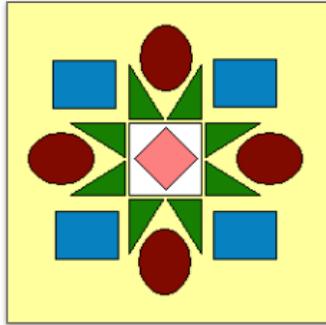


PITTSBURGH REGIONAL
ALL-DAY
SACRED HARP SINGING

Saturday,
March 24, 2018
10:00 AM to
3:30 PM



with mid-day
POTLUCK
LUNCH

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

2310 Haymaker Rd, Monroeville PA 15146

<http://www.crossroadspresbyterian.com/>

A traditional all-day hymn sing from *The Sacred Harp* (1991 Denson edition)

- ♪ Sing and experience early American shape-note (fasola) music
- ♪ Stay for all or any part of the day
- ♪ Free use of loaner books for the day
- ♪ Sign up to lead or ask someone to lead your favorite
- ♪ No admission charge
- ♪ Give what you can to help with rental and other expenses
- ♪ Bring ready-to-serve food to share

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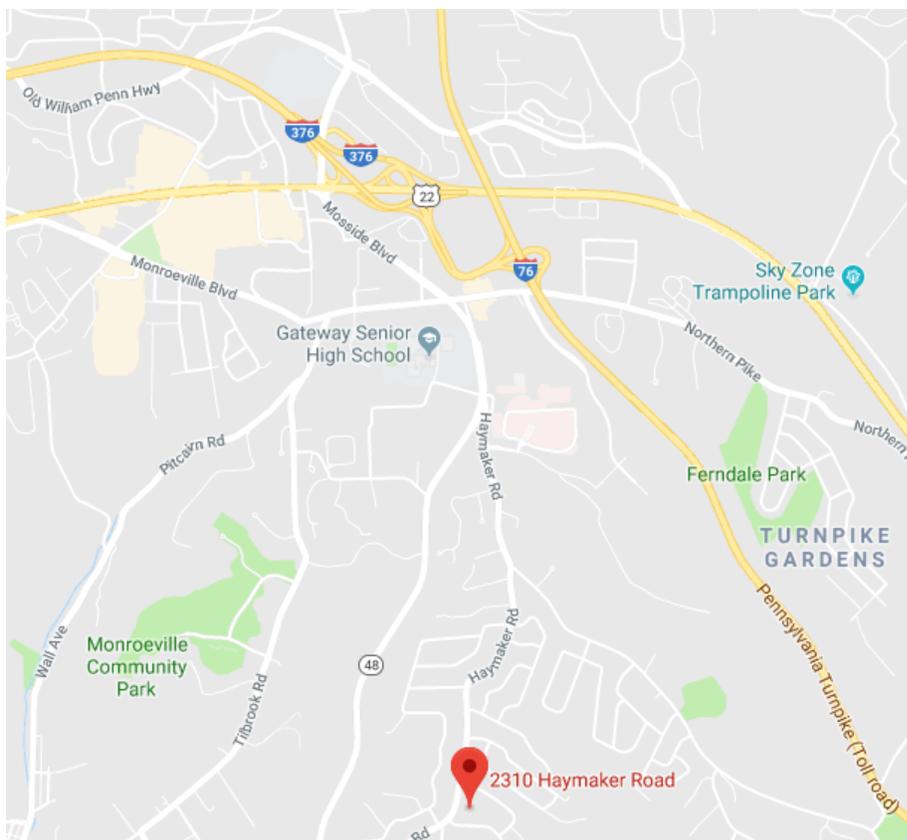
Sacred Harp singing is a uniquely American tradition that brings communities together to sing four-part hymns and anthems. It is a proudly inclusive and democratic part of our shared cultural heritage.

Participants are not concerned with re-creating or re-enacting historical events. Our tradition is a living, breathing, ongoing practice passed directly to us by generations of singers, many gone on before and many still living.

All events welcome beginners and newcomers, with no musical experience or religious affiliation required — in fact, the tradition was born from colonial “singing schools” whose purpose was to teach beginners to sing and our methods continue to reflect this goal.

Though Sacred Harp is not affiliated with any denomination, it is a deeply spiritual experience for all involved, and functions as a religious observance for many singers.

Sacred Harp “singings” are not performances. There are no rehearsals and no separate seats for an audience. Every singing is a unique and self-sufficient event with a different group of assembled participants. The singers sit in a hollow square formation with one voice part on each side, all facing inwards so we can see and hear each other. However, visitors are always welcome to sit anywhere in the room and participate as listeners.



From I-76 (PA Turnpike) take Exit 57 to US-22 Business W, keep left, and turn left on Moss Side Blvd.

From I-376 (Parkway East) take Exit 84A for PA-48 S, cross US-22 Business, and continue on Moss Side Blvd.

From Moss Side Blvd: after about .8 mi, stay in the left 2 lanes as you come to the Gateway High School campus, and turn left on Haymaker Rd. The church is on the left after a mile or so.