

Choir Camp '09

On Sunday, August 23-26, the members of the Cantate and Cantabile Choirs boarded "Big Blue" and rode up to beautiful Plainfield, New Hampshire for our annual music Choir Camp experience. Twenty-four choristers attended under the supervision of several dedicated chaperones: Charlene Dann, Jenny Giguere, Peggy Hartman, Katherine Jalbert, Judith Pederson, Courtney King, and Amy Thompson Jones. I would especially like to thank Flo and Brian Fisher for driving the bus and their dedication to our transportation needs.



Choir Camp entailed three days of wonderful singing, ringing, interspersed with music games and various extra-curricular activities. Many thanks to Peggy Hartman for assisting with the Handbell Choirs and sectional rehearsals; Charlene Dann for her leadership role in the opening and closing prayer circles, crafts and T-shirts projects and our annual outreach project – no-sew blankets for the children whose mothers are in the women's prison in Niantic; and Linda Fraleigh, a dedicated Music Board member, for assisting me with the preparation and planning of this year's choir trip.

Great Singing



Great Ringing



Great Fun!



Great Outreach

In closing, the goal of Choir Camp is to have our choristers singing in the summer, renewing their First Church friendships, as well as preparing music for the fall and Christmas seasons. On December 5 the choristers will be preparing for their choir trip to Boston where they will sing Christmas Carols at the Faneuil Hall Market Place!



Great Friendship

