

RING CINCINNATI

SPRING HANDBELL FESTIVAL

What: A handbell festival for choirs and independent ringers in the metro-Cincinnati area (independent ringers are assigned a ringing position and placed into an assembled choir)

Where: Faith Community United Methodist Church
8230 Cox Road
West Chester, OH 45069

When: April 27, 2024 (9:00am - 4:00 pm)

Cost: \$25 per person or \$150 per choir (10+ ringers) and \$10 per 8' table rental (optional)
Register early. Space and available tables for rent are limited.
Registration closes March 1, 2024.

Conductor: Joe Galyon

Massed Repertoire

Music must be ordered and prepared prior to the festival. Please follow copyright laws.

- [Joyful Proclamation](#) by Kurt Meyer. Grassy Meadow Music (GMH350025) L2+
- [That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright](#) by Robert James Lamb. AGEHR (AG25007) L2+
- [The Waiting](#) by Sandra Eithun. Hope Publishing (2987) L3
- [Courage and Grace](#) by Michael Joy. Hope Publishing (3030) L3-
- Optional: individual choirs may choose to perform an independent piece on the closing concert.

Schedule (subject to change)

- 8:00-8:45 am Arrival, load in, set-up, coffee/snacks
- 8:45-9:00 am Welcome and Introduction
- 9:00-10:30 am Massed rehearsal
- 10:30-10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am - 12:00 pm Massed rehearsal
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch (on-site: pack lunch or order via delivery such as Door Dash)
- 1:00-2:00 pm Massed rehearsal
- 2:00-2:15 pm Break
- 2:15-3:00 pm Concert Run Through
- 3:00-3:15 pm Doors open for audience
- 3:15-4:00 pm Closing Concert (open to the public)
- 4:00 pm Break down and load out

Food

Coffee, water, and snacks are provided during the day. The lunch break will be on site. Bring a sack lunch or order using Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.

What to Bring and What to Wear

If you use it in rehearsal, bring it to the festival (tables, foam pads, covers, bells, chimes, mallets, music and stands, etc.) The ringing space is carpeted but plan to wear comfortable shoes. There is no required dress code for the final concert.

* If renting tables, foam is not provided.

Questions?

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