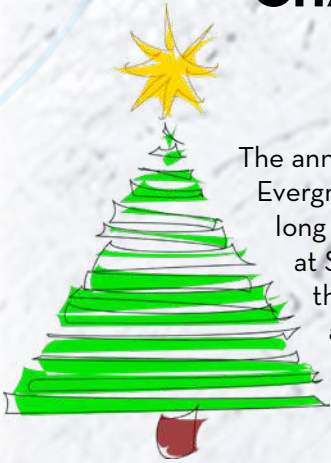


2020 Evergreen Sale

CHAPEL CHOIR HONORS A 30 YEAR TRADITION



The annual Youth Choir Evergreen Sale enjoys a long 30 year tradition at Shallowford but this year presented a new challenge. How could the choir pull off a traditionally interactive, high

touch fundraising event in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic when safety rules mandate social distancing? Fortunately, Shallowford boasts a big parking lot.

Under the guidance of musical director and organizational wizard Emily Floyd, a logistics team drew up an elaborate and detailed plan that turned the church campus into the site of Shallowford's First Drive-Through Evergreen Sale Pick-Up!

On Saturday, December 5, a multitude of masked youth choir members welcomed, greeted, and gave directions to each buyer, most also wearing a mask. Buyers entered the parking lot, checked

in with a masked clipboard-holder, then proceeded to the upper lot for wreaths and roping that were placed in each car by the elves on duty. Buyers drove on to join a long circular line in the lower lot that led to the rows of Christmas trees. More masked youth and volunteers securely tied each tree to the roof of a vehicle. The entire process enabled buyers to sit safely in their cars and enjoy expert, careful service.

At a final stop near the exit, another masked clipboard-holder checked orders off the list while a group of volunteers offered thanks, waves and smiles to each patron. The proceeds from the successful sale will support the 2021 Summer Choir Tour. Order your 2021 tree next November through the Evergreen Sale at www.shallowford.org.

Learn more about Shallowford's Music Ministry and our many different choirs at www.shallowford.org/music. Follow us on Facebook to see posts that include choir spotlights featuring music made by members of all ages.

