## Church Choir seeking new voices

The Chancel Choir of the United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma is actively seeking vocal talent to augment its numbers.

A local landmark that has faithfully served our community since 1796, the "Church at Five Corners" maintains its mission to strengthen our community - regionally and globally - through service in the name of Christ.

The choir is presently under the leadership of Dr. Rex Enderlin (BME - University of the Pacific, MM - University of Tennessee, DMA - SUNY Stony Brook). The choir has, under Dr. Enderlin's direction, presented eclectic introits and anthems in traditional four-part format every Sunday for the past nine years exploring as many styles as possible from mediaeval plainchant to contemporary gospel, with an occasional foray into opera, musical theater, and pop.

Assisting at the organ and piano is Heather Edwards-Wilson, a young woman whose prodigious musical talents include singing, composing, and arranging in addition to her duties at the keyboard, with the Children's Choir, and leading "Illumination," our once-a-month praise band.

Our current pastor, Rev. Dr. Constance Y. Pak, is an enthusiastic and open minded supporter of the church's music ministry.

Membership in the congregation is not a requirement for new choristers. The only requisite is the desire to sing and to serve. The United Methodist Church of Lake Ronkonkoma welcomes all.

The choir rehearses every Wednesday evening in the sanctuary at 792 Hawkins Ave., Lake Grove from 7:30 to 9:00. Anyone interested in lending his or her voice, please contact the church office at (631) 588-5856 Monday through Thursday, or come by some Sunday morning for a look-see, or contact Dr. Enderlin directly (631) 584-6323 / sonevole1@optimum.net.