



Juniorr Choir

newsletter

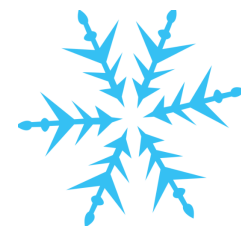
We Welcome a Brand New Year!

Our new Junior Choir year begins on **January 14 with our 5:00** supper, followed by rehearsal. We will continue with our suppers provided by Peg Moncure, Stephanie Hanson, Jacque Kilduff and Dee Johnston. We welcome your supper ideas, since we want everyone to enjoy the meals! Price for the suppers remains at \$6 per child per month. We will be singing for the first time in 2015 on February 8th. That gives us ample time to prepare a brand new anthem. Our Junior Handbell choir will begin their weekly rehearsals on January 14 from 6:00-6:45 in the church.

Looking Back at December's Activities

During our Christmas break every year, I look back at what we managed to do during December and I am always amazed. We pack so much stuff into December! This past December we learned our Christmas pageant/musical, "Carriers of the Light". We performed it beautifully and flawlessly! There were so many compliments from the congregation with a resounding, "That was the best Christmas pageant ever" heard over and over. Every Junior Choir member should be very proud of the outstanding job! We are also so grateful for the help of Peg Moncure in directing the singing, Jacque Kilduff in directing the actors and narrators, Kim Ward who helped with the costumes and made the best owl costume ever, and Stephanie Hanson, who helped with the singing. We also provided the congregation with an Advent anthem on the 14th of December, and we sorted and bundled 505 Christmas cards for the congregation. We also managed to squeeze in our fabulous WareMart. After all of that, we sang a new anthem for the 5:00 Christmas Eve service. We did all this in three Wednesday night rehearsals and one Saturday morning rehearsal. Amazing! Thank you for once again being the best of the best!

Dee Johnston



Winter "S" Words

Here is a word puzzle for you! Fill in the correct words, turn in the puzzle by January 28 and receive an extra 10 points!

SFCRA _____

SVEHOL _____

ESASTK _____

NSOFEAWLK _____

SONNWMA _____

SOROMTWS _____



Snow Policy

If Gloucester County Public Schools close early or cancel for the day because of snow, ice, etc., there will be no Jr Choir rehearsal and no Jr Handbell rehearsal that evening.

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SNOW

Chorister of the Month

Congratulations to **Rose Kibler**, our Chorister of the Month for January! Rose is our youngest and newest Jr Choir member. She has been working hard to learn the songs. She is always polite, kind, and listens carefully to all our instructions. Congratulations, Rose! We are so happy that you are singing with us this year!

For a Healthy New Year Let's:

- Wash our hands with soap & water before meals and after using the bathroom
- Drink water and milk instead of soda
- Eat our veggies—try new ones, 'cause we might just like them!
- Play outside as much as we can
- Be nice to one another 'cause nobody likes a bully and we don't want to be one!



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