

## **TONE CLUSTERS**

### **Highland Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir**

#### **Who makes up a tone cluster?**

- 1) Similar to the Deacons who cared for members in the early church, tone clusters are small groups of choir members who serve as caretakers for the whole choir and each other.
- 2) Members of a tone cluster come from several sections of the choir. A list of tone clusters is prepared at the beginning of each year and is updated and revised as necessary.

#### **What does a tone cluster do?**

- 1) Works for the choir for one month during the year (These assignments are handed out in early September.)
  - a) Leads the closing prayer at the end of each rehearsal
  - b) Collects completed music after each worship service, organizes it in numerical order, indicates what numbers are missing, and turns it over to the Music Librarian (spends no more than fifteen minutes on this each Sunday)
  - c) Provides goodies for dessert night (generally 1st Thursday of the month after rehearsal)
- 2) Stays in contact with its members for the entire year
  - a) Communicates with members when they are absent to keep them up-to-date and involved through the buddy system
  - b) Meets once a month to check in with each other

## **STONE CLUSTER LEADER**

- 1) Arranges for the closing prayer at the end of each rehearsal
- 2) Leads the collection process of completed music after worship services
- 3) Organizes the dessert night --- who is bringing what (remember to have a variety of goodies with and without sugar when possible and things with alcohol in them must be clearly labeled)
- 4) Selects an assistant leader
- 5) Keeps track of members and encourages and fosters the buddy system which includes regrouping those whose buddy drops out during the year
- 6) Coordinates and activates the phone tree (The phone tree is initiated when the choir needs information immediately.)
- 7) Is available for special requests from music staff during the month
- 8) Serves as Stone Cluster for the month of June

Tone Cluster Leader Coordinators

Ginny Cromer & JoAnn Utter

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