

Seymour United Methodist Church
Righteous Ringers Guidelines
Youth Handbell Choir

September, 2017 to May, 2018

1. **Righteous Ringers Youth Handbell Choir is open to all youth in 6th through 12th grade, who have bell ringing experience or read music well.**
2. **Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30. Ringers are expected to be on time for all rehearsals. The first rehearsal is on Sunday, September 10.**
3. **Ringers must turn in registration and signed contract forms before attending rehearsals. Once a young person makes the commitment to join, he/she must attend every week. Regular attendance is vital. However, if a ringer is ill, and is unable to attend, please let me know before rehearsal time. My number is 573-9711, ext. 14.**
4. **Ringers must always wear gloves while ringing and handling bells. At no time should a bell come in contact with an ungloved hand. Gloves will be provided.**
5. **Handbells are very expensive, and must be handled with care. Any damaged bells or equipment must be repaired or replaced at the expense of the youth/parent.**
6. **Inappropriate behavior in Bell Choir is unacceptable, and will be grounds for immediate dismissal.**
7. **I will e-mail a calendar/newsletter regularly to keep parents informed of our schedule, news and progress.**