



ILLINOIS GREAT RIVERS CONFERENCE CHAPTER
THE FELLOWSHIP
 OF UNITED METHODISTS IN MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS



Handbell Festival

Saturday, March 13th, 2010
 Northfield Inn Suites & Conference Center
 Springfield, Illinois

Twenty-Second Annual Handbell Festival

This is the twenty-second Handbell Festival sponsored by the Illinois Great Rivers Conference Chapter of the Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts. The purpose of the Fellowship is to be a sharing and enabling fellowship that affirms the sacramental life, embracing preaching, music, drama, dance, architecture, and all the visual arts appropriate for the inclusive life of the Church. In the morning, all registrants will participate in classes instructed by Larry Henning:

- 9:15 – 10:15 — **Technique Ringing with Larry Henning**
- 10:45 – 12:15 — **Repertoire Reading Session with Larry Henning**
- 1:00 – 3:00 — **Mass Ringing with Larry Henning**

You will need to bring **everything**...tables, pads, gloves, bells, chimes, music holders, mallets, etc. Please indicate on the registration form how many feet of table space you require. Please bring chimes if you have them.

Please make checks payable to "The Fellowship".

Please return this registration form to: Marilyn Hirschman, PO Box 138, Farmer City, IL 61842-0138.

Include **all** fees with your registration. **Questions:** (309) 928.2067. mjhir@aol.com

Church: _____	Director: _____
Address: _____	Phone (Day): _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Phone (Evening): _____
Fellowship Member: _____	Member #: _____
	Email Address: _____

***** Registration Form *****

	Name	Bell Preference		Cost
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9				
Total Number of People		Total Cost		
How many octaves of handbells will you bring?				
How many feet of tables/foam pads will you bring?				
Will you be bringing Chimes? Oct?				

Cost is \$35.00 per person if Fellowship Member in Church. \$40.00 per person if non-member. If postmarked after February 13th, 2010, add \$10.00 per person. All fees are non-refundable after February 13th, 2010. However, substitutions with same bell assignment can be made at any time, please let us know.

Schedule and Registration Information

8:00-9:00	Registration & Set-Up	<p>\$35.00 per person – Fellowship Members (if there is a Fellowship Member in your church) \$40.00 per person – Non-members \$10.00 per person – late fee if postmarked after February 13th, 2010</p> <p>Registration fee includes a morning snack and lunch. Registration is non-refundable after February 13th, 2010.</p> <p>Register Early – Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted by postmark date and limited to the first 225 registrants. Confirmation, updates & map will be sent upon acceptance of registration.</p>
9:00-9:15	Welcome & Introduction	
9:15-10:15	Technique Ringing (Henning)	
10:45-12:15	Repertoire Reading (Henning)	
12:15-1:00	Lunch	
1:15-3:00	Massed Ringing (Henning)	



Larry Henning, of Westminster, Md., is a math teacher at Mt. Airy Middle School, Westminster. He has studied conducting under William Payn. At a previous school, he established the Carrolltowne (Md.) Ringers – a children’s handbell program for grades three through five. Under his direction, they received the National Exemplary School Award from AGEHR. Larry co-founded (with his wife) and directs the [Westminster Ringers, Inc.](#) – an auditioned community handbell ensemble. He has directed the Agape Ringers from the Westminster Church of the Brethren and Wesley Carillon from the Westminster United Methodist Church. Larry has been a clinician with AGEHR’s Area III for their Bronze Conference Choir and the Read and Ring Workshops. He was handbell clinician at the 2008 Fellowship Convocation in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Many thanks to Shattinger Music who will once again be providing our music & will have a display.

Support for this event has been provided by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, an organization dedicated to uniting people through a musical art. www.agehr.org.



Attention: HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR