



# Spring Ring Festival!

**Conley's Church  
33106 Jolyns Way  
Lewes, Delaware  
March 30, 2019**

**11:00AM--Registration & Setup  
12:30PM-Rehearsals Begin  
7:00PM-Concert (Open to the Public)**

*The purpose of this festival is to build community among fellow handbell ringers and directors as we share a love for music together. An added benefit is to provide an opportunity to share our music with others in the community, and for the proceeds to benefit a local charity. We hope you will join us!*

## General Information

### **Festival Location**

**Conley's Church** (social hall)  
**33106 Jolyns Way**  
**Lewes Delaware 19958**

### **Who May Attend**

- This festival is for full or partial adult handbell choirs, and/or individual ringers. If your choir has high school aged students that ring on a regular basis, those students may attend. If any student is younger, please indicate that on your registration form.

### **Clinician**

- Linda Simms, Artistic Director of Capital Ringers, will be the clinician for this event.

### **Registration Fee**

- The Festival fee for all attendees is \$45. This includes your dinner and baked items from a local caterer, your clinician's fee, and administrative costs to organize this event for you.
- When sending in your registration form, please include only one (1) check per organization with full payment.
- Make your check payable to *Capital Ringers, Inc.*,
- Send your payment to Capital Ringers, Inc., PO Box 35, Lewes, Delaware 19958
- \$20 per registrant is nonrefundable when requested prior to February 28, 2019. After February 28, 2019 no refunds, regardless of reason (including medical issues and family emergencies) will be granted.

### **Registration**

- Registration is now open, and your registration will be processed as soon as it is received.
- Space is limited. Application forms will be accepted until the maximum number for participation is reached.
- Registration will close when occupancy limit is reached or by Saturday, March 23- whichever comes first. Applicants will then be placed on a waiting list and notified if and when space is available.
- Individual ringers may register to ring with registered choirs.

### **Dinner and Snacks**

- Lunch is NOT provided.

- Dinner and baked items will be provided by a local caterer. Please bring bottled water.
- Afternoon snacks will be provided.

## Tables

- A limited number of tables are available at Conley's. If you would prefer to bring your own tables, please indicate that on your registration form.

## Individual Ringers

- If you would like to ring, but need a position, please indicate that on your registration form.

## Solo Choirs

- Choirs are invited to perform one piece of their choice during the evening concert. Space in the program will be limited to no more than 5 choirs, and will be selected in the order of the postmark of their registration. You will have only 15 minutes during the day to run through your solo piece, so plan accordingly.
- Capital Ringers will perform a small portion of their spring program "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" in the concert.

## Concert

- Each choir is encouraged to wear their usual "performance" attire for the concert, but comfortable casual clothes during the day.
- This performance will be open to the public. Proceeds from a freewill offering will be given to a local charity.

## Repertoire

- ***All choirs must learn the 3 massed pieces of music prior to the event.*** Time in rehearsals will be spent on refining techniques, ensemble playing, and counting rhythms.
- ***The 3 pieces selected are compatible (2-3 octave arrangement works with 3-5 octave arrangement). All are Level 2. Purchase only the range appropriate for your choir:***

### **1-Classical Easter-arranged by Michael Helman**

**Jeffers Link-** <https://www.hanbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=11221>

2-3 Octave Handbell Part-MBEHB271

**OR**

3-6 Octave Handbell Part-MBEHB275

### **2-Just As I Am-arranged by Brenda Austin**

**Jeffers Link-** <https://www.hanbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=16342>

2-3 Octave Handbell Part w/optional 3 Octave Handchime Part-MSF201881SF

**OR**

3-5 Octave Handbell Part w/optional 5 Octave Handchime Part-MSF201880SF

### **3-All Night All Day-arranged by Susan Geschke**

**Jeffers Link-** <https://www.handbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=9929>

2-3 Octave Handbell Part- MHP2265

**OR**

3-5 Octave Handbell Part-MHP2653

## **Tentative Schedule**

11:00-12:30-Registration and Setup

12:30-1:30-Massed Rehearsal-Focus on *Techniques*

1:30-1:45-Snack Break

1:45-2:00-Choir 1 Rehearsal

2:00-3:00-Massed Rehearsal-Focus on *Counting Together*

3:00-3:15-Choir 2 Rehearsal

3:15-3:30-Choir 3 Rehearsal

3:30-3:45-Choir 4 Rehearsal

3:45-4:30-Massed Rehearsal-Focus on *Ensemble Ringing*

4:40-4:45-Choir 5 Rehearsal

5:00-6:30-Dinner and Concert Preparation

6:30-Doors Open

7PM Concert (Open to the public-Freewill Offering)

## **Questions?**

**Contact Linda Simms**

**302.632.3106**

**Keys2Ring@aol.com**

**REGISTRATION FORM  
2019 Spring Ring Festival**

Please fill out one form for each choir attending the Festival.

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Choir's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many octaves of handbells will you bring to the Festival? \_\_\_\_\_

How many octaves of handchimes will you bring to the Festival? \_\_\_\_\_

Would your choir like to ring of the 5 solo pieces during the concert? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, please provide the name of the piece and the composer/arranger:

\_\_\_\_\_

Table Requirements (you need to bring your own pads)

If you are bringing your own tables, please provide the linear footage here: \_\_\_\_\_

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If special accommodations are required for any ringers, please include that information below.  
Please be specific so we can meet their needs appropriately:

\_\_\_\_\_

Positions Available-If you have any vacant positions available for individual ringers, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of ringing registrants/directors \_\_\_\_\_ x \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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