

Our Director



Patricia K. Weitz

Community Christian Choir Artistic Director

Patricia K. Weitz is the founder and director of both the children's and adult choirs. Pat holds a B.S. in Music Education from Mansfield University and has done graduate work at Westminster Choir College. She has also done graduate work in vocal pedagogy, is a Level III certified Music Theater Somatic Voice Works teacher through her studies with Jeannette LoVetri [of New York City] at the Shenandoah University graduate studies. Pat has attended workshops with internationally known children's choir specialists such as Henry Leck (Dir. of the Indianapolis Children's Choir), Helen Kemp – the founder of the children's choir movement, Judith Willoughby of Northwestern University, Lynell Jenkins of the American Boy Choir School, Joan Gregoryk of the Children's Chorus of Washington.

She has studied with James Jordan, PhD (Choral Music & Educator - Westminster Choir College), Weston Noble, Heather Buchanan of Montclair University, and children's music education specialist John Fierabend (Hart School of Music) and many other exceptional teachers in related fields of music.

Pat is a licensed Kindermusik instructor teaching Kindermusik (see www.Kindermusik.com) to approximately 100 children each week from ages newborn through 1st grade. Pat is also a certified "Music for Young Children" teacher. She also is the director of the Christian Arts and Music Program - a summer camp program.

She is a member of the Choristers Guild, American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Chorus America, OAKE and the NJ Kodaly Educators, Nat'l Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) & NJ NATS, For the past twelve years she served as the Director of Music for the Presbyterian Church, USA where she helped the church grow by establishing high quality music and integrated arts for the worship services. She established adult choir programs as well as praise & worship ensembles and a graded children's choir program including "club" times to enhance and build the children's music.

She is an accomplished vocalist and has her own studio where she teaches singing in Hamilton Square, NJ. Her dream is to establish a Christian Center for the Arts in Central New Jersey. A leadership team is now formed and working toward developing this vision, mission and strategic plan.

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