



## Third Church Children's Choirs 2009-10

**Junior Choir anthems this year are scheduled on the following dates:**

September 27  
October 25  
December 6  
December 24—Nativity  
January 31  
February 28  
April 4—Easter  
April 11—Children's Musical "The Living Water Works"  
May 9—Music Recognition, 6<sup>th</sup> grade hymnals  
June 6—Choir Awards

**Glorious Voices Anthems are scheduled:**

November 15  
December 24—Nativity  
March 28—Palm Sunday  
April 11—Children's Musical

**The Children's Bell Choir has begun rehearsals, Wednesdays at 5:00 P.M.**

**Junior Choir Parents are asked to assist with robing the children at least twice a year.**

Two parents are assigned to help each week. Please don't leave me without help on Sundays. There are many children to organize, I can't do it alone! There are also many Sundays when I am out of the room warming up bell choirs or other groups. We need coverage in the Moot Room especially in these days.

**Attendance at rehearsals is essential for our choir to sing its best each week.**

Please call in or sign out all absences on the calendar in the Moot Room. I will follow up on unexcused absences.

*Moot Room phone*                      *271-6537 ext. 110 (this number goes directly to my office or voicemail.)*

*My email*                                      *clenti@thirdpresbyterian.org*

### **Some Special Events This Year**

- **Camp Cory Reunion and Children's Ecumenical Evening Prayer Service on Sunday October 4 at 7:00 P.M., at the St Thomas' Episcopal Church (corner of Highland Ave. and Winton Rd.) Rehearsals for children and youth will be at 5:00 P.M. All singers should bring a sack dinner. This event will include all the choirs, directors, and churches that**

participate in Camp Cory during the summer. All children and youth who were at Camp Cory this summer are invited to participate.

- **Annual Christmas Cookie Sale, Sunday, December 13** during coffee hour. This is our annual fund-raising event which helps to cover expenses for the spring musical and other special choir projects.
- **Festival of the Nativity, Thursday, December 24, 2008 at 4:30 P.M.**  
Junior Choir, Glorious Voices and Carol Choir  
Dress rehearsal on Wednesday, Dec 23 at 5:30 for Junior Choir, 6:00pm for Glorious Voices
- **Children's Musical—"The Living Water Works"** by Randy Northup and Carson Cooman Sunday, April 11, 2010. (see attached flyer for more info)
  - Auditions will be held Saturday, January 16 from 1-3pm.

Contact me immediately if your child has any problems in choir. Each one of our choristers is important to me and I take their involvement in the choir very seriously. I am always open to your ideas and insights into how we can work together to make choir more rewarding for every child.

#### Goals for the Year

1. Learn to sing to the best of our ability
2. Joyfully lead God's people in worship.
2. Grow in love for God and each other.
3. Support each other as we learn together.
4. Create "Something Beautiful for God."
5. Let our singing be a reflection of God's love in the world.

#### Some quotes

"I believe that the children's choir is potentially one of the greatest agencies that the church possesses for maintaining its strength. No other organization has a greater natural opportunity for training in those qualities that characterize a strong Christian faith." *Ruth Jacobs*

"A well-trained children's choir can, by its quiet reverence, help to create a spirit of worship in the congregation." Sue Ellen Page

"What it comes down to as conductors, or ministers, or parents of children...We need to do a very simple thing. And that is to care more. It is so simple that it is elusive. Not a saccharine caring, but a deep down caring that is part of commitment. It is the same care that makes you commit to the human race and to yourself." *Elaine Brown*



# Snack Sign-up

## Donuts Holes

4 packages of Wegmans glazed or powdered

Oct 25 \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Jan 31 \_\_\_\_\_

Feb 28 \_\_\_\_\_

May 9 \_\_\_\_\_

June 6 \_\_\_\_\_

## Juice

4qts. white grape juice

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Please sign below if you would be willing to be a Junior  
Choir Parent Sub on a Sunday AM or Wednesday PM.

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