



JUNE 19-23, 2017

*An Experience for children rising
third through sixth graders.*

Sharon Samuels Reed, conductor
Thomas Clark-Jones, assistant conductor

All on the campus of
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Westminster *Sing!* Choir Camp

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WHO:

Children entering the third through sixth grade
Children who enjoy singing and working together in the arts
Children who have musical talents who wish to learn more

WHAT:

Week-long summer day camp with a focus on choral music
Sing in the choir and learn basic music skills
Enjoy new friendships with children from across the area
Sing under the direction of Sharon Samuels Reed, a veteran music teacher and advocate for the arts in Peoria and Thomas Clark-Jones, Westminster's organist-choirmaster
Visual Arts instruction by local painter and sculptor
Outdoor recreation of organized activities
Daily breakfast and lunch provided (Monday through Thursday)
Transportation available as needed. Limited seats available. Reservations will be according to the date you register. (First come, first reserved)

WHERE:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1420 W. Moss Ave. Peoria

WHEN:

Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22 ... 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Special time for Friday, June 23 beginning at 2 p.m. and continuing through supper
Performance on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m., preceded by dinner for campers, parents, and friends. R.S.V.P. is appreciated

HOW:

Fill out form, include your \$45 fee (scholarships available upon request) and mail to:
WPC Camp, 1420 W. Moss Avenue, Peoria, IL 61606
OR go to <http://westminsterpeoria.org/music-arts/choir-camp/>
to fill out your registration online along with your option of payment

Westminster Church is pleased to announce its 3rd Annual Choir Camp for those entering into the third grade through sixth grade.

The camp takes place on the Westminster campus on West Moss Avenue using the beautiful facilities of both the church and the William P. O'Neill Parish House to create an artistic environment that will foster learning in music and life in general. This is non-religious.

Our musical director is Sharon Samuels Reed. She is a veteran Central Illinois music educator and activist for the arts on all fronts. She is the founding artistic director of the Heritage Ensemble and the Youth Heritage Ensemble of Central Illinois. A graduate of Bradley University, Illinois State University and the University of Arkansas, her expertise will bring to this choir camp a unique style and enthusiasm for making music with children.

Our assistant conductor is Thomas Clark-Jones, organist and choir-master at Westminster. He is also the founder of the award winning children's choir, *Cantate* of Virginia in Lynchburg, Virginia.

R. Rashad Reed, Peoria painter and sculptor, will teach the visual arts classes and be a guide for the children throughout their camp day.

Monday through Thursday we will study and practice, and on Friday, follow a special schedule where we will gather with family and friends to share around the dinner table (free to campers and families) and then celebrate our week's work with a program.

Besides music, there will be supervised recreational activities. Breakfast and lunch are provided every day ... breakfast begins at about 8:30 a.m., with camp commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Westminster is pleased to sponsor this endeavor as a part of its outreach to the greater Peoria community, knowing that parents need safe, creative places for their children to spend their summer vacation days.

Scholarships are available, and we encourage you to check the appropriate box on the application. We will contact you to make arrangements. We will endeavor to provide transportation to and from camp

for parents unable to conform to our schedule. There are limited seats available for transportation, so seats are reserved in the order of registration. Central locations will be at several Peoria Public Schools.

If you have some free time during this camp week, and would like to volunteer, we have several openings where we could use your help, even if it is for just a couple of hours for one day. We need volunteers for lunchtime, transportation, recreation time, and for each class throughout each day. Just let us know and someone will contact you to go over the specifics.

