

## **Music Ministry Report 9/27/11**

The Chancel Choir participated in a special memorial of remembrance commemorating the tenth anniversary of 9-11 in the Traditional worship services on Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Handbell Choir launched their fall season of rehearsals September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Chancel Choir will be enjoying a Retreat at the church on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am until 2:00pm. The purpose of this choir Retreat will center on learning special music for the upcoming Advent and Christmas season. Opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship are also planned. A potluck lunch will be shared with family members of the choir.

The choir members are actively seeking new members that would enjoy singing for worship services during this time. No long term commitment nor prior musical experience is required.

After receiving numerous inquiries for a future Children's Choir to be established, plans are in process for a possible launch for this Choir in 2012. This Children's Choir, led by Minister of Music Lisa Whitesell, would offer our children Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade a choral music learning experience leading to many opportunities for greater participation in worship.

Blessings,  
Lisa Whitesell  
Minister of Music  
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