

St. Paul's Youth Choir
2008/2009

There will be a **Section Leaders Meeting** on **Sunday, August 17, 2008**, immediately following the 10:30 service.
First full choir rehearsal: **Sunday, August 24, 2008**. (Special snack to celebrate!)

Requirements to Participate: Open to all children at least 8 years old and in grades 3-12. High school students are very welcome and will have leadership opportunities within the choir. Children must be able to read text well on their own and sit still for 20-30 minutes. Children must be able to attend **most** rehearsals and most performances.

Rehearsals: Sundays, immediately following the 10:30 A.M. service in the downstairs choir room. Children will be expected in the downstairs choir room as soon as possible after the service ends (they may pick up a snack at coffee hour and bring it to eat **after** choir practice). Rehearsals will last about 30 minutes. Some Sunday rehearsals will be for section leaders only. Extra practices may be scheduled occasionally

Performances: Generally, the Youth Choir performs in church on the fourth Sunday of each month. They also sing on special occasions, such as the Festival of Lights in January, Palm Sunday, Easter and at the Christmas Pageant and early Christmas Eve services. A calendar with rehearsal dates, performance dates and music will be provided to all choir members. The church website will also have up-to-date information on Youth Choir events.

Every Sunday, youth choir members may put on choir vestments and process with the adult choir if desired, middle schoolers and up may sit in the choir loft throughout the service while younger singers will return to the choir room to remove vestments, then return to the church to sit with their parents. On Sundays or holidays when we perform, **all** choir members will vest, process and stay in the choir loft through the full service (or occasionally in a reserved pew in the back of the church). Youth Choir members should not be scheduled as acolytes, ushers, nursery helpers or treasure kid helpers on those dates though they may act as lay readers.

Special Events: Not only does the Youth Choir have fun making music, we have fun in other ways. Pizza parties, and a Palm Sunday celebration are a regular part of the Youth Choir calendar. We participate in a special project for our Outreach families too. Members receive special recognitions as part of their service to the St. Paul's Ivy family.

Registration: Please print and fill out the form below for each choir member even if your singers have been in the Youth Choir previously. Drop it off or mail it to the church office in Kirklea (PO Box 37, Ivy, VA 22945). You can also email the information to Church Office at spivyva@aol.com. Please contact the church office for more information or send email to Debbie Weaver, Youth Choir Director, via our church website.

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Address:		
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Telephone:	Singer's e-mail :	
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Parent or Guardian:	Parent's e-mail :	
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T-shirt size:	OR	I already have a Youth Choir T-shirt that fits: <input type="checkbox"/>
		Birthday:

Information for choir robes:

HEIGHT:

CHEST MEASUREMENT AT WIDEST PART: