

Singers welcome. . . .

Messiah Sing plus a Handbell Choir Prelude
Sunday, December 8
3:00 p.m.



The Chancel Choir of Carter Memorial United Methodist Church will host their ninth annual **Messiah Sing** on Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 3:00 pm. The Sing gives everyone in attendance an opportunity to sing the great choruses of the Christmas portion of Handel's *Messiah*, including "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," "Glory to God," and the immortal "Hallelujah Chorus." The freewill offering helps to fund the orchestra and includes use of a musical score (Schirmer edition). In addition, there will be a limited number of Schirmer scores available for purchase for those who would like to keep their own score.

The Sing will include soloists from the Chancel Choir, a twelve-piece instrumental ensemble, and the chorus of all who come to sing. The soloists this year are Judy Currie, Pam Hastings, Laurel Reading, Barbara Beard, Sally Malast, Greg Bayse, Stephen Earheart, and Stuart Tucker. If you would rather listen, you are welcome to come and hear our Needham neighbors participate in this wonderful Christmas tradition.

A special feature this year will be a Prelude by the **Handbell Choir** playing the church's five-octave set of Schulmerich Handbells and five-octave set of Schulmerich Melody Chimes; the Handbell Choir will play *Spanish Dance*, *Alleluia! Give Thanks*, *Once in Royal David's City*, and *Highland Cathedral*.

Dr. Millie Beane will conduct the Sing with Aaron Rosenthal at the keyboard. There will be a reception following the Sing in the Church Parlor. For additional information, call Carter Memorial UMC at 781-444-2460.

