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## Handbells Return to Bay View for 39th Annual Concert

One hundred and four handbell ringers from across the United States, Canada and Europe, gather to prepare the 39th annual Bay View Week of Handbells concert, to be presented in Bay View's John M. Hall Auditorium on the Bay View campus.

The concert, scheduled for Thursday, August 18, begins at 8:00 p.m., and will last approximately an hour and a half.

The concert will be directed by Carl Wiltse, a former Bay View resident. This is his 14th year as Director. He will be assisted in the directorial duties by Assistant Director Fred Gramann.

Patricia Barnes, of Downers Grove, Illinois, will again be playing organ with the ringers on two selections: "Processional" by Arnold B. Sherman, and "Concerto for Handbells and Organ" by Michael Helman.

Other original music written for handbells are "Sonata in Baroque Style" by Michael Helman and "Nollirac Carillon" by Assistant Director Gramann.

Arrangements for handbells include

"The Drunken Sailor" by Wiltse, "Autumn Leaves" by Andrea Handley, "Oblivion" by Douglas Anderson, "All Creatures of Our God and King" by Alex Guebert, and "Tico Tico no Fubá" arranged by Week of Handbells ringer Larry Sue.

Other arrangements, not originally scored for handbells, include "Allegretto" by Michael Mazzatenta, "Give Me Jesus" by John Behnke, "Toccata on 'King's Weston'" by Matthew Compton, and "Give Us Peace In Our Time," an arrangement written by Week of Handbells founder, the late Dr. Donald E. Allured.

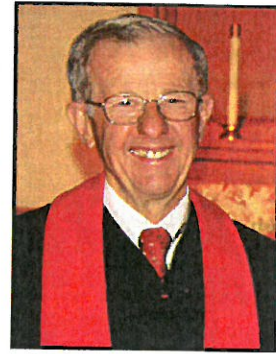
Dr. Allured founded the Bay View Week of Handbells in 1978, and conducted the event for its first 25 years, after which Wiltse took up the baton.

There is no admission charge for the concert, but a freewill offering will be received to benefit the Bay View Summer Music Festival Student Scholarship Fund.

The concert is not appropriate for small children.

## This Week's Lecturer: Bishop Pennel: August 14 – 18

Bishop Joe E. Pennel, Jr. holds a Bachelor of Arts from Lambeth University, as well as a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Vanderbilt



University Divinity School with a major emphasis in Preaching and Worship. He has served parishes located in rural areas, university settings, inner cities and suburbs in the Memphis and Tennessee Conference of the United Methodist Church. He served as a bishop of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church before joining the Vanderbilt University faculty in 2004.

In addition to the local church, Joe has a strong interest in theological education, racial/ethnic issues, the emerging role of women in the Church and empowering the laity and spiritual formation. He currently serves in a faculty appointment to Vanderbilt Divinity School as Professor of Pastoral Leadership.

Pennel is the author of three books: *From Anticipation to Transfiguration* (1989), *The Whisper of Christmas* (1984), and *A Connectional Community* (1982).

**Topic: How The Teachings of Jesus Would Respond to a Messed Up World**

### IMPORTANT TAX INFO:

The Bay View summer tax bills have been mailed. The "taxable value" used to calculate the summer taxes includes a 0.3% increase as directed by the State of Michigan per Proposal "A". This increase applies to all property within Michigan.

