



MUSIC MINISTRY @ HOPE

“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music.” - Martin Luther

VOCAL CHOIRS INVITATION. You're invited to explore the vocal choirs open to children and adults. This is a wonderful way to share your musical gifts, meet new people, and fellowship together. *Our mission is to share the love of Christ by engaging and inspiring all singers to come together and glorify God's name as we bring meaningful music to the worshipping life of the congregation and the Hope Community.*

The Senior Choir is a wonderful group of talented singers who come together from a diverse musical background and enhance our worship experience with their musical gifts. The choir is open to adults who are interested in sharing the joy of music and singing God's Praise! In addition to the choir's weekly anthems, the choir presents the annual "Cantata" during each Advent Season. The Senior Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:45-9:15 pm in the balcony and offers music each Sunday alternating between the two worship services. **Our kick-off rehearsal is Wednesday, August 31 at 7:00 PM.**

The Children's Choir is open to all 2 - 6 graders who are excited about sharing the joys of singing with each other and our congregation. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:50-6:25PM where the children explore the world of music and prepare musical offerings for worship. The choristers are also introduced to and learn how to read music and interpret musical notation. In addition to singing throughout the choir year, the choristers will also take part in this year's Cantata. **Our first rehearsal is Wednesday, September 14 at 5:50PM.**

Rehearsal Schedule:

- **Senior Choir:** Wednesday evenings at 7:45-9:15 pm in the Balcony/Choir Loft. First rehearsal is August 31 at 7:00PM.
- **Children's Choir:** Wednesday evenings from 5:50-6:25 PM on the Adult Education floor, Room 300. First rehearsal is September 14.

Questions? Contact Rob Varner, Choir Director & Organist at rwv912@gmail.com or 908-644-8184.

WELCOME TO FALL HANDBELLS AT HOPE

You, too, can be a ringer! See which of the three groups listed below you, or your children, fit into and plan to come. We meet in the "Bell Area" located on the left side of the Sanctuary.

Beginning Bell Ringing

Wednesdays at 5:30 -6PM
beginning **September 7**
For any persons over 8 years old who have never rung Handbells.

Youth Handbell Choir

Wednesday at 6-6:30PM
beginning **September 7**
For youth in grades 3 - 8 who have rung Handbells.

Adult Handbell Choir

Wednesday at 6:30 - 7:45PM
beginning **September 7**
For adults and youth, grade 9 & up.

For more information contact Kathy Vockeroth, Handbell Director, at 919-876-4329 or kvock@bellsouth.net.