

Choirs for Children and Youth ~ 2013-2014

Junior Choir—for children in grades 1-3*

Gail Carey, Director

Members of the Junior Choir gather in the safety of a song circle where they are encouraged to discover the inherent beauty of their voices through shared song. Song selections reflect the wide diversity of cultural and religious traditions welcomed and celebrated in our UU faith. The Junior Choir sings at approximately 8 - 10 worship services during the year, including Christmas Eve, sometimes combining with other First Parish Choirs.

Rehearsals: *Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. beginning **September 11** in the Parish Hall*

Chalice Choir—for children in grades 4-6*

Gail Carey, Director

Members of the Chalice Choir are empowered to assert their choral voices and take fun risks as they begin to learn about their integral role within worship leadership. Song selections reflect the wide diversity of cultural and religious traditions welcomed and celebrated in our UU faith. The Chalice Choir sings at approximately 8 - 10 worship services during the year, including Christmas Eve, sometimes combining with other First Parish Choirs.

Rehearsals: *Wednesdays 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. beginning **September 11** in the Parish Hall*

2013-2014 Worship Service Schedule for Junior Choir and Chalice Choir (subject to change) September 29 – 4pm (Rev. Howard Dana’s Installation Service)

October 6

November 3

December 15 or 22

December 24 – 4pm

January 19

(Intergenerational Gospel Choir!)

March 2

April 13

May 4

June 8 – 10am – all choirs

(Unless otherwise noted, service times TBA- the choirs alternate between the 9:00 & 11:00 service)

Gospel Choir – for youth in grades 7 – 12 – NEW TIME!!

Anderson Manuel, Director

Through learning and performing music of the Gospel tradition, singers will be empowered to share their musical talents with the congregation and to develop their leadership potential for the benefit of our church. Singers and instrumentalists (keyboard, bass, and percussion) are invited to join the group. The Gospel Choir will provide music leadership in services scheduled throughout the church year, including Christmas Eve, sometimes combining with other First Parish Choirs and the YRUU Band.

REHEARSALS: WEDNESDAYS FROM 5:15-6:15 IN THE SANCTUARY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 11.

2013-2014 Worship Service Schedule for Gospel Choir (subject to change):

September 29 – 4:00 pm – Rev. Howard Dana’s Installation Service

October 6 – 11:00

November 17 – 11:00

December 24 – 5:30 pm

January 19 - 11:00

(Intergenerational Gospel Choir!)

February 2 – 11:00

March 9 – 11:00

April 6 - 11:00

May 4 – 11:00

June 1 at 10:00 (Youth Service)

June 8 – all choirs at 10am

*Note: Third graders who have sung for at least one year with Junior Choir are able to join Chalice Choir. Please bring any questions about placement directly to Gail.