

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHOIR RETREAT 2018

Youth Choir (grades 7-12) | Carolers (grades 2-6)

When?

6pm on Friday, January 19 -
9am on Sunday, January 21
(Kids can also come for part
of the time!)

Where?

Grotonwood Camp and
Conference Center of the
American Baptist churches of
Massachusetts; 167 Prescott
Street, Groton, MA 01450

www.grotonwood.org

What's the cost?

INCLUDES MEALS... and is
\$110 for ages 14-adult;

\$80 for ages 7-13

Children under 6 go free!

We will need to have 35
people registered to get this
price.

Who can attend?

Children and youth in 2nd
grade or higher who are in
choir or are interested in
participating in the musical!



January 19-21, 2018

Dear families,

Very soon, we will all celebrate Christmas and take time to enjoy the company of our families and close friends. On the third weekend of January, we very much hope that our children and teens that sing in the choir, or would like to give choir a try, will join us for this year's retreat so that our church families may get a chance to enjoy the company of one another!

At the retreat, we will be working on a musical theater production of our own invention, scheduled to happen on **Sunday May 13, 2017 during worship!** Using The Alchemist as our story line, we are adding in songs of our own choosing from the Broadway tradition, including choruses, solos, and maybe even a dances number or two. Readings from scripture will serve to pull it all together.



What will we do?

We will work on our spring musical! We will also play volleyball, soccer, basketball, and whatever else the kids want to play in the gym. If there is snow, we'll find a place to use our sleds. We'll enjoy meals and lots of yummy snacks together... and SO much more!

How to register?

Online registration will open Friday December 15 on our church's website.

Go to:
unitedparishbrookline.org/winter-choir-retreat-2018 to register!

Can parents come?

YES! Parents can come, and we welcome the help!

What to bring?

Toiletries, towels, bed linens, blankets, and pillows! Bring warm clothes, and a sled or tube if it's convenient and there's snow on the ground!

The Youth Choir and Carolers will have their own scenes and parts distinct from one another, and will join together for big group numbers. Soloists will be chosen from both choirs - and there will be PLENTY of solos to go around! For some of the smaller group numbers and solos, we may even be able to form a small instrumental ensemble!

Songs are being selected from a variety of musicals, including:

- *Godspell*
- *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*
- *Jesus Christ Superstar*,
- *The Lion King*,
- *The Prince of Egypt*,
- *Fiddler on the Roof*, and MORE.

Contact **Susan DeSelms, Minister of Music**, susan@upbrookline.org or **Liz Eschen, Assistant Director of Music** - liz@upbrookline.org if you have any questions!

