

Dear AIC Choir Camp Family,

Regrettably, there will be no AIC Choir Camp for the Summer of 2021. Breaks my heart, as I had hoped we would be able to gather at Subiaco this summer. But....there are no camps at Camp Mitchell this summer, and the Royal School of Church Music has canceled all their camps all over the country for this summer. Subiaco is planning to have their Summer Camp, but campers are from the area and other parts of Arkansas and not from all over. And.....they are not singing together all week!

This is sad for all of us, but I think those who were high school seniors and juniors, who would have been Camp Counselors, have had the worst disappointment!!! The Staff is aware of this....and when we can have camp again.....you will all be contacted about being with us as Counselors Extraordinaire! Miss all of you so much and hope we recognize each other when we meet again!!!! I am the old fat one!!!!

Singers, Choirs, and all the Arts have gotten hard hit by the Covid Pandemic, but hopefully, soon, we will all be able to sing again.....safely!!!

Meanwhile, I trust that you are making the best of each day! There is so much to do.....so much to learn..... and so much for which to be thankful! Spring is bringing new growth, and summer gardens are a great activity for all ages. Check with your church and maybe late summer they will have a choir time to gather all to sing again. I certainly hope so. See what you might do to make the world a better place this summer!!!! See what you can learn.....read read read!!!!

I am playing for First Presbyterian Church in Hot Springs.....just the organist.....but the Handbells want to ring.....so may be doing that soon. They have a choir now, and they all wear masks and one has to make a reservation to come to church. They are trying to follow all the rules. The folks are nice and the organ is fantastic!!! Best pipe organ I have ever had to play for church!!! (But I do miss the Episcopal Church!!!)

Stay safe, have fun, and stay young! We will have AIC Choir Camp next summer!

Peace and hugs and love to all.....xoxoxoox.....charlie