

## **JOYFUL BELLS (JB) 2011-2012 SCHEDULE**

Rehearsals: Wednesday @ 8:00-9:15 starting Oct. 26

First three rehearsals start on Monday Oct. 3, 10. 17 @ 8:00-9:15

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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 if a ringer is going to miss a rehearsal. This helps me with planning rehearsals.**

**Be sure to look at your monthly calendars, as I sometimes need to make changes. The schedule and monthly calendars are also on the church webpage.**

Oct. 3: Rehearsals begin (Mondays 10/3, 10/10, 10/17)

Oct. 26: Rehearsals move to Wednesday

Nov. 24: Thanksgiving vacation; no bells

Dec. 18: Christmas party @ 1:00-2:30

Dec. 28: Christmas vacation; no bells

Jan. 4: Resume rehearsals

Jan. 18: No rehearsal due to semester break

April 4: No rehearsal; spring break

### **CHURCH DATES**

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

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

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve 6:30

Feb. 12: Church services 9:15 & 11:00

March 25: Contemporary service 5:00

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

April 22: 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FUMC bells (concert 7 P.M., rehearsals 4:00-6:30?)

After April 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be finished with bells until the fall.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> is a very busy day. I apologize ahead of time for this, but with working out schedules from spring break to Easter, this was the only date we could fit in our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert. The only option we have to not make this day so crazy would be to not ring in the morning for church. If you have a strong feeling about this one way or the other, please contact me, as I would appreciate your input.

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 to get out bells. Often other groups also need to warm up before church, so being on time is very helpful. Thanks.

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\*It's not 100% this is a go, but we should know in the fall, so keep this date open if you are interested.