



***Eighteenth Annual  
Eastern New Mexico  
Fall Handbell Festival***

Saturday, November 19, 2011

First United Methodist Church

200 South Avenue C - Portales, NM 88130

***Massed rehearsal begins at 8:45 a.m. - Concert at 3:00 p.m.***

***Stephanie Wiltse, Guest Director***

Stephanie Wiltse began directing handbells in 1992 and is a founding member and current director of “Embellish”, a community ensemble which has performed for AGEHR area and national events including Pinnacle, and given concerts throughout the US and France. Additionally, Wiltse directs the handbell ensembles at Aquinas College and Calvin College in Michigan. She has conducted mass ringing events in North Carolina, California, Indiana, Ohio and Oregon and is a member of the AGEHR National Board of Directors. Stephanie is a choral singer and a vocal soloist with a busy performance schedule in the greater Grand Rapids, Michigan area where she lives with her husband Ric.

***Massed Ringing Repertoire***

1. ***How Can I Keep From Singing*** - arr. Arnold Sherman - Level 3-  
3-6 octaves handbells with singing bell technique,  
Red River #HB0060 (from our 2010 festival repertoire)
2. ***The First Song of Isaiah*** - arr. Valerie W. Stephenson—Level 2  
3-5 octaves handbells with optional chimes and flute/violin, Alfred # 36501
3. ***Intermezzo*** - trans. Kevin McChesney - Level 2+  
4-7 octaves handbells - Choristers Guild #CGB679 (from the 2011 NM Spring Ring)
4. ***Thanksgiving*** - Sondra Tucker - Level 3+  
3-5 octaves with optional flute - Alfred #36508
5. ***Away in a Manger*** - arr. Michael Helman - Level 2+  
3-5 octaves with optional chimes from the reproducible collection ***Let Our Carols Fill the Sky!*** Lorenz #20/1588L (Levels 2&3, arrangements of six carols including *On This Day Earth Shall Ring*, *The Birthday of a King*, *Shepherds’ Jubilee*, *Christmas Pastorate*, *Gesu Bambino*, and *Away in a Manger*). *Away in a Manger* is based on the four hymn tunes associated with this text.
6. ***On This Day Earth Shall Ring*** - arr. Fred Gramann - Level 3  
3-6 octaves handbells or chimes - Lorenz #20/1454L (from our 2010 festival repertoire)

## ***Massed Ringing Music***

*Choirs may ring any or all of the massed ringing selections. No photocopies of published music will be allowed. Music is available from:*

*The Music Mart  
3301 Carlisle Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110  
1-800-545-6204  
Website: [www.musicmart.com](http://www.musicmart.com)  
Email: [info@musicmart.com](mailto:info@musicmart.com)*

## ***Orphan Ringers***

*Let us know of individual ringers who want to come, but need a choir, and/or if you need ringers to fill vacancies in your choir.*

## ***Solos***

*Choirs, individuals or small ensembles may ring a solo during the concert. The first six solos registered will be accepted for the concert.*

## ***Lunch***

*Lunch will be provided for \$6 per person. Reservations required and must be paid with registration fees.*

## ***Registration Fee - \$12.00 per person***

## ***Registration Deadline - November 1, 2011***

*Choir placement will be based on the order in which registration forms are received. Space is limited to 12 choirs.*

## ***Please mail the registration form to:***

*Dr. William Wood, Festival Chairman  
509 E. 17th Lane  
Portales, NM 88130  
(575) 359-0701  
[william.wood@enmu.edu](mailto:william.wood@enmu.edu)*

## ***Festival Schedule:***

<i>8:45 - 10:15</i>	<i>Massed Ringing Rehearsal</i>
<i>10:15 - 10:30</i>	<i>Break</i>
<i>10:30 - 12:00</i>	<i>Massed Ringing Rehearsal</i>
<i>12:00 - 1:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>1:00 - 2:30</i>	<i>Massed Ringing Rehearsal</i>
<i>3:00</i>	<i>Closing Concert</i>



Registration Form

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(Please return by November 1, 2011)

Sponsoring Organization \_\_\_\_\_

AGEHR Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Director \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Solo Title (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Composer/Arranger \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher \_\_\_\_\_

If individual solo or small ensemble, list name(s) of group and/or performer(s)

Linear floor feet needed for your choir \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Chairs \_\_\_\_\_

Number of octaves in your handbell set \_\_\_\_\_

**Festival Fees:**

Number of ringers & director \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lunch reservations \_\_\_\_\_ X \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail one check per choir, payable to *First United Methodist Church, Portales*, along with this form to:

**Dr. William Wood**  
**509 E. 17th Lane**  
**Portales, NM 88130**

Please keep a copy of this form for your files. If you bring more than one choir, send one copy of this form for each group.

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**Attention: Handbell Directors**

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