

**Orrville Community Chorus  
2009 Rehearsal and Performance Schedule**

**[www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org](http://www.orrvillecommunitychorus.org)**

Please plan to attend each rehearsal and encourage those you know who have sung in the past to participate again this year.

**Questions or need to order a score: Please call Karen Shank at  
330.837.4017**

**Performance Location**

Central Christian High School  
3970 Kidron Rd.  
Kidron, OH 44636

Kidron Mennonite Church is located across the road from  
Central Christian High School

**Rehearsals – Please note the location for each rehearsal.**

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| Sunday, November 1   | 2:00-3:30 PM |
| Kidron Mennonite Church  |              |
| Sunday, November 8   | 2:00-3:30 PM |
| Central Christian High School (changed from Kidron Mennonite Church) |              |
| Sunday, November 15  | 2:00-3:30 PM |
| Central Christian High School  |              |
| Sunday, November 22  | 2:00-3:30 PM |
| Central Christian High School  |              |
| Sunday, November 29  | 2:00-3:30 PM |
| Central Christian High School  |              |

Please arrive 10 minutes early to sign in.

**Dress Rehearsal**

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday, December 5 |                 |
| Chorus & Orchestra   | 9:00 – 11:30 AM |
| Orchestra            | 9:00 – 12:30 AM |

**Performance**

|                    |         |
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| Sunday, December 6 |         |
| Warm-up            | 4:00 PM |
| Performance        | 7:00 PM |

Rehearsal Schedule for Messiah Choruses - 2009  
(Subject to revision due to time, inclination, vocal fatigue, etc.)

Week 1: November 1, 2009

1. O Thou that Tellest (#9)
2. Lift up Your Heads (#33)
3. His Yoke is Easy (#21)
4. All We Like Sheep (#26)

Week 2: November 8, 2009

1. Amen (#53 letter F)
2. For Unto Us a Child is Born (#12)
3. Since by Man Came Death (#46)
4. Glory to God (#17)
5. Review week 1 as needed

Week 3: November 15, 2009

1. And He Shall Purify (#7)
2. Surely (#24)
3. And the Glory of the Lord (#4)
4. Worthy is the Lamb (#53)
5. Amen (#53 letter F) REVIEW
6. Review as needed

Week 4: November 22, 2009

1. Behold the Lamb of God (#22)
2. Hallelujah (#44)
3. And With His Stripes (#25)
4. All We Like Sheep (#26) REVIEW
5. For Unto Us a Child is Born (#12) REVIEW
6. Surely (#24) REVIEW

Week 5: November 29, 2009

1. And the Glory of the Lord (#4) REVIEW
2. Lift up Your Heads (#33) REVIEW
3. And He Shall Purify (#7) REVIEW
4. Glory to God (#17) REVIEW
5. His Yoke is Easy (#21) REVIEW
6. Amen (#53 letter F) REVIEW
7. Since by Man Came Death (#46) REVIEW

## **Chorus Information**

### **Meal – December 6**

There will be a meal after the 4:00 PM warm-up.

Please take the food to the cafeteria prior to the rehearsal.

**Soprano:** Finger Foods/Salads  
Veggie trays/dip, deviled eggs, cheese/crackers,  
cheese balls, Jello or vegetable salad, etc.

**Alto:** Desserts  
Fruit, cookies, brownies, pie, cake, etc.

**Tenor/Bass:** Sandwiches  
Turkey, ham, ham salad, chicken salad,  
tuna salad, egg salad, sloppy jo, trail bologna, etc.

Drinks, chips, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided.

### **Performance Attire:**

Women: White blouse and black skirt or slacks.  
Skirts must be long enough to cover the knees when sitting.  
Please, no white socks.

Men: White shirt, dark tie, and black pants.

NO perfume or cologne during rehearsals and performance.

Please keep water containers as discrete as possible. Those with a straw are preferable.

**We are singing to the glory of the Lord.  
Let your spirit and face reflect His glory during the performance.**

## **Chorus Pieces - 2009**

- #4 And the Glory of the Lord
- #7 And He Shall Purify
- #9 O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion
- #12 For Unto Us a Child Is Born
- #17 Glory to God
- #21 His Yoke Is Easy, And His Burthen Is Light
- #22 Behold The Lamb of God
- #24 Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs
- #25 And With His Stripes We Are Healed
- #26 All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray
- #33 Lift up Your Heads
- #44 Hallelujah!
- #46 Since By Man Came Death
- #53 Worthy Is The Lamb  
Amen

## Stand – Sit Instructions

The chorus will be cued to stand and sit as indicated below. Paperclip your score to turn directly to the next chorus. Please do not follow along with the soloists. The page turns are noisy and distracting.

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|-------------------|--|--|------------|
| #4                | <b>STAND</b>                                   | And the Glory of the Lord                      | <b>SIT</b> |
| #7                | <b>STAND</b>                                   | And He Shall Purify                            | <b>SIT</b> |
| #9                | <b>STAND 5 bars before H:</b>                  | O thou That Tellest                            | <b>SIT</b> |
| #12               | <b>STAND</b>                                   | For Unto Us a Child is Born                    | <b>SIT</b> |
| #16               | <b>STAND</b>                                   | Soprano: And Suddenly There Was With the Angel |            |
| #17               |  | Glory to God                                   | <b>SIT</b> |
| #21               | <b>STAND</b>                                   | His Yoke Is Easy, and His Burthen Is Light     |            |
| #22               |  | Behold the Lamb of God                         |            |
| #24               |  | Surely He Hath Born Our Grievs                 |            |
| #25               |  | And With His Stripes We Are Healed             |            |
| #26               |  | All We Like Sheep                              | <b>SIT</b> |
| #33               | <b>STAND</b>                                   | Lift Up Your Heads                             | <b>SIT</b> |
| #44               | <b>STAND</b>                                   | Hallelujah Chorus                              | <b>SIT</b> |
| <br>              |  |  |            |
| <b>Offertory:</b> | Joy to the World                               |  |            |
|                   | Verse 1 and “He rules the world...”            |  |            |
|                   | Silent Night                                   |  |            |
|                   | Verse 1 and “Son of God, love’s pure light...” |  |            |
| <br>              |  |  |            |
| #46               | <b>STAND</b>                                   | Since By Man Came Death                        | <b>SIT</b> |
| #53               | <b>STAND</b>                                   | Worthy Is The Lamb/Amen                        | <b>SIT</b> |