sanctuary Bells	9th-Adult
<b><u>7:15-8:30</u></b>	Teen Drama	7th-12th
	Adult Choir	9th-Adult



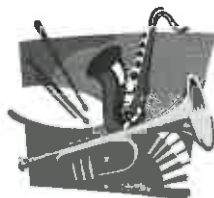
## Adult Choir meets on Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m. in the Music Room.

No audition is required. If you like to sing please come join us. See Jonathan Allison if you have questions.

## Cantata Choir & Orchestra meet several Saturdays, January – April.

The Easter Cantata will be April 9. You need not be part of weekly choir to participate. The full hrsl. rehearsal schedule is in the Newsletter.

See Jonathan Allison for openings and music.





**Who? All Girls!**

- Skippers (2-3 yr. olds)
- Scooters (Pre K – K)
- Voyagers (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Pathfinders (3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Trailblazers (5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Challengers (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)

**When?** Wednesdays, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Beginning 11

**Where?** New Life in Christ Church

**Why?** Pioneer Girls' mission at New Life in Christ Church is to serve God by evangelizing and teaching girls to follow Christ in every aspect of their lives and live covenantally in the church. Pioneer Girls have fun, learn new skills, build relationships, study the Bible, and hide God's Word in their hearts. **Come join us!**

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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE

**What:** Boy's Brigade provides weekly programs that guide groups of fathers and sons through adventure-packed, action-filled experiences that grow our sons closer to God and equip them to be God's leaders of tomorrow.

**Who:** CSB is open to all boys ages 4-18. Fathers are highly encouraged to be a part with their sons, but it is not required for boys to participate.

- **Tadpoles** (4-5years)
- **Tree Climbers** (1st-2nd Grades)
- **Builders** (3rd-4th Grades)
- **Sentinels** (5th-6th Grades)
- **Battalion** (7th-12th Grades)

**When:** Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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Use the following link for **registration**:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea5WCPUE1f5aaN3OPrPZNIEmzXAZb7\\_xRPJ9eoLC9KdmJAIA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSea5WCPUE1f5aaN3OPrPZNIEmzXAZb7_xRPJ9eoLC9KdmJAIA/viewform)

Or request registration information by email ([leamanbb@gmail.com](mailto:leamanbb@gmail.com))

## **For Reflection and Discussion**

*Week of January 21, 2024*

**"The Peacemaker: Moving Past Anger and Conflict"**

**Matthew 5:21-26**

Read Matthew 5:21-26

1. As Jesus says this, He is calling His disciples to think of personal holiness and not just public holiness. Thus, in verses 21-22, he moves past the public sin of murder to the more private, personal, and interpersonal sin of anger.

What is the problem with anger? Why do you think Jesus treats it as such a big issue?

2. The Bible shows that murder is the destruction of the image of God (see Genesis 9:6). How is anger similar to this?
3. In verse 22, Jesus speaks about the forms that sinful anger expresses itself - the feelings of anger, insulting the person, and even public humiliation or slander.

Think about some of the ways that we might express anger: rage, bitterness, resentment, vengeance, withdrawal, cursing, belittling, slandering, insulting, humiliating. Can you think of others?

How do these expressions affect relationships?

How have you seen these expressions damage relationships?

How does your anger express itself? Do you have a default method?

How can you better deal with your anger?

Make this a matter of prayer.

4. Ephesians 4:26 says "Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger". We may experience anger, as "the emotional reaction to a perceived evil".

How can we experience anger and yet not sin?

Have you ever had anger that backfired on you?

Have you ever been able to work out your anger in a way that was positive and redemptive?

5. In Matthew 5:23-26, Jesus describes *reconciliation*. It follows immediately after his discussion on anger because our sinful expressions of anger can cause offense and we may need to reconcile with others.

How would you describe the pattern of reconciliation in the passage? What does Jesus want from us?

Notice the focus that Jesus puts on reconciling with those we have sinned against. He leads us to focus more on our sins than the sins of others against us. Why do you think this is so important?

6. Is there someone you need to apologize to? Will you commit it to prayer? Are you willing to apologize for your contribution without any excuse or shifting blame? Can you get help from the church in this?
7. This is a deeply personal passage for us to work through. Ask God how to respond to this passage in your own life. Can you think of any steps you can take to apply it this week?