

Newsletter - Winter 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Recital:

June 6 // 7:00pm

**Alliance Bible Fellowship
Depot Room**

Participation is not mandatory, though I strongly encourage it. I hope to see more students performing from memory! This is a challenging, yet rewarding next step.

Payment Methods:

Looking for an easier way to pay?



I accept a variety of digital payment methods, including Venmo and Apple Pay.



Website:

Check out my website at faithchurchviolin.com!

You can find [FAQs](#), [policies](#), and [other important resources](#).

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I am so proud of each of your children who participated in the December recital. It was a fabulous conclusion to the year.

It has been a great start to the semester! I challenge each of you to engage in your child's music-making throughout the week. Be sure you hear them consistently practicing at least twice a week.

Try playing classical music (ideally featuring their instrument) throughout the day to inspire your young musician. If your child expresses interest in hearing live classical music, the Appalachian Symphony Orchestra is playing in the Schaefer Center on the following dates:

- ◆ Friday, February 28 // 8:00pm
- ◆ Sunday, April 26 // 2:00pm

Wedding Season:

Wedding season is right around the corner! I love to play at weddings, or I can arrange a string ensemble for an event.

I'll give a [local coffee shop gift card](#) to anyone who refers a wedding client!

Lesson Referrals:

If you know of anyone who would like violin or piano lessons, please direct them to [my website](#).

For every new student you refer, I will credit you [three free lessons](#).



Social Media:

Check my [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) for cancellations, practice tips, and more!

**Teaching Philosophy:**

My expanded teaching philosophy is available on my website!

I'm excited to share more about how I teach students, and what motivates me.

[Click here to read it.](#)

**Practice Tips:**

Many of you have children who play multiple instruments, which makes balancing practicing time difficult. Every morning, try alternating which instrument your child practices. In general, it's best for your child(ren) to practice while they have fresh energy and motivation for the day.

Cancellation Policy Reminder:

If a student cancels with at least 24 hours notice, I will do my best to schedule a make-up lesson, or will carry over that lesson's fee to the next scheduled lesson. If a student cancels with less than 24 hours notice, except in cases of illness or family emergency, the fee is still due for the missed lesson.

Feedback:

Throughout the semester, I would love to hear feedback about how your children are doing.

Are they motivated? What excites them the most? How do they best learn?

Feel free to share your thoughts in person, or via text/[email](#).

