

Children's Choir 2026-2027

"Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts"
– Colossians 3:16

Dear Parents,

As we begin a new year of ministry at Knollwood, I'm reminded of the remarkable impact that singing and worship preparation can have on a child's life. Choir is far more than a healthy activity or another item on a weekly schedule — it is a formative experience that shapes hearts and nurtures faith.

At Knollwood, the purpose of the **Children's Choir** is to:

Nurture Faith Through age-appropriate sacred music, worship leadership, and weekly rehearsals, children begin to understand how music helps us praise God and care for one another. Singing is a primary way for them to grow in their faith.

Build Community Singing together teaches children to listen carefully, work as an ensemble, and celebrate the sound they create *together*. Choir friendships help children feel known, supported, and included during these important early years.

Develop Skills Led by accomplished musicians and educators, Children learn musical basics such as matching pitch, keeping rhythm, and singing with healthy technique. They also build confidence, focus, and discipline — skills that support them in school and other activities.

Serve Others The choir sings in worship services and special events throughout the year. Children discover that their voices can bring joy, comfort, and encouragement to others.

Shape Growing Leaders By helping lead in worship, taking on responsibility, and practicing kindness, children begin to develop the early foundations of leadership and service. Choir gives them a safe place to grow these qualities with guidance and support.

We hope your child will join us for a year filled with music, friendship, and spiritual growth. Please reach out with any questions!

Peace,

Rozanna

What kind of commitment does it take?

- There are about 25 Wednesday night rehearsals.
- The Children's Choir leads in approximately 9 worship services throughout the year
- You don't have to be present 100% of the time for it to be meaningful and to contribute to the ensemble, but most children attend more than 75% of the time. We do memorize our music, so regular attendance is key to feeling confident and having fun. Regular attendance is also essential for each student to support their peers.

Ages and stages:

Children's Choirs are divided into two choirs according to grade level.

- Carol Choir: Kindergarten through Second Grade
 - Director: Charlotte Brown
 - Accompanist: Susan Edge
- Chapel Choir: Third Grade through Fifth Grade
 - Director: Terri Vancil
 - Accompanist: Rachel Wiggins

Wednesday Evening Schedule

4:45 - 5:15 p.m. Children's Bells

5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Choir

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm Dinner and Kids Connect

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 am Children's Choir in Sanctuary (No Hymns for a Lifetime)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Dismissed from Sunday School to robe and prepare for worship

September 2	Rehearsal	
September 9	Rehearsal	
September 16	Rehearsal 3 pm Service 4 pm	Rev. Dr. CAC Installation Service
September 20	9:00 am Rehearsal 10:45 am Service	Chapel Choir only
September 23	Rehearsal	
September 30	Rehearsal	
October 7	Rehearsal	
October 14	Rehearsal	
October 18	9:00 am Rehearsal 10:45 am Service	Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
October 21	Rehearsal	
October 28	No rehearsal	Trunk or Treat
November 4	Rehearsal	
November 11	Rehearsal	
November 15	9:00 am Rehearsal 10:45 am Service	Chapel Choir Only
November 18	Rehearsal	
November 25	No rehearsal	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 2	Rehearsal	
December 9	Rehearsal	
December 13	9:00 am Rehearsal, 10:45 am Service	Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
December 13 Evening	4 pm Rehearsal, 5 pm Service	Lessons and Carols Chapel Choir only
December 16	No Rehearsal	Barely Rehearsed Christmas Pageant
December 23	No Rehearsal	Christmas Holiday

January 6	No Rehearsal	Christmas Holiday
January 13	Rehearsal	
January 20	Rehearsal	
January 27	Rehearsal	
February 3	Rehearsal	
February 10	No Rehearsal	Ash Wednesday
February 17	Rehearsal	
February 21	9:00 am Rehearsal, 10:45 am Service	Second Sunday in Lent Chapel Choir Only
February 24	Rehearsal	
March 3	Rehearsal	
March 10	Rehearsal	
March 17	Rehearsal	
March 21	9:00 am Rehearsal, 10:45 am Service	Palm-Passion Sunday Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
March 24	No Rehearsal	Spring Break
March 31	No Rehearsal	Spring Break
April 7	Rehearsal	
April 14	Rehearsal	
April 21	Rehearsal	
April 24	Children's Sunday Practice 10 am - 12 noon	Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
April 25	Children's Sunday 9:00 am Rehearsal, 10:45 am Service	Chapel Choir and Carol Choir
April 28	Rehearsal	
May 5	Rehearsal	
May 12	Rehearsal, then Children's Choir Program in Fellowship Hall	
May 16	9:00 am Rehearsal, 10:45 am Service	Pentecost Chapel Choir only
May 19	5:00 pm Choir Bucks Store (No rehearsal)	End of the Year Party - Churchwide

