





#### Musicians In Mission—M.I.M.

What is an M.I.M. event or project? It's a time for our choir to meet and do something that helps others. We know we are called to be a blessing to God and to our Church with our music, but wouldn't it be great if we could use our gifts in more practical ways? M.I.M. projects are how we can do just that! We could be a blessing to our community by caroling at a nursing home or participating in a neighborhood clean-up event. We can bless our church by mulching the flower beds or washing the windows. We can even be a blessing for people around the world by packing missions boxes or collecting items for UMCOR. So be sure to mark your calendars for the up-coming M.I.M. projects.



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

September 12 Start-up Day

October 8 Sing at 9:15 & 11:00

November 5 Sing at 9:15 December 16 Dress rehearsal

10:00 am

December 17 Christmas Program

6:30 pm

December 24 Sing at 7:00 Service

Rehearsals resume January 9

and M.I.M. event

January 28 Sing at 9:15 & 11 March 3

Youth Sunday serv.

at 10:30

April 2 No rehearsal

April 14 Sing at 9:15 & 11:00

May 18 **Puppet Rehearsal** 

1:00 pm

**May 19** Spring Show 6:30 pm

May 26 Sing at 9:15 & 11:00

July (TBA) M.I.M. event

10:00 am at Bethel

**UMC** 

Please inform Joyce Mentzer if you have conflicts with any of the above dates.

#### **Bethel United Methodist Church**

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# **INFORMATION**

#### **ABSENCES**

Attendance is crucial! If, for some reason, your child will be absent for a rehearsal or performance, please contact Joyce Mentzer as soon as possible. (Contact info at lower right)

#### **CANCELLATIONS**

All Bethel music programs follow the Cape Henlopen School District's weather-related cancellations.

#### **SERVICE HOURS**

Do you need service hours for clubs, Honor Society or scholarships? We're always in need of help with filing, set-up and clean-up, and rehearsal prep. Contact Joyce Mentzer



#### What is YM<sup>2</sup>?

YM, or Youth Music Ministry, is a group designed for 7th-12th grade students. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for older youth to experience God through music, to actively participate and help lead in the worship experience, to build a greater understanding of the techniques and mechanics involved in both choral and instrumental music, and to grow in faith alongside other young adults.

## When do they meet?

They meet each Tuesday night from 7:15-8:00 in the Bethel UMC Music Room.

# When do they perform?

The group provides musical offerings during the 9:15 and 11:00 Sunday worship services periodically throughout the year, including an annual Youth Service. They also take part in a musical/special program each Winter and Spring.

## Is there any cost?

There is no participation fee. However, each member must purchase a shirt and/or accessory which will be worn during performances (approx. \$15). Nominal fees for costumes may be collected on a need-by -need basis.

# Who can join?

Any 7th-12th grade student may join, regardless of their church affiliation.

# How do I register?

You can register on-line at <a href="https://www.bethellewes.org">www.bethellewes.org</a>. Simply click the "Get Involved" tab, then "Music" and scroll to "Youth Music Ministry" to find the registration quick link.

# Who do I contact for more information?

Contact Joyce Mentzer at <a href="mailto:jkmentzer@bethellewes.org">jkmentzer@bethellewes.org</a> or

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