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MacMurray Choir to perform vespers service

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. – The MacMurray Choir will lend its sweet sounds to this year's vespers service at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Annie Merner Chapel on MacMurray College's campus. The Rev. Bob McKelvey of Wesley Chapel UMC in Jacksonville will be the featured speaker.



The event is free to the public, but a free-will offering will benefit the MacMurray Choir's planned trip this summer to New York City, where it has been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall.

Vespers are a traditional evening prayer service with the addition of choral music. The event is part of a series of Sunday evening Lenten worship, each held at one of the Jacksonville-area United Methodist

churches. Each service includes a first-person dramatization of people and events surrounding the Easter story. This year's theme is "Here I Am, Lord."

The event is sponsored by the Office of Religious Life of MacMurray College. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the lobby of Putnam-Springer on campus. The Annie Merner Chapel is on the northeast corner of College Avenue and Clay Street; Putnam-Springer is directly to the north on Clay.

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About MacMurray College—Founded in 1846, MacMurray College is a private, four-year liberal arts coeducational institution, located in historic Jacksonville, Illinois. MacMurray's open, informal environment stresses academic excellence, career building through hands-on experience and personal attention to the well-rounded development of all students. MacMurray is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.