

Washington Memorial National Carillon

Washington Memorial Chapel

The National Shrine at Valley Forge

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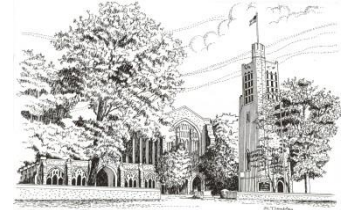
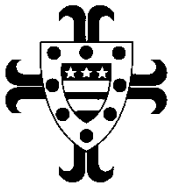
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Dear Friend of the Carillon,

As Carillonneur of Washington Memorial National Carillon in historic Valley Forge, **I invite you to help fund our July and August 2023 Frank P. Law Summer Carillon Concert Series.** For seventy years, we have presented the world's finest carillonneurs. This magnificent music in the pastoral setting of Valley Forge National Historical Park continues to be a source of great enjoyment and inspiration for area residents and visitors from all over the world.

Our **Wednesday evening concerts** begin on **July 5th** with newcomer **Laura Ellis** from the University of Florida in Gainesville. On **July 12th** we welcome the **"Bel Ensemble" Carillon Duo**, husband-and-wife carillonneurs Richard de Waardt from The Netherlands and Dina Verheyden from Belgium. There will be two more American carillonneurs performing here for the first time and three returning favorites. And the ever popular **Irish Thunder Pipes & Drums** is scheduled to perform for us again on **August 23rd**.

The Chapel will continue our **Sunday afternoon carillon playings** in the Spring and Fall. These 20-minute concerts will be performed live at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Spring playings are in April, May, and June. Fall playings will be in September, October, and November. These informal playings, mostly performed by me, are for the enjoyment of our many Chapel and Park visitors who would not ordinarily hear the carillon. Your gift to the July/August series will also fund these Sunday playings. As an additional giving opportunity, you may sponsor an entire Sunday afternoon (three 20-minute playings) for \$400.

Our concerts are possible only through your generous contributions. *Please help us continue this tradition.* Thank you for your generosity.



Sincerely,

Doug Gefvert
Chapel Carillonneur

P. S. Washington Memorial Chapel and Washington Memorial National Carillon receive no governmental funding. Our programs are only possible through your support. *Please give generously. If you've given before, please consider increasing your contribution.*

Sponsor Levels: () **One Wednesday Evening concert** - \$400 () **One Sunday Afternoon (three playings)** - \$400

Patron Levels: () **Washington Patron** - \$150

() **Muhlenberg Patron** - \$50

() **Lafayette Patron** - \$100

() **Knox Patron** - \$35

() **Von Steuben Patron** - \$75

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Make checks payable to **Washington Memorial Chapel** and indicate *Summer Carillon* on the memo line.

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