



Handbell Festival

Saturday, March 8th, 2008
Northfield Inn Suites & Conference Center
Springfield, Illinois

Twentieth Annual Handbell Festival

This is the twentieth 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. Because the numbers of true beginners have remained small, we will once again keep everyone together and divide into equal groups for the following morning sessions.

9:15 - 10:45 Ringing Session I

Group 1 Technique Ringing with Hart Morris

Group 2 Will choose between the following: Repertoire Reading-Levels 3 & 4 (Class R), Ensemble Class (Class E)

11:00 - 12:15 Ringing Session II

Group 1 Repertoire Reading-Levels 1 & 2 (Class R)

Group 2 Technique Ringing with Hart Morris

During the afternoon sessions, all ringers will come together in mass to again work with Hart Morris.

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. We will need extra bell sets to allow the double setup in the morning.

Please make checks payable to "The Fellowship".

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

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: *Please indicate desired class selections and bell preference for *each ringer*.*****

	Name	Class	Bell Preference	Cost
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
	Total Number of People		Total Cost	
	How many octaves of handbells will you bring?			
	How many feet of tables/foam pads will you bring?			

Cost is \$30.00 per person if Fellowship Member in Church. \$35.00 per person if non-member. If postmarked after February 9th, 2008, add \$10.00 per person. All fees are non-refundable after February 16th, 2008. 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
9:00-9:15 Welcome & Introduction
9:15-10:45 **Ringing Session I**
Group 1 – Technique Ringing (Hart Morris)
Group 2 – Repertoire Reading-Levels 3 & 4
Ensemble Class
11:00-12:15 **Ringing Session II**
Group 1 – Repertoire Reading-Levels 1 & 2

Group 2 - Technique Ringing (Hart Morris)
12:15-1:00 Lunch
(Directors' Round Table)
1:15-3:00 **Massed Ringing**
With Hart Morris

\$30.00 per person – Fellowship Members (if there is a Fellowship Member in your church)
\$35.00 per person – Non-members
\$10.00 per person – late fee if postmarked after February 9th, 2008
Registration fee includes a morning snack and lunch.
Registration is **non-refundable** after February 16th, 2008.
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.



Hart Morris has been Minister of Music at Asbury United Methodist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, since August 1992. He has served in the same capacity for churches in Florida, Texas and Tennessee. He is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma (B.M., Church Music/Voice); and the University of Houston, Houston, Texas (M.M. Choral Conducting), with additional studies in percussion at Oklahoma City University and the University of Houston. He has served as a clinician for numerous AGEHR National Seminars and Festivals in the United States, Canada, Japan and South Korea, and as Chair of Area IX, AGEHR. He is a published composer/arranger of handbell and choral music. He is co-founder, along with Arnold Sherman, of Red River Music, Inc., Tyler, Texas. He was a recent recipient of the Profiles in Excellence Award and the Outstanding Music Alumni Award from his alma mater, Oklahoma Baptist University. He and his wife, Marty, are the parents of two grown children, and the proud grandparents of Emma, Harper, Abby, Riley, Hope, Chandler and Sutton.

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

Overnight accommodations available at Northfield, (217) 523-7900. Ask for the conference rate.



Attention : HANDBELL CHOIR DIRECTOR