

NEWS & NOTES

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Director's Notes...

I hope you are well and managing okay during these unusual times. I'm sorry for not communicating much lately, but I've been meetings with Choir Directors around San Diego County, the USA, and of course, our Blue Shirts. I've also met with the leadership of First Presbyterian Church, Ladle Fellowship, and La Jolla Presbyterian Church. Here's the scoop...

- First and foremost - **WE WANT TO KEEP EVERY CHOIR MEMBER SAFE AND HEALTHY!**
- **Scientists and doctors all over the world are recommending that all choirs shut down completely until the Covid-19 Virus is under control.** No church choirs. No singing songs and hymns by church members. No community choirs. No professional choirs. Crazy, huh? It's like March 18, 2020 was the day the music died.
- **Choirs and their directors all over the world are heartbroken about this situation.**
- **We now plan for our Street Choir to start singing early in 2021.** Many choirs may not start until later. We'll just have to see how this virus affects us in the coming months.
- Even when we do get back together to sing, we'll have to be spaced 12 feet apart. That's right: 6 feet apart for talking... **but 12 feet apart for singing!**
- **PLEASE REMEMBER: YOU are important to our Street Choir. First Pres. Church and La Jolla Pres. Church love our choir and want to see you keep singing. We just have to wait until it is safe for everyone!**

We are planning to get the choir together soon for a meeting to answer questions you may have. We need to wait until the leadership at FPC can open the church again. This may take several weeks.

Also in the coming days, I will personally contact you to see how you're doing and answer questions that you may have. In the meantime, here's your Blue Shirt Team working behind the scenes making plans to resume Street Choir when we have all the safety guidelines in place.



BlesSINGS and love from all of us!
- Ron

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Pre-Covid-19 Recognition & Performance Pics

Congratulations!!!

To our "On Time" Lottery Award Winners!
On time for every rehearsal in the month



Wendell Lewis
(January)



Margaret Knetzer
(February)



Point Loma Library Concert Series



"The Welcome"
Community Event
Ascension Lutheran Church

Recognition & Performance Pics, Continued...



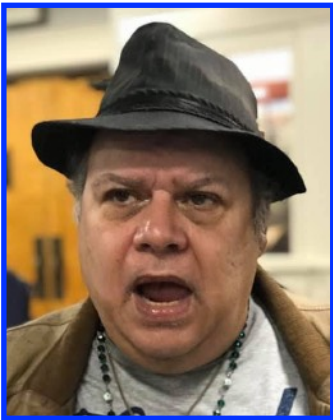
**Ash Wednesday Service
First Pres. San Diego**



In the Spotlight...Dale Galasso

Hi! I'm Dale!

I grew up in San Diego and I love that I had a good Italian family upbringing.



During my formative school years, I spent a lot of my time learning about show business while taking classes at San Diego Junior Theatre. JT definitely provided the ground work so that I might pursue a performance career, especially in musical theater productions.

My passion for singing and acting got me into college as a dramatic arts and musical theater major. I love both acting and singing. My dream for my future was to to act and sing in movies and on the Broadway stage. Or any stage, for that matter.

I have been in many choruses and choirs over the years, and I've been a soloist in many church choirs. But as so often happens to so many of us after college, my life plans took a complete detour. Instead of singing and acting, I ended up being in furniture sales. My dream of a performing career was put on hold.

On a different note, (see what I did there?), I am divorced and I do not have any children. Nor am I homeless. The major issue I have had to deal with is with drug abuse. I am most proud of my sobriety, having overcome drug dependency.

I feel blessed to have a beautiful new studio apt, lots of clothes, beautiful furniture, and a new keyboard. I also feel grateful that I have a beautiful singing voice and my dream of a performing career is back on track. Just recently I auditioned for, and was accepted, to sing in the San Diego Senior Talent Show at the War Memorial Building in Balboa Park. I appreciate singing in the San Diego Street Choir where we get lots of performing opportunities in different venues all over San Diego.

