

Bells of the Bluffs

Igniting Passion for Handbells

January 2019

BOOKS & BELLS

Last month Bells of the Bluffs held concerts in 2 communities, Rosemount and Hastings, in cooperation with the local Dakota County libraries. The concerts, called Books and Bells, featured songs from popular



kids' movies as well as songs for the holiday season. Books were given away at the end of the concert to kids of all ages. Bells of the Bluffs hosted similar events last year in Prescott, WI and Hastings, MN and hopes to continue this event in years to come!

A huge **THANK YOU** to **Thrivent** for providing the funding for the free books at these events!



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MEET OUR RINGERS

JOAN NORTHOUSE



Music and science have always been part of my life. The joy I experience from learning a new handbell piece is hard to put into words. I'm exploring my just-retired lifestyle, spending time with grandchildren, travel, reading, singing and quilting. I bleed maroon and gold and love marching bands!

UP & COMING...

Join us for our next concert series as we join together with Roberts UCC Handbells for a joint concert! The concert, entitled "How Can We Keep from Ringing?" will feature songs from each of the two handbell choirs as well as four combined choir pieces. We hope you can attend!

How Can We Keep from Ringing?

**Bells of the Bluffs
and
Roberts UCC Handbells**

will combine for two identical concerts

Saturday, February 23
3:00 PM

Roberts Congregational
United Church of Christ
1001 Birch Dr
Roberts, WI

Sunday, February 24
3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church
615 W 5th Street
Red Wing, MN



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Including special guest appearances by 2 vocal choirs

Choose either concert (or both)
for a unique musical experience

give
TO THE
MAX
NOV. 15, 2018

A huge THANK YOU to all of you who donated funds during the Give to the Max campaign last November! We raised \$500 and won an additional \$500 as part of this event! Yeah team!!!!

HELP WANTED

Can't play handbells? WE STILL NEED YOU! Bells of the Bluffs is looking for dedicated fans to take care of all of the details that go along with holding events and fulfilling our mission - to Ignite Passion for Handbells! If you would like to help, please check out our website to learn about all the ways that you can volunteer!

www.bellsofthebluffs.org

