

Dear Choral Festival Participants,

Thanks for participating in the **2020 Southern Area Unitarian Universalist Choral Festival!** We have been working very hard getting everything ready for you, and are very much looking forward to your arrival. We have 171 people registered for the festival, with 160 voices expected to sing “The Immigrant Experience” on Sunday morning.

I'm writing with a few reminders for this coming weekend. Make sure to take a good look at the schedule, since it has changed somewhat from the “Preliminary Schedule” posted on the [festival web page](#) (which has been updated to reflect the final schedule).

### **Items to bring with you, dress code and more:**

- Refillable water bottles
- A black choral folder for your music (with adhesive tabs for each movement)
- For Sunday Service, black pants or bottoms and a solid colored top
- No perfume or cologne! Please be "scent-neutral" for both days

### **The church address is:**

Community Church of Chapel Hill, Unitarian Universalist  
106 Purefoy Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

### **Notes about meals and other food:**

- *Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings* will be bagels, muffins and other pastry items (regular and Gluten-free), hard-boiled eggs, bananas and other fruits, coffee and a variety of teas
- A variety of protein bars and other healthy snacks will be available during the day
- *Lunch on Saturday* will be a catered box lunch from “Saladelia,” a local restaurant. They are aware of all food preferences and are making lunches to order
- *Dinner on Saturday* will be catered by “Vimala’s,” another local favorite, who will also have menu choices for all stated food preferences
- Dinner will take place in 2 hour long shifts, from 5-7pm, with participants alternating between individual choir rehearsals and dinner.
- Water, coffee, decaf coffee and tea will be the only beverages provided for the festival
- For the “Cabaret and Reception” after the Saturday evening concert, wine and homemade desserts will be provided free of charge

**Participating Choirs performing on Saturday evening:**

Community Church of Chapel Hill Unitarian Universalist (30) - *Glenn Mehrbach*  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Roanoke (22) - *Kerry Morgiewicz*  
Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (19) - *Jocelyn Neal*  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh (18) - *Scott McKenzie*  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte (17) - *John Herrick*  
Piedmont Unitarian Universalist Church (6) - *Kaarin Leach*  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Wilmington (14) - *Sally Spalding*  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Greensboro (11) - *Mark Freundt*  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winston-Salem (11) - *Mignon Dobbins*  
Unitarian Coastal Fellowship (8) - *Tom Cullison*

**Participating in festival but not performing on Saturday evening:**

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Hillsborough (1)  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Swannanoa Valley (2)  
Unitarian Universalist Church of the New River Valley (2)

In preparation, please take advantage of the [online resources](#) to learn your notes and rhythms as well as possible, so we can concentrate on bringing this wonderful music fully alive at our rehearsals.

In anticipation of a wonderful weekend of music-making,

Glenn

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