

## **Church Council Music Ministry Report December 27, 2011**

Both the Chancel Choir and the Handbell Choir report a very active slate of activities for the month of December. The Chancel Choir experienced a full musical Advent season which culminated in 2 performances of their Christmas Cantata "Shout the Good News". Both performances were well attended and the choir is grateful for the support of the congregation as they shared their musical telling of the Christmas story.

The Handbell Choir played for worship in both the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services each Sunday during the Advent season. Several members of this choir also played Choir Chimes during the processional proclamation of Advent.

On Sunday December 18<sup>th</sup> the Chancel Choir announced that they had made donations in honor of Lisa Whitesell to the Special Music Fund specifically for the purchase of a partition for the robing area of the choir room. This generous Christmas gift will be a wonderful and very useful tool for every choir member. This partition will be purchased in January 2012.

The Chancel Choir will once again extend a warm invitation to any adult who would like to join us for a season of singing. We will be having a Choir Retreat to learn new music for the upcoming spring and Lenten season. The retreat will take place in the Choir room at the church on Saturday January 14, 2012.

These brief but powerful retreats are a great time for renewal and fellowship as well as music learning.

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