

Chorealis 2016-17 Annual Report

Committee Name: Chorealis

Purpose of Committee: To share and model the principles of Unitarian Universalism through music, and grow and enrich our community

Members: Co-directors Gordon Ritchie and Karen Mills, 45 singers

Major Actions of 2016-17

- Led 8 services
 - Collaborated with Harmonia, Westwood's choir, to put on The Everything Tree at Westwood and UCE
- Co-hosted the annual holiday concert with Edmonton Vocal Minority (EVM)
- Hosted a February cabaret
 - Guest performers were Beth Portman, All(most) Jazz, Pont De La Moustache
- Premiered three Gordon Ritchie originals
- Sang at the birthday parties of Karen Mills and Jan McMillan
- Sang at Florence Campbell's memorial

Outcomes Achieved

- Increased awareness of UCE through the EVM holiday party, the Westwood exchange and the cabaret
- Raised \$1300 for UCE through the cabaret
- Strengthened connections with Westwood through the choir exchange
- Attracted new members to UCE

Planned Actions for 2017-18

- Conduct one service each month from October to May
- Arrange an exchange with the choir from the Unitarian Church of Calgary
- Host our annual cabaret and co-host a winter holiday party with EVM
- Welcome new singers and have a lot of fun!

Recommendations for Board Consideration (if any)