



# Junior Choir

newsletter



## 2014-2015 Choir Season Comes to an End

We will be ending our fantastic 2014-2015 choir season on Sunday, May 31. We will be singing an anthem that day, and the Junior Handbell Choir will be playing the prelude as well. During the 10:30 service, choir awards will be given out to all Junior Choir members. We will robe up that morning at 10:00. The coveted "Chorister of the Year" award will also be given out. The award will be based on highest number of points, nominations from our adult helpers, and voting by the Junior Choir members. Junior Choir members will have the opportunity to vote at our final rehearsal on Wednesday, May 27.

## Get Ready to Party!

We will have our end of the year sleep-over on Friday, May 29 for all Junior Choir members who have earned 500 or more points during our choir year. We will have lots of fun things to do, beginning with supper at 5:00 that evening. We're hoping to have a bonfire with marshmallow roasting, s'mores, etc. We will be staying up to all hours of the night, playing games and eating all kinds of junk food. No vegetables allowed at this party! We will end our fun with breakfast Saturday morning before we leave at 9:00. We can't have this if we don't have enough adult chaperones. Please ask your parents if they can help out. You've worked very hard and accomplished so much this year that YOU deserve a bang-up party! It's YOUR night to have fun and it's only for Junior Choir members! Aren't you glad that you're in the Junior Choir?!

## Final Rehearsals and WareMart

NO rehearsals May 6, 13 and 20. Our final rehearsals for this season will take place on May 27. We'll have pizza at 5:00 followed by rehearsal and then WareMart! Those dollars have been adding up since January and it's time to spend them! We WILL have Junior Handbell rehearsal that evening from 6:00-6:45.

## Chorister of the Month

Congratulations, Rauri Kilduff, our Chorister of the Month of April! Rauri has worked very hard during April, attending all rehearsals and singing at both the Easter service and the Confirmation service. Congratulations, Rauri for being such a wonderful Junior Choir member!

May 1, 2015

Dear Junior Choir and Parents:

This past Wednesday, I announced to the Junior Choir that I have turned in my resignation as Music Director and Organist at Ware Church effective June 1. As many of you know, my husband and I will be moving to Minnesota to be close to my daughter and her family. My decision to leave was not an easy one. I've been at Ware Church for a little more than twenty years and it's been a major part of my life. When I first arrived there was no Junior Choir, there were no handbells and the organ was an old electronic monstrosity that barely worked. There was no choir room. There had never been any Music Camp. I am happy to see how the music program at Ware has grown during the past twenty years. The Junior Choir has become one of the best programs at Ware Church. We've provided monthly anthems for the 10:30 services during the choir year, we've put on yearly summer music productions with our Summer Music Camp, we've done lots of community service projects, we raised money for Haiti, we collected money for the Salvation Army one Christmas season, we've collected food and toiletries for the Salvation Army, we've gone on "tour" to do a concert in West Point, we've produced and starred in the yearly Christmas pageants, and we've provided a free Christmas card service for the Ware Church parishioners for the past two years. To put it mildly, we've done a lot for Ware Church and the community!

I feel very lucky to have known so many great kids through Junior Choir. There are so many memories of really great times floating around in my brain. Each and every choir member has a special place in my heart and will always have a special place in my heart. I won't forget any of you. Trust me! I wish each of you the very best and hope that you will continue with Junior Choir, helping it continue to grow. I'm sure that whoever takes my place as your director will love you as much as I do.

Much love,

*Dee*

## Summer Music Camp

July 13 - 18

"Spend Awhile on the Nile"

Register by June 1

See Grapevine for Registration  
Forms



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