

## **Music**

### Choir Camp Scholarships

The Music Program at Kirk in the Hills has been blessed through the years to have the finest musicians participating in Sunday worship and other events. The youth choir program is included in this claim and has grown significantly in size and achievement. Young people from the Kirk and the surrounding community are invited to participate in choirs ranging in age from about 4 years through high school. The choirs rehearse weekly during the school year, and participate regularly in worship and in periodic recitals/festivals to which all are invited to attend. The youth choirs use the “Voice for Life” program through the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) for learning and assessment. As public schools reduce/eliminate funding for choral music, church choral programs such as the Kirk’s become more important to students and parents.

A significant supplement to the school year activities is participation in a one-week RSCM Summer Choir Camp in Wilkes-Barre, PA devoted to choral music. Mr. Glenn Miller, our director of music, accompanies the children (with other adult leaders) and participates as a leader at the camp, but the cost of the camp (approximately \$500) prohibits some children from attending. A scholarship fund would enable these choristers to attend.