

## UUC Children's Choir 2010/11

Dear Children and Parents,

**I am delighted to be returning as Children's Choir Director for 2010/11 school year.**

Many of you may know me from my years teaching at the Open Door School or from song leading in our SpiritPlay classes.

The value of having music in our lives, both children AND adults, is immeasurable. If I had to pick two things that bring me the most happiness, it would be music and children. Both elicit the best in all of us, emphasizing commonalities rather than differences and can evoke tears and smiles in people who might otherwise feel they share nothing in common. The earlier children are exposed to music, the better. It accesses and expresses our deepest feelings like nothing else and stimulates intellectual and spiritual growth in a world badly in need of both.

The choir is open to all children registered in the CYRE program in grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Parents please fill out the registration form below for children interested in participating in the Choir complete a registration form on next page.

We will rehearse on Sunday's from 10:30 to 11:05 in the newly renovated **Priestley room** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor RE wing, **BEGINNING Sunday Sept. 19**. We will follow the RE schedule – if RE does not meet on a particular Sunday, we will NOT have rehearsal.

Note: Safety policies require two adults with the children at all times. As such, we will assign parents to Sunday rehearsals beginning September. Until that time, we ask that you sign up on the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet available at rehearsal.

### **Tentative Schedule for 2010-11 season**

Sunday Sept. 19 FIRST REHEARSAL 10:30 Priestley

Sunday Oct. 3 SING at 11:15 service

Sunday Nov. 14 NO REHEARSAL

Sunday Nov. 21 SING at 11:15 service

Sunday Nov. 28 NO REHEARSAL

Fri Dec 24 SING at Christmas Eve Service 6PM

Sunday Dec. 26 NO REHEARSAL

Sunday Jan. 16 SING at 11:15 service

Sunday Feb. 27 SING at 11:15 service

Sunday Mar. 20 SING at 11:15 service

Sunday April 3 NO REHEARSAL

Sunday Apr. 24 Easter SING at 11:15 service

Sunday May 22 sing at 11:15 service – LAST meeting

Warmly,

Donna Fisher, Children's Choir Director  
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## UCC Children's Choir Registration Form - 2010/11

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name (first **and** last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's name (first **and** last)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

City

Zip

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's current age & grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand another adult must be in the room during rehearsals assisting the Director to be in compliance with CYRE safety policies. As such, I agree to either sign up for the role of Parent Assistant on the Volunteer Sign Up Sheet (available at December rehearsals) or I will be assigned a date(s).

9:15 parents only: I understand I am responsible for delivering my child from his/her CYRE class to Children's Choir rehearsal at 10:30am.

I understand I am responsible for picking my child up after rehearsal. Safety policies require children under 6<sup>th</sup> grade to be under the supervision of a responsible adult while in the building or on the church grounds.

I understand rehearsal is important to my child's comfort level and ability to perform well and will try to bring him/her to as many rehearsals as possible and will let the Director know if my child cannot attend.

Return completed forms by mail, email ([donnfish@bellsouth.net](mailto:donnfish@bellsouth.net)), place in Donna's box in the church office or bring with you to rehearsal.