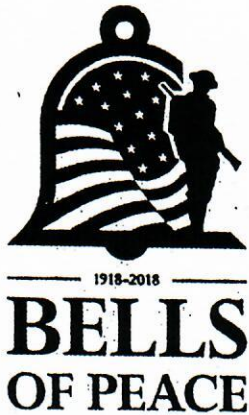


**HONOR & REMEMBRANCE**

# 'Bells of Peace' to ring Nov. 11



The World War One Centennial Commission – along with the Pritzker Military Museum & Library, the Society of the Honor Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the National Cathedral, The American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars – has announced a nationwide bell-tolling on Nov. 11 as a solemn reminder of the sacrifice and service of veterans of the Great War, and all veterans.

"Bells of Peace: A World War One Remembrance" encourages citizens and organizations across the nation to toll bells in their communities 21 times at 11 a.m. local time on Nov. 11.

In Washington, D.C., bells will toll in the National Cathedral at an interfaith service, marking the centennial of the armistice that ended hostilities in what Americans fervently hoped would be "the war to end all wars."

"I encourage American Legion posts to not only participate, but to encourage participation at local houses of worship, schools, town halls, firehouses, police stations – anywhere people may gather on that day to honor and remember," says John Monahan, the Legion's representative on the World War One Centennial Commission.

The nationwide program is designed to honor Americans who served 100 years ago during World War I, especially the 116,516 who died. The war ended by an armistice agreement at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11, 1918.

The commission has a page on its website – [ww1cc.org/bells](http://ww1cc.org/bells) – where people can find poetry, music, sacred service options and more. Individuals and organizations can sign up online to participate in the bell-tolling, and follow up after Nov. 11 with photos and video of their service or ceremony. Posts will be added to the commission's permanent archive.



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