

NewSong Choir News for December 15, 2008

I have received so many compliments on your behalf since you all sang yesterday. You brought so much JOY to the members of our HPUMC family who heard you! Thank you for sharing your beautiful children with your NewSong Children's Choir Directors this year, and for sharing your voices with our church! You have truly been a blessing!

Please read the "For ALL Choirs" section below for information about upcoming *Holiday* events and future NewSong opportunities for your families!

**Blessings, Ms. Terrie Terrie Preskitt-Brown, Coordinator of Children's Music, HPUMC preskittT@hpumc.org - 214-523-2205
Thank you for being a part of our ministry!!**

For ALL Choirs:

**Christmas Eve Family Services – Dec. 24 – 4:30 & 5:30 pm
JoyfulNoise and SpiritSong Choirs – Please let me know which service you are singing or if you are unable to join us.**

We bring the Christmas Story to life with the Biblical characters actually speaking the Scripture to tell the story in the perfect way for our families to understand and enjoy. We sing traditional carols between the Scripture readings that enhance the worship experience. Our 1st – 5th grade choirs (SpiritSong & JoyfulNoise) will be singing on the stage during the services.

Make your plans now to include this beautiful service in your family's Christmas Eve Tradition.

Our NewSong Handbook is updated and on line! Go to our website – www.hpumc.org/newsong - and print it out! All the dates for the entire Choir Year are included for your calendar.

Please send this email to your friends! You are our best ambassadors! Invite your friends to join in the NewSong Fun and in our other new music programming!

It's never too late to join HPUMC Choirs, learn the songs, and lift your voice in praise and gratitude for our many blessings! We especially welcome new children during December who would like to sing in worship on Christmas Eve. There's always room for you in Choir!

WeeSong Choir ~ 4 & 5 year olds

WeeSong Choir for 4/5's meets again on January 11, 2009!

❑ Looking ahead:

- No WeeSong rehearsals December 21 – January 4.
- **December 24, 2008** – Plan to attend one of our **Family Christmas Eve Services** in Wesley Hall at 4:00 or 5:30 as a family. WeeSong will not be singing in the service.
- **January 11, 2009** – Regular Rehearsals resume.
- **February 15** – We sing in Worship
- **April 5** – We sing in Worship (Palm Sunday!)
- **April 26** – We sing at the NewSong Spring Musical!

GladSong Choir ~ Kinder & Primer

GladSong Choir for Kinder/Primer meets again on January 11, 2009!

❑ Looking ahead:

- No GladSong rehearsals December 21 – January 4.
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SpiritSong Choir ~ 1st & 2nd Graders

SpiritSong Choir meets from 10:30 – noon on Sundays in room 236. Please

JoyfulNoise Choir ~ 3rd - 5th Graders

JoyfulNoise Choir meets from 10:30 – noon on Sundays in room 236. Please join us for

join us for rehearsal this week and bring a friend!

Check In Procedures:

9:30 Families: Place a NewSong Sticker on your child's name tag, and we will keep them in Creative Arts at the end of Sunday School. Pick them up at noon in room 236.

11:00 Families: Bring your child to room 236 at 10:30 am. Sign them in on the SpiritSong Sign In Sheet outside room 236 and make a name tag for them. Pick them up in room 236 at noon.

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- **December 24, 2008** – Plan to attend one of our **Family Christmas Eve Services** in Wesley Hall at 4:30 or 5:30 pm. Arrive 15 minutes before the service starts, come to the stage – we wear our Holiday Best for these services (no robes).
- **No Rehearsal on December 28 or January 4.**
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Check In Procedures:

Those who would like their children to come to them at noon, sign the "permission to meet parents after rehearsal" sheet outside room 236. We will dismiss those on the list at noon.

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