

July 18, 2018

Dear KUC Youth Choir, Rejoice Singers/Ringers, Junior Bell Choir, and KUC Chamber Ensemble Families,

The time for our 20th Annual KUC Youth Music Retreat is coming soon. Rejoice Singers/Ringers, Youth Choir, JBC, and Chamber Ensemble, chaperones and their families will travel to Green Lake Conference Center in Green Lake, Wisconsin, **September 7–9**. Just as before, this wonderful weekend will be filled with singing, musical discovery, Christian fellowship, and the one and only VERNON CLARK! The schedule will be approximately the same as 2017, including Rejoice Singers traveling on early Saturday morning instead of Friday afternoon. Also—***participation in the retreat/setups will count as service hours for Kenilworth Union Confirmation, IMPACT students, and college applications.*** Please see attached documents, read carefully, print and **send to Kenilworth Union Church before Wednesday, August 15**. Here are the details:

Where: Green Lake Conference Center
W2511 Wisconsin 23, Green Lake, WI 54941, (920) 294-3323

When: KUC Youth Choir departs from church Friday, **Sept. 7 at 4 p.m.** SHARP (bring bag dinner)
Rejoice Singers depart from church Saturday, **Sept. 8 at 6:30 a.m.**
* All will arrive back at Church on Sun. **Sept. 9, approximately 6:15 p.m.**

*** I highly recommend that the choir members stay throughout and complete the retreat through the concert on Sunday afternoon.** Yes, I know there are soccer/basketball/football/volleyball games/rehearsals, etc. However, the retreat is only ONE weekend per year and is meant to be a whole experience, all for the Glory of God. ***Tell your coaches, teachers, and directors now and remember 9/7–9/9 when planning your fall calendar.***

Cost: KUC Youth Choir Members: \$260, KUC Youth Choir Chaperones: \$235
Rejoice Singers: \$220, Rejoice Chaperones: \$195

This cost includes: Lodging, meals & rehearsal space/piano rental/tuning, extra staff fee, blankets, sheets, pillows and towels, coach bus transportation, snacks and retreat activities, KUC staff lodging and meals. ***The required concert t-shirt will be an extra \$23 if you do not have one from last year.***

Scholarships can be provided for any choir member in need. All conversations regarding financial assistance will be kept confidential. Please email me for scholarship details.

Many chaperones are needed for this event—especially for Youth Choir. (Note the \$25 discount for chaperones.) There is a great golf course and room for your family members. Join us! Also, if you happen to know of a potential member who will be joining one of these groups in the fall of 2018, please give me the name so I can communicate with them ASAP.

All are invited to our final concert at the retreat center on Sunday, September 9, at 12:45 p.m. Parents and families are encouraged to join us for the duration of the retreat at one of the many lodges or rental houses at GLCC. Go to GLCC.org for more info. If you have any questions, please email me at kuclisa@gmail.com. I am looking forward to another inspiring year. Thank you for serving the Lord with gladness. God bless.

Sincerely,
Lisa Bond
Director of Music
Kenilworth Union Church

**KUC 20th Annual Youth Music Retreat
September 7–9, 2018**

Please fill out the following forms and return with check enclosed to Kenilworth Union Church by Wednesday, **August 15.**

Name _____

Group (Rejoice, KUC Youth Choir, Junior Bell Choir, KUC Chamber Ensemble) _____

- ____ Yes, I am able to attend the music retreat for **two** nights (KUCYC)
- ____ Yes, I am able to attend the music retreat for **one** night (Rejoice)
- ____ **Yes, I am enclosing an extra \$23 to pay for concert t-shirt (required if you do not have one)**

T-shirt Size (please circle your size and quantity) XXL XL L M S

- ____ Yes, I am able to chaperone (please include chaperone's name)
- ____ Yes, I would like to contribute an extra \$ ____ to the Retreat scholarship fund
- ____ No, I am **not** able to attend

Please pass this information along to any potential choir members. Roommate forms will be filled out at our first choir rehearsals.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN EARLY THIS YEAR :-)

KUC Youth Choir First Rehearsals: Sunday, Aug. 26, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (rehearsal and non-Dominoes PIZZA) AND 9/2, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (w/snack), Rejoice First Rehearsal: Wednesday, Aug. 29, 4:15–5:15 p.m. (w/CAKE!)

Please print, fill out pages 2, 4, and 5, mail or return these forms **and a check made payable to Kenilworth Union Church** to:
Lisa Bond, C/O Kenilworth Union Church
211 Kenilworth Avenue
Kenilworth, Illinois 60043

THE DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15th! DON'T Miss This Fabulous Opportunity to experience God's beautiful world at Green Lake Conference Center. Thank you for serving the Lord with gladness!





Ultimate Retreat photo from 2015 - note the unintentional cross in the bonfire!



Retreat 2015 Rehearsal Break



Retreat 2015 Rejoice and Vernon



GLCC Dining Hall (Kraft Center) - GREAT FOOD!



GLCC Lawsonia Golf Course (several golf parents will be attending!)



We will all be staying in one building at Kern Lodge.

CONFERENCE LEADER:

In order for minors, 17-years-old and under, to receive medical treatment, you must have written authorization from parent/legal guardian. If your organization doesn't have its own Health Form, please have each individual's parent complete this form for your use.

HEALTH INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Name of Conference Group/Organization _____

Dates of Stay at Green Lake Conference Center _____

Parent/Legal Guardian name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

In case of Emergency, notify: _____ Phone: : _____

(Relationship: _____)

Child/Student's Health Insurance Coverage: _____

Food or Medicine Allergies: _____

Medications presently taking: _____

Date of most recent Tetanus Booster: _____

Your signature below indicates that you fully understand and give permission to the following procedures:

- a. Medical, surgical, and nursing service, which may be necessary during the experience, will be given by approved physicians and/or nurses.
- b. You will be notified immediately of any serious illness/injury of your child, should it occur.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

DATE: _____

KUC Youth Music Retreat 2018
REQUIRED Parental Permission and Release

By submitting this form and required fee, the participant's parent/guardian agrees to enforce the terms of the Covenant above and agrees to the following:

1. I have been fully advised about the nature of the program and consent fully to my child's participation in the Kenilworth Union Church Youth Music Retreat, including travel to Green Lake, Wisconsin September 7, 8, and 9, 2018. I understand the risks inherent in the program and related travel and hereby release the Kenilworth Union Church and all of its agents, representatives, employees or service providers from any liability, claim, cause of action, or other expense or obligation whatsoever, that may arise out of or related to these activities.

2. I authorize Kenilworth Union Church adult leaders or agents to make such decisions regarding medical treatment in the case of illness, injury, or emergency, as they determine necessary or appropriate in their discretion to secure proper treatment for the participant named on this application.

3. I grant Kenilworth Union Church adult leaders or agents with the authority to determine whether any behavior violates the conditions above or is otherwise unsafe, disruptive or abusive. If such a determination is made, I understand my child will be removed from the program, picked up by the parent, or sent home at my or my child's expense.

4. I accept full financial responsibility for (and agree to reimburse Kenilworth Union Church as necessary for) any damage caused by my child's negligence or intentional act.

5. Do you consent to the use of photographs and the use of my child's name by Kenilworth Union Church on its website, KUC Youth Choir Facebook, KUC Youth Choir Instagram, Kenilworth Union annual report and/or other church-related purposes?

___ **YES, initialed** _____ **here.**

OR

___ **NO, initialed** _____ **here.**

Child's Name _____

Ensemble (circle one or more) Youth Choir Rejoice Singers/Ringers JBC Chamber Ensemble

Parent/Guardian Signature:

_____ Date: _____