

MUSIC NOTES

June 15, 2015

Beverly Caldon, Music Director

I was welcomed back in **CHOCOLATE!** – cake, that is, with a frosting photo of the organ. What a privilege to be hired again to serve as your Music Director. Many of you remember that I worked here for 18 years, moved away for 10, and now have relocated to Lempster. The choir remembers me; I remember how to play the organ - so it's all good. I'm spending time getting acquainted with the choral library and arranging for musicians for summer worship.

The Senior Choir will conclude the season on June 21 with a **Choir Brunch** hosted by Carolyn and Patrick Keller. Trumpeter Dan Farina will offer festive music for trumpet and organ, and accompany the beautiful contemporary anthem, "O God, Behold Your Family Here" by Moore.

Worship time moves to the earlier hour of 9 AM beginning on Sunday, June 28. Soprano JoAnne Mead will be the soloist.

I'm grateful to Diantha Dorman for her help in the transition time, and also that she will continue as a very excellent director of our two Bell choirs. Read on:

BELL FESTIVAL NEWS! A huge Handbell Festival will be held at UMass Amherst on June 25-28, with a concert open to the public on **Sunday, June 28 at 3 PM**. About 800 (!) ringers come together for these festivals, held every other year. It is a celestial experience - not loud, but heavenly. Our own Ringers-on-the-Square, directed by Diantha Dorman, will attend all four days and participate in workshops, reading sessions, rehearsals, and the finale concert.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO CARPOOL TO THE CONCERT ON JUNE 28? We are fortunate that the festival is relatively close by so that a day trip is possible. Talk to Diantha or Bev Caldon if you are interested in being a FAN in the audience. www.handbellmusicians.org.