



Mt. Auburn United Methodist Church
Joyful Song Children's Choir
Behavior Expectations

We want our Joyful Song children's choir ministry to be a welcoming and safe place for each child who participates. By registering to participate in Joyful Song, both the child(ren) and their parent(s) acknowledge that they have read and agree to follow these Behavior Expectations.

We expect:

- 1) **Respect for God:** We gather together to learn what it means to have a relationship with God, so it is important to be respectful of God and God's word.
- 2) **Respect for Others:** Since each of us is created in God's image, we want to show respect for both God and others by listening and following the directions of our leaders (staff and volunteers) at all times. We also want to show respect for our peers by treating others as you would like to be treated in both language and appropriate behavior.
- 3) **Respect for our church building, both inside and outside:** We take care of our building and property, as part of what we give back to God by cleaning up, treating materials and furniture with care, walking through the rooms and hallways, and staying with our group at all times.

We are excited that you will be a part of our ministry this year. Our goal is to provide a positive and safe experience. Please be aware of the following consequences for behavior that does not meet the above expectations:

- 1) If an issue arises, the child will meet with adult leader(s) immediately after our time together to discuss behavior.
- 2) If the issue recurs, the child, the adult leader(s), and the child's parent(s) or guardian will meet to discuss consequences and an action plan.
- 3) If the issue persists, it is possible that a temporary time-off may need to be arranged.