

The EMHS Touring Choir is an ensemble of 11th and 12th grade students which tours extensively each spring. When Eastern Mennonite School was founded over a century ago, vocal music in worship was one of its foundational values, and we are grateful for this musical heritage. Our faith in Christ is central to our identity as a choir.



4th Row: Malia Bauman*, Miriam Rhodes*, Jei Kim, Luke Witmer, Luke Rogers, Isaiah Riddle*, Michael Martin-Baker*, Ezra Miller*, Silas Sawatzky*, Kate Mumbauer* / 3rd Row: Caroline Young, Anneke McDonald*, Ethan Pettit, Ricky Castaneda*, Langdon Stutzman, Stanley Cho, Eli Stoll*, Ben Huyard*, Jonathan Showalter*, Anna Miller* / 2nd row: Claire Parsley*, Noelle Ropp, Joelle Blosser, Sidney Rhodes*, Elisabeth, Fink*, Paige Hutcheson, Emily Hess, Mackenzie Miller, Marissa Clark, Jared Stutzman (director) / 1st Row: Leah Chung, Vivienne Alleyne, Nancy Bok, Anissa Gregory, Norah Godshall, Hannah Hendricks, Yejin Lee, Kate Weaver, Naomi Diener

2022 EMHS Touring Choir Spring Itinerary

Wed, March 23	EMS Spring Choral Concert
Sun, March 27 AM	Ridgeway Mennonite Church
Sun, March 27 PM	Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church
Fri, April 1	Academia Menonita Betania, Coamo, Puerto Rico
Sun, April 3	Iglesia Evangelica Menonita de Aibonito, Puerto Rico
Sun, May 15 AM	Springdale Mennonite Church
Sun, May 15 PM	Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community
Sun, May 22 AM	Zion Mennonite Church
Sun, May 22 PM	Park View Mennonite Church
Sun, May 29 AM	Lindale Mennonite Church
Sun, May 29 PM	Weavers Mennonite Church
Fri, June 3	EMS Commencement Concert

2022 Chamber Choir Spring Itinerary

Wed, March 25	VMEA District V Choral Assessment
Sun, Apr 24	Community Mennonite Church
Sun, May 1	Asbury United Methodist Church

Eastern Mennonite School is a K-12 private Christian school in Harrisonburg, VA, which has been serving students from many faith backgrounds for more than a century. EMS joins home and church in calling students to academic excellence, faith in Jesus Christ, personal integrity, and compassionate service in the world.

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2022 EASTERN MENNONITE HIGH SCHOOL TOURING CHOIR

WADE IN THE WATER

A CHORAL WORSHIP SERVICE



WADE IN THE WATER

We invite you to join us in this choral worship service.
For us, singing goes beyond mere performance. We seek a
spiritual connection to God, each other, the music, and *you*.

Allow the music to speak to you — sing along if you wish — clap if and when
you feel like it — you may even (*gasp!*) dance in the aisles if the Spirit leads you.
It's not just a concert; we believe that choral artistic excellence and
worship strengthen and reinforce each other.

The theme of our program is drawn from an African American Spiritual.
Spirituals often carry a double meaning — on one level, they convey a spiritual
truth, while on another they carry the deep longing of an enslaved people for
freedom. *Wade in the Water* speaks of God's movement and intervention in our
lives and in our world ("God's gonna trouble the water"). It also calls us to
respond — to wade out into the water and join in God's salvation. Other songs
in our program show God speaking to us through nature, through the voices
and community of those around us, and through the Incarnation.

WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN?

Appalachian folk hymn popularized by The Carter Family
arr. J. David Moore

JABULA JESU

Zulu folk song
arr. Stephen Hatfield

We say, be joyful with Jesus! We say, play, Solly, have a good time.
Hey, Solly, have a good time. Listen!

WADE IN THE WATER

African American Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan

GOD IS SEEN

American folk tune "Captain Kidd"
arr. Alice Parker

I WILL LIFT MY WEARY EYES

Psalm 121
Kinley Lange

THE GLORY OF THE FATHER

Adapted from John 1
Egil Hovland

VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST

John 1:14
Hans Leo Hassler

The word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory,
the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

THOU SHALT KNOW HIM

Anonymous text
Mark Sirett

Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by any din of drums,
nor his manners, nor his airs, nor by anything he wears.
Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by crown or by gown, but his coming
known shall be, by the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.

CANTATE DOMINO

Psalm 96 and 98
Claudio Monteverdi

Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord, all the earth, for he hath done
marvelous things. Sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

GIVE US THIS DAY

Ward Swingle

Give us this day that we may see the beauty before our eyes.

JESUS MET THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

African American Spiritual
arr. Stephen Hatfield

IN MEETING WE ARE BLESSED

Troy D. Robertson

SHENANDOAH

American Folksong
James Erb

DANIEL, DANIEL, SERVANT OF THE LORD

African American Spiritual
arr. Undine S. Moore

BLESSING

Traditional Irish Prayer
Andrew Steffen

Dear Lord, give me a few friends who will love me for what I am,
and keep ever burning before my vagrant steps the kindly light of hope.
And though I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams,
teach me to be thankful for life, and for time's olden memories.
And may the evening's twilight find me gentle and still.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26
Matthew Hunsberger '96