**GENESIS RINGERS (GR) 2016-2017 SCHEDULE**

Beginning/Intermediate Handbell Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesday from 5:00-5:45

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**If you cannot make one of the church dates, please notify me as soon as you know there is a conflict, as I will need to find a substitute. Each ringer plays specific notes, and so if a ringer is missing, so are the notes. I would also appreciate a call or email if a ringer is going to miss a rehearsal. This helps with planning rehearsals.**

**Be sure to check monthly calendars which I send home with the ringers, as I sometimes have to make changes. *THE MONTHLY CLAENDARS AND SCHEDULE ARE ALSO ON THE CHURCH WEBPAGE.***

*Important Wednesday Dates:*

Sept. 28: Rehearsals begin

Nov. 23: Thanksgiving, no rehearsal

Dec. 21, 28: Christmas vacation: no rehearsal

Jan. 4: Resume rehearsals

Jan. 25: No rehearsal

April 5: Spring break, no rehearsal

April 26: Last rehearsal

**CHURCH DATES**

Nov. 6: Church services 9:00 & 11:15

Dec. 11: Christmas Pageant 4:00 (3:20 rehearsal)

Feb. 26: Church services 9:00 & 11:15

April 23: Concert for 40 years of Handbells at First UMC (evening), rehearsals afternoon

April 30: Church services 9:00 & 11:15

After April 30th we will be finished with bells.

*When we play for church, the time listed on the calendar is when ringers need to be ready to ring. Please allow a little extra time before to get out bells. Often other groups also need to warm up before church, so being on time is essential. Thanks.*