



Spring Ring Festival

Linda Simms, Director

**Epworth UMC
Rehoboth Beach, DE
Saturday, March 14, 2020**

**Festival Concert -7:00PM
Open to the public-Freewill Offering**

Registration is open for all individual ringers,
partial choirs, and full choirs to participate.

Call 302.632.3106 for details or go to www.capitalringers.org to download
registration information.

**12:00-Registration and Setup
1:00-Rehearsals Begin
7:00-Concert (Open to the Public)**

"Building Community Through Music"

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

Epworth UMC
19285 Holland Glade Rd
Rehoboth Beach, DE

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 afternoon snacks, your dinner, 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 March 1, 2020. After March 1, 2020 there will be no refunds, regardless of reason (including medical issues and family emergencies).

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 7- 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 snacks will be provided by a local restaurant. Please bring bottled water.

Tables

- A limited number of tables are available at Epworth. If you would prefer to bring your own tables, please indicate that on your registration form. In order to reserve tables, you must include your linear footage required. In the event that all tables are reserved, you will need to bring your own.

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 4 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 “Handbells ROCK!” 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. Rehearsal notes will be sent upon registration.

1-Patapan-MRO3360

Level 2 (2-5 Octaves) Linda Lamb, arranger

<https://www.handbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=18140>

2-My Lord What a Morning-MLC201674L

Level 2 (3-5 Octaves) Dan Edwards, arranger

<https://www.handbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=15147>

3-An American Medley-MAP20043

Level 2 (3-5 Octaves) Anna Laura Page, arranger

<https://www.handbellworld.com/music/MusicPiece.cfm?Piece=9296>

Tentative Schedule

12:00-1:00-Registration and Setup
1:00-2:30-Massed Rehearsal
2:30-2:45-Choir 1 Rehearsal
2:45-3:45-Massed Rehearsal
3:45-4:00-Choir 2 Rehearsal
4:00-5:15-Massed Rehearsal
5:15-5:30-Choir 3 Rehearsal
5:30-6:00-Massed Rehearsal
6:00-6:15-Choir 4 Rehearsal
6:15-6:45-Dinner and Concert Preparation
7PM Concert (Open to the public-Freewill Offering)

Questions?

**Contact Linda Simms
302.632.3106
Keys2Ring@aol.com**

REGISTRATION FORM-2020 Spring Ring Festival

Please fill out one form for each ringer 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 any of the 4 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: _____

If you need tables, please provide the linear footage here: _____

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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