

Children's Choir Information

Please see pages 15 and 16 of the Children's Ministry Handbook for a complete description of the children choirs at Third Presbyterian Church, including the Children's Bell Choir, Glorious Voices, and Carol Choir

Junior Choir

will have its first rehearsal on Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 9:00am in the Moot Arts Room.

CAROL CHOIR (Pre-school and Kindergarten) will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 20th at 11:40am as part of Sunday School. The Carol Choir will sing in church on December 24th (Nativity) and again in the spring.

GLORIOUS VOICES (Grades 1 & 2) will begin rehearsals on the first day of Qabats, Wednesday, October 7th at 6:50pm. Anthems in church will be on November 15th (with the Junior Choir), December 24th (Nativity), February 7th (benediction) and March 27th (Easter Sunday, with the Junior Choir). They will also participate in our children's musical on April 17th.

CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR (Grades 4-6) will begin rehearsals on the first day of Qabats, Wednesday, October 7th at 5:00pm.

- Registration for 5th and 6th graders is open until **Friday, September 18th**, and any remaining slots will then be open to 4th graders.
- Final registration deadline will be **Thursday, October 1**st. (See page 15 of the Children's Ministry Handbook for details.)
- TO REGISTER FOR THE CHILDREN'S BELL CHOIR, please send an e-mail, by the above deadlines, to Mary Ann (mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org).

JUNIOR CHOIR (Grades 3-6) rehearses every Sunday and Wednesday during the program year. As noted above, the first Sunday rehearsal will be September 13th at 9:00am. Wednesday rehearsals will begin on September 16th from 5:30–6:15pm. Sunday rehearsals will normally be at 9:30am starting on September 20th. Beginning on October 7th, Wednesday rehearsals will be held as part of the Qabats program (continuing at the usual time of 5:30pm). The Junior Choir will sing each Sunday in church at the 10:45am worship service starting on September 20th.

- TO REGISTER FOR JUNIOR CHOIR, please read and sign the Junior Choir Commitment Pledge and return to Mary Ann Rutkowski at Third Presbyterian Church, 4 Meigs St., Rochester, NY 14607 by September 9th.
- **PARENTS MEETING:** Our kick-off meeting this year will be held Sunday, September 20th at noon in the Moot Room. Watch your e-mail, bulletins and the Thursday update for further information.
- ANTHEM DATES: Junior Choir's first anthem will be Sunday, October 18th. Save the date! Other scheduled anthem dates are November 15th (with the Glorious Voices), December 7th, December 24th (Nativity), February 28th, March 27th Easter Sunday (9am svc with the Glorious Voices), May 8th (Music Recognition, with the Covenant Singers), and June 12th, as well as our children's musical on April 17th.
- **CD RECORDING:** The Junior Choir CD from the 2012-2013 program year is still available for purchase (\$13.) The CD makes a great gift for grandparents and other family. Contact Mary Ann Rutkowski to purchase.
- SPECIAL EVENTS THIS YEAR for the Junior Choir will include:

December 6th Camp Cory Evening Prayer at Third Church (as part

of our annual Advent Celebration)

December 13th Christmas Cookie Sale (fundraiser for Junior Choir)

December 24th Festival of the Nativity (4:30 pm)

April 17th Children's Musical – "Once Upon a Parable"

Late August 2016 Camp Cory (dates TBD)

CONTACT Mary Ann Rutkowski if you need further information about any of the children's music opportunities - 271-6537 ext. 101 or mrutkowski@thirdpresbyterian.org.