



# **Higher Ground Youth Choir** September through May

Higher Ground for grades 6-12 includes opportunities for leading in worship with music, spoken word, and drama. Students will learn a variety of skills including reading music, singing, and use of the voice and body in spoken word. Higher Ground will meet Sunday mornings at 9am with additional times scheduled throughout the year for individual coaching on leading worship. There will be opportunities to both sing in worship and work with adult worship leaders in Sunday services. Higher Ground is also invited to sing with the adult choir in the Christmas Musical. Sign up online to indicate your interest in Youth music and drama. See schedule below.

#### **FALL SEMESTER**

Our fall semester involves rehearsing with the Higher Ground Youth Choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9am in the Music Room. On Sundays that Higher Ground sings in church, the youth will meet in the Music Room at 9am and then do a run-thru in the sanctuary.

September 15 – Higher Ground Kick-off

September 22 - Higher Ground Rehearsal

October 6 – Higher Ground Rehearsal

October 13 - Higher Ground Sing in Church

November 3 – Higher Ground Rehearsal

November 10 - Higher Ground Rehearsal

November 17 - Higher Ground Sing in Church

#### **WINTER SEMESTER - Christmas Musical**

Our winter semester will be taking part in the Choir Christmas Musical. Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings at 7:30, allowing for the youth to still take part in the Winter Semester of Middle School and High School Programming.

October 23 - Musical Kick-off

October 30 - Musical Rehearsal

November 6 - Musical Rehearsal

November 13 - Musical Rehearsal

November 20 - Musical Rehearsal

November 27 - Musical Rehearsal

December 4 - Musical Rehearsal

December 7 - Saturday Dress Rehearsal - 9am-12pm

December 8 - Sunday Musical Presentation - 9am call time for worship

## **WINTER/SPRING SEMESTER**

Our winter/spring semester will involve rehearsing with the Higher Ground Youth Choir. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9am in the Music Room. On Sundays that Higher Ground sings in church, the youth will meet in the Music Room at 9am and then do a run-thru in the sanctuary.

January 5 - Higher Ground Rehearsal

January 12 – Higher Ground Rehearsal

February 2 – Higher Ground Rehearsal

February 9 – Higher Ground Sing in Church

March 3 – Higher Ground Rehearsal

March 17 – Higher Ground Sing in Church

April 6 – Higher Ground Rehearsal

April 13 – Higher Ground Rehearsal

May 4 - Higher Ground Sing in Church

### To Learn More or Register Online

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