## AMES CHILDREN'S CHOIRS 2018-19 PREPARATORY CHOIR SCHEDULE

<b>Mon., Aug. 27</b> 4:30-5:25 pm	Prep Choir 1st Rehearsals (CUMC Annex Auditorium, 130 S. Sheldon, Ames)
September	Open Rehearsals – Bring a Friend
Mon., Sept. 3	Labor Day - no rehearsals
<b>Mon., Sept. 10</b> 5:20-5:35 pm	Prep Choir and Chorale parent meeting (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>Sat., Sept. 29</b> 9:00-11:30	Prep Choir and Chorale Attire Fitting (CUMC Annex Hallway) 9:00-10:15 (Chorale); 10:15-11:30 (Prep Choir)
<b>Mon., Nov. 12</b> 4:20 pm	<b>Prep Choir Concert</b> (4:30-4:45 pm; return to Annex afterward for Pizza Party) (Meet at Village Cooperative of Ames, 2525 Bobcat Drive, Ames)
Mon., Nov. 26 TBD	ACC Holiday Concert Rehearsal (Collegiate United Methodist Church, Ames)
Thurs., Nov. 29 TBD	ACC Holiday Concert Rehearsal + Return music (Collegiate United Methodist Church, Ames)
Sat., Dec. 1	<b>ACC Holiday Concert</b> (all choirs – Collegiate United Methodist Church, 2622 Lincolnway, Ames) 12:30-hair braiding, 12:45-bows/ties, 1:00-warm-up + photos, 3:00-perform, 4:15-reception
<b>Mon., Dec. 3</b> 5:00-5:30 pm	Prep Choir last rehearsal for semester (review concert – CUMC Norman Room)
<b>Mon., Dec. 10</b> 5:30-7:30 pm	Caroling with friends (all choirs invited) – CUMC Annex Auditorium 5:30-5:45 pm: Rehearse carols; 5:45-7:00 pm: perform; 7:15 pm return to church for refreshments
Dec. 10-Jan. 6	Winter Break – no rehearsals
January 11-15	New Singer Placement Auditions
<b>Mon., Jan. 14</b> 4:30-5:25 pm	Prep Choir rehearsals resume (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>Sat., Jan. 19</b> 1:00-2:30 pm	Prep Choir Mini-Retreat (CUMC Annex Auditorium) Prep Choir (1:30 pm late lunch pizza party with Chorale)
<b>Mon., Jan. 21</b> 5:20-5:35 pm	Prep Choir & Chorale parent meeting (CUMC Annex Auditorium)
<b>Mon., Feb. 18</b> 4:20 pm 5:10 pm	Prep Choir Concert (4:30-4:45 pm; return to Annex afterward for rehearsal) (Meet at Waterford at Ames assisted living community, 1325 Coconino Rd., Ames) Prep Choir Mini Concert for parents (last 15 min. of rehearsal, CUMC Annex Auditorium
<b>Sun., Feb. 24</b> 2:30 pm	"Ames Has Talent" Fundraiser (Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1416 20 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ames)
March 18-22	Spring Break – no rehearsals
Mon., May 6 TBD	ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal (all choirs) (First Baptist Church, 200 Lynn Avenue, Ames)
Thurs., May 9 TBD	ACC Spring Concert Rehearsal + Return music (all choirs) (First Baptist Church, Ames)
Sat., May 11	<b>ACC Spring Concert (all choirs)</b> (First Baptist Church, 200 Lynn Avenue, Ames) (12:45-hair braiding, 1:15-bows/ties, 1:25-warm-up, 3:00-perform, 4:15-reception)
<b>Mon. May 13</b> 4:30-5:00 pm	<b>Prep Choir last rehearsal for semester</b> (review concert – CUMC Norman Room) Prep Choir
May 13, 14, TBD	ACC Voice Evaluations