

A Note from Andreea . . .

Thank you... First I would like to thank all of you for the warmest of welcomes. I would also like to thank everyone who participated in our *musical exodus* class this summer. It was wonderful to hear each of your voices come together into harmony.

Join us... If you or someone you know is interested in singing with the choir, now is the perfect time to explore even the slightest of curiosities. We invite and encourage you to join us in what promises to be a great overall experience for singers of all ages and ability levels. I believe that even the most hesitant new singers will find that getting started is fun and easy! Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Three choirs to choose from... We are proud to offer three different choirs for our children and young adults to participate in (some adjustments may be necessary based on participation levels):

The Cherub's Choir - Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten. Rehearsals begin Sunday September 9th after the service (11-11:15am in the choir room located downstairs).

The Children's Choir - 1st grade through 8th grade. Rehearsals begin Sunday September 9th after the service (11:15-11:30am in the choir room located downstairs).

The Youth Choir - 9th grade through 12th grade. Rehearsals begin Sunday September 9th after the service (11:30-11:45am in the choir room located downstairs).

A note about rehearsals... Each rehearsal serves as an exciting opportunity for our children and young adults to further develop their voices, recall abilities, and overall senses of confidence. It is important to note that rehearsal attendance is considered to be mandatory for any singer who wishes to sing in church (including special events like the Christmas Pageant).

Upcoming events... The following events are for you to "pencil" into your calendar (dates and times remain to be confirmed). Please know that all are welcome at these events.

For the following, children from all three choirs will be performing:

Sunday October 28th Reformation Sunday - Children will perform music in worship, in costume (Halloween).

Sunday November 18th - Children will sing during worship.

Friday December 14th - Children will participate in an evening of caroling from house to house before enjoying a light meal immediately after (start time tentatively set for 5pm.).

Sunday December 16th - Children will perform special pieces of music from that afternoon's Christmas Pageant (see below) during worship.

Sunday December 16th - Children will participate in a carol party to be held immediately after the morning service. All are welcome.

Sunday December 16th - Children will participate in the Christmas Pageant starting at 4pm..details to be confirmed.

Getting to know you... I am looking forward to getting to know each of our singers (especially their unique voices). In the interim if you need to contact me, I am accessible via email at andreea@rumsonpresbyterian.org or by phone at 732-741-1219. Thank you and be well.