

## *TeenVoices at St. Luke's Salisbury*

*TeenVoices* is a new opportunity for teens in the Salisbury-Rowan community and beyond to explore vocal music in a wide-range of styles. Open to all students ages 12-high school senior, *TeenVoices* will provide professional vocal training in a collaborative, fun environment. The program will also offer performance opportunities at St. Luke's and in the community. *TeenVoices* and Arts at St. Luke's actively seek participation from students and families of all backgrounds and experiences.

*TeenVoices* is led by Stephen Williams, Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke's Episcopal Church along with guest vocalists and teachers.

While the program will focus on ensemble singing, *TeenVoices* students will develop vocal technique and skills that they can apply to a variety of settings:

- Music-reading and music literacy
- Aural skills, sight-reading and improved pitch accuracy
- Healthy singing habits
- Experience singing harmony and other ensemble-singing techniques
- Exposure to outstanding vocal music from a variety of time periods and cultures
- Tools to develop confidence in using their own unique voice
- Sense of accomplishment and camaraderie from being a part of a collaborative music-making effort

*TeenVoices* welcomes both experienced and brand-new singers. There will be opportunities for growth and challenge for all levels.

Program details:

- Weekly rehearsals begin August 20th. A parent/ student information session and first rehearsal will be held Sunday, August 20th 4-5pm.
- There is no tuition requirement, however, families will be invited to contribute financially to the program *as they are able* to offset operational expenses, including music, instructional supplies, and other costs.
- A calendar with performance dates and other details will be distributed at the first meeting and updated throughout the semester.