



Dear Youth,

Welcome to all! It is that time again. We are ready to kick-off our new season for Youth Choir. I certainly hope you have had a great summer and can tell you that I have rested, relaxed, planned, and I am ready to begin a new year with you.

This year we have some cool things planned. Our upcoming retreat and theme for the year is going to be "We Are the Body." We will reach out and make everyone around us sense the love of Christ as we have been called to do. We will of course have our annual Youth Choir Tour during the first week in June. I would provide specific dates but they are still being worked out with the Youth Ministries calendar. I can tell you that you will not want to miss it.

We have a small group of very intelligent and motivated youth leading our team and they will meet soon to help prepare the way for everyone to have a tremendous time together.

In this packet you will find our new Youth Choir Covenant. This is a way to set our expectations and guide us as we meet together to sing, lead worship, and have fun. Please read it carefully and fill out the forms. Bring them with you when you come to retreat. There will be different stations to help you get organized. So bring your signed forms and be ready to have a great time.

On Saturday, August 28 we will gather, have a few snacks, sing, and then we will pile in the church vans and go bowling at Shea Lanes. Lunch will be provided at the bowling alley. Please bring \$20 to cover the cost for the afternoon. We will arrive back at the church at 3:30pm.

Parents:

Please note the Parent Coordinator opportunities. We welcome any parents who would like to be more a part of our experience this year. Just fill out the forms and send them with your youth on Aug. 28.

Come...be a part...bring a friend...and have a great time sharing who we are in Christ and in song.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Grace and peace,

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