

Rejoice Ringers (RR) 2017-2018 SCHEDULE

Intermediate/Advanced Handbell Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesday 6:00-6:45

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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, email or text 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 CALENDARS AND SCHEDULE ARE ALSO ON THE CHURCH WEBPAGE.*

Our first rehearsal will be Thursday October 12 from 6:00-6:45, due to band showcase the day before. All the other rehearsals will be on Wednesday.

Important Wednesday Dates:

Oct. 18: Our second rehearsal starts our regular Wednesday practices

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving, no rehearsal

Dec. 20, 27: Christmas vacation: no rehearsal

Jan. 3: Resume rehearsals

Jan. 24: No rehearsal

April 4: Spring break, no rehearsal

April 18: Last rehearsal

CHURCH DATES

Nov. 5: Church services 9:00 & 11:15

Dec. 10: Christmas Pageant 4:00 (3:00 rehearsal)

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

March 25: Church services 9:00 & 11:15

April 22: Church services 9:00 & 11:15

After April 22nd 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.

April 27-28 Area 5 Spring Ring at Mackinac Island

I will be taking most of Joyful Bells to this festival. If anyone from this choir is interested I will need to know by September, as it will sell out in one day. This is very popular, as we stay at the Grand Hotel at a much lower cost than summer. Guests are encouraged to come and stay. In the past the church has paid for the registration, but all other expenses ringers will need to cover.