

NEMBDA Choir 2nd Quarterly Board Report - 2/3/2025

Overview: The district choir has maintained regular meetings with monthly rehearsals and gatherings. We are thankful for the privilege of sharing the love of Christ through music.

October 2024:

- The choir participated in the 1st Quarterly Board Meeting, providing music for the Monday night worship service. Our rehearsals leading up to the meeting helped ensure a meaningful and spiritual contribution.
- Our membership grew by six district members, which reflects the continued interest and participation in the choir.

November 2024

- We held our monthly meeting as planned and began preparations for the 2025 Annual Vesper Hour.

December 2024:

- The choir hosted a Christmas Fellowship Dinner, offering members a time of fellowship and connection.
- To support our local community, the choir organized a winter clothing and coat drive for Hope, Faith Ministries, a homeless day center. This initiative provided an opportunity to assist those in need during the colder months. We collected 133 items, including gently used coats, clothing, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, new men's and women's underwear and t-shirts, as well as hoodies, leggings, and toiletries.
- Hope Faith Ministries is a Christian organization dedicated to helping homeless and impoverished individuals and families. Through their services, they work to empower people to become self-sufficient by providing not only essential needs like food and clothing, but also life skills, job readiness programs, and medical care. Just to give you an idea of their service: *in 2024, 116,355 hot meals were served, 442 haircuts were provided, 5,751 showers were given, and 4,692 guests were served.*

January 2025:

- Although the choir was scheduled to participate at the Laymen Early Morning Service program, the event was canceled due to inclement weather. We look forward to future opportunities to share our love of Christ through music.

Conclusion: The district choir remains committed to serving the district through music and outreach. We are thankful for the opportunity to continue growing together and making a positive impact within our district.

Humbly submitted,

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