

Rebecca Bourque - Equipment Manager's Report (2016-17)

This was a pretty quiet year in terms of equipment. There were no purchases of equipment this past year. We will be looking at purchasing a few small items for our percussion "toys" and will eventually need a new hardware bag as ours is starting to rip at the seams.

For the most part, our equipment is up to par except for one instrument. Just before the Christmas concert, I noticed that our chimes seem to be getting a little old. A few of the tubes have cracks near the top of them. I would ask that if you are to move them in any capacity, to please be very careful and move them slowly and gently.

We have been fortunate to be able to use the truck for free this year. The only cost incurred is the gas we use which is around \$12 each use.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all of the people who help not only on concert days but each week at rehearsal, even if you bring one thing to or from the closet, many hands make light work and help us pack up in time to leave by 9:45.

I especially appreciate the help setting up each week as my teaching schedule puts me at rehearsal right around 7:30, not allowing me to help set up, so thank you!

One last thank you is for all the people who are at the church early to help clear the stage. It is often the same small group of people and it would help immensely if we could get a few more people at the church early to help clear the stage. In order to facilitate this, we will start a sign up sheet as a trial and see how it goes for the concert in April.

That's all for this year!

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