

Chorealis 2017-18 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, 43 singers

Major Actions of 2017-18

- Led 8 services
 - Collaborated with cellist Amy Nicholson for the Carols and Lessons service
- Co-hosted the annual holiday concert with Edmonton Vocal Minority (EVM)
- Hosted a March cabaret
 - Guest performers were Jasmine Whenham, John Sproule, Clinton Klenbrenk, Pont De La Moustache and Benjamin Williams
- Premiered two Gordon Ritchie originals – Light and Life, Sicut Cervus

Outcomes Achieved

- Increased awareness of UCE through the EVM holiday party and the cabaret
- Raised over \$1400 for UCE through the cabaret
- Attracted new members to UCE

Planned Actions for 2018-19

- 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)