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To: Parents of children enrolled in the R.E. program at the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Urbana-Champaign

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Re: Children's Choir

I am pleased to invite your children to participate in the church's Children's Choir in 2017-18. Choir members do not need to read music, but it is helpful if they can read words. New singers may join the choir at any time.

We are planning an exciting year for the choir, with a variety of music. As part of the Religious Education program, our primary goal is to help children become familiar with songs that are part of our cultural heritage and that express important values.

We will practice in the south central classroom on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:05, **starting September 10**. We plan to sing in the 10:15 services at which children are present for the first fifteen or twenty minutes, every two to three weeks.

I welcome your participation and support. You can help us by ensuring that your child arrives at practices on time, as we will begin promptly at 9:15 a.m. If your child will miss a Sunday, please tell me by e-mail, dana.antonelli@gmail.com, or by telephone, (630) 388-9642, because sometimes specific children will have special roles.

If you play a musical instrument, you may be able to help add some variety to our music. Some songs call for additional instruments such as guitar, clarinet, flute, etc. We can always use back up pianists as well! If you may be interested in helping in a musical capacity, please let me know.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.