

# Newsletter - Summer 2019

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Website:

I'm excited to announce I have a brand-new website! Check it out at [faithchurchviolin.com](http://faithchurchviolin.com).

My website includes [FAQs](#), [policies](#), and [other important resources](#).

### Lesson Schedule:

By August 1<sup>st</sup>, I'll send an email reminding you of the days and times of your children's lessons.

### Recitals:

I plan to organize recitals twice a year, in November and April. Participation is not mandatory, though I strongly encourage it. Working towards a tangible goal and performing for other people are two valuable experiences for students.

### Social Media:

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



### *Dear Parents,*

I've decided to send out a periodic newsletter to the parents of all my students. I want to be able to stay in touch with all of you and ensure that we're on the same page.

These newsletters will include lesson schedule info, policies, practice tips, recital/events dates, and more. My hope is that this newsletter will encourage you and be a useful reference. I am thankful for you and the opportunity to teach your children!



### Referrals:

**New!** - For every new student you refer, I will credit you **three free lessons**.

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

### Practice Tips:

It may sound simple, but just reminding your children to practice *daily* will go a long way. Even if your child really enjoys playing their instrument, they can easily forget to practice. I encourage each of you to set a goal to remind your child(ren) daily to practice.

## Weddings:

In addition to teaching music lessons, I also play violin for weddings. I can play solo, or arrange a duo or ensemble.

To anyone who refers a wedding client, I'll give a **gift card to a local coffee shop!**

Visit my website for more information.

## Teaching Philosophy:

My expanded teaching philosophy is now available on my website!

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

[Click here to read it.](#)



## Cancellation Policy:

If a student cancels with at least 24 hours notice, I will schedule a make up lesson, or carry that lesson's fee over to the next scheduled lesson. If a student cancels with less than 24 hours notice, except in cases of illness or family emergency, I will not schedule a make up lesson, and the fee is still due for the missed lesson.

## The Practice Cycle:

Practice leads to improvement and mastery of skills.

Improvement leads to motivation.

Motivation leads to more practice!

## Payment Options:

I now accept a variety of payment methods. You can use Venmo or Apple Pay if you'd like the convenience of paying digitally. Of course, I will continue to accept cash and checks.

