**Seminar for Handbell Ringers and Directors**

**Saturday, August 27th 9am-4pm**

**Hennepin Ave UMC in Minneapolis**

**511 Groveland Avenue**

**Minneapolis, MN 55403**

Before we know it a new season of handbells will begin. Join us this summer for our seminar full of classes to encourage and educate new and existing handbell ensemble directors and ringers. There are three tracks to choose from; Director’s Institute, Ringer’s Toolbox, and Handbells 101 along with 2 break-out sessions.

Step 1- Choose a track:

**\_\_\_\_Director’s Institute**: Whether you have been directing for a few years or for decades, this class is for you. Join us as we discuss music selection, score analysis, bell assignments, making the most of your rehearsal time, ringing with children/youth and growing your handbell program.

**\_\_\_\_Ringer’s Toolbox**: Get ready for a new year of ringing and increase your skills in this hands-on course. Topics include: learning & refreshing our treble, battery, and bass technique, learn how to become versatile and play anywhere in the ensemble, rhythm, mallets and more!

**\_\_\_\_Handbells 101:** Are you new to handbells, and not sure where to get started? This class has everything handbells from A-Z. Topics include: warmups & stretches, making the bell sound, damping styles, care of the bell, handbell notation and more. Beginning ringers & directors welcome.

**Step 2-** Choose your electives: (one in each section)

Morning**:** \_\_\_Processionals

**\_\_\_**Bell Tree (Individual coaching to learn a bell tree solo- limited class size)

\_\_\_Seminar Choir\*

Afternoon: \_\_\_Handbell/Chime Maintenance

\_\_\_Conducting for Ringers & Directors

\_\_\_Seminar Choir\*

\*Seminar Choir is a 2-part elective for those who just love to ring and want to work on hard pieces. Those who choose this class must be able to ring at least Level 3 music.

**What else?**

Also included in your registration is a box lunch and an open instructive concert from Bells of the Lakes introducing the music for Bellfest 2017. Instructors for Seminar are members and the director of Bells of the Lakes.

**Early Bird Discount?**

Yes! Sign up before June 1st and reserve your place at Seminar for only $40 (including lunch). Registration after June 1st is $60 per Ringer or Director.

#### Registration- Seminar for Ringers & Directors

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Director \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ringer \_\_\_\_\_\_Years of Experience \_\_\_\_\_Handbell Glove Size (S,M,L,XL)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Where do you ring/direct handbells?­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

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**Registration Fee $60.00 (includes box lunch) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Early Bird $40 (if registration is received before June 1, 2016) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

** Please check the box if you require a vegetarian lunch.**

**If you require a lunch to meet special dietary restrictions, please describe and we will attempt to accommodate you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Mail to Bells of the Lakes, PO Box 3907, Minneapolis, MN 55403***

***Questions? Contact Bells of the Lakes at registrar@bellsofthelakes.org***

***Make checks payable to Bells of the Lakes***