

Join us again this year for  
A Concert &  
Sunday Worship Service  
First Presbyterian Church  
417 N Fourth Ave., Sandpoint  
Sunday, October 21, 10:30 am



Living Sacrifice Christian Ministry Choir

## Neema Youth Choir

Of Spokane

Praising God together with music from refugee children from all over the world.

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**At The First Presbyterian Church Sandpoint, Sunday, October 21, 10:30 am, The Living Sacrifice Christian Ministry Choir of Spokane will be presenting a concert at our Sunday worship service. This youth choir is made up of children, refugees from countries in Africa, Sudan, Congo, Uganda, Kenya, Burundi, South Africa, and Tanzania. They range in age from 10 years to 17 years.**

**All of these children came here with brothers and sisters, but only one child came with both parents; others came with mothers and aunts. Being in a new country with a different culture and language can be traumatizing, making for a difficult adjustment. Singing is therapeutic, a healing factor in their lives as they navigate the American culture.**

**Most African style music is played using hand percussion instruments. They are excited and eager to learn something new, so they gather once or twice a week to learn different instruments. A group goal is for each child to learn how to play all the instruments: drums, acoustic guitar, bass guitar, and keyboard.**

**There has been a very positive response in Spokane to the children; the community loves their performances in The Spokane Folk Festival, Bloomsday events, and different churches on Sundays.**

**This Neema (born in grace) Youth Choir has been in existence since 2007, and officially as a choir since 2010. Similar choirs also exist in Fargo, North Dakota and in Boise.**

**Please join us for music, dance, and the joy of youth in our Sunday worship service.**

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