

## Choirs for Children and Youth ~ 2014-2015

### **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. There are also opportunities to take their music into the wider community.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. beginning **September 10** 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. There are also opportunities to take their music into the wider community.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. beginning **September 10** in the Parish Hall

#### **2014-2015 Worship Service Schedule for Junior Choir and Chalice Choir (subject to change)**

September 28  
October 26  
November 23 (9:00 and/or 11:00)  
December 24 - Christmas Eve (4pm)  
January 18  
March 1  
March 29  
May 3  
June 14

*All Services are Sunday at 10am unless otherwise indicated.*

### **Gospel Choir – for youth in grades 7 – 12**

#### **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 instrumentalists. There are also opportunities to take their music into the wider community.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 5:15-6:15 in the Sanctuary beginning **September 10**.

#### **2014-2015 Worship Service Schedule for Gospel Choir (subject to change):**

October 5  
November 9  
December 24 – Christmas Eve (7pm)  
January 18  
Feb 8 (tentative)  
March 1  
April 12  
May 17  
June 14

*All Services are Sunday at 10am unless otherwise indicated.*

\*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.