

**CHILDREN'S
MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Through rhythm, movement, melody and words, all of the children's choirs stress learning about the children's voices, learning to read music, as well as learning to listen and learning the stories of our faith through the songs they sing.

JUNIOR MESSENGERS

Our choir for children in 3rd - 5th grades. The Junior Messengers sing regularly for worship and present two large programs each year. The first is a Christmas program through which they learn and tell the story of Christ's birth and learn many of the carols that are so much a part of our Christmas traditions. The second is a children's musical, staged in the Sanctuary on Mother's Day at the 10:55 AM worship service. The children learn lines, solos and staging while having fun together. They also sing at a retirement center.

Rehearsal: 4 - 5 PM Sunday
Director: David Lee

CHRIST CHILD CHIMERS

A beginning level handbell choir for children in 3rd - 5th grades. The Christ Child Chimers play a couple times per year, working to develop the coordination, motor skills and musical skills to continue ringing handbells later in life. Basics of music are taught as part of the program.

Rehearsal: 5 - 5:30 PM Sunday
Director: David Lee

SONSHINE SINGERS

Our choir for children in 1st and 2nd grades. The Sonshine Singers sing regularly for worship and also are part of the two large programs presented each year - the pageant and the spring musical.

Rehearsal: 4 - 5 PM Sunday
Director: Joyce Woodward

JOYFUL NOISEMAKERS

Our choir for preschoolers ages four and five. The Joyful Noisemakers use songs with simple melodies and a limited number of words to help find and develop their singing voices, develop motor skills and the beginning of basic musical concepts. Members sing regularly for worship and participate in the pageant and the spring musical on a smaller scale.

Rehearsal: 10:30 - 10:50 AM Sunday
Director: Jill Vaughan