

## Annual Report 2018-2019

### Chalice Bells

The Chalice Bells, under the direction of Theresa Rohlck, rehearse weekly Sept. - Dec. and January - May. The group welcomes new musicians to the community of ringers in September and January. The Chalice Bells are present in worship several times a year, and continue to collaborate with the Chalice Sparks and the Chalice Singers. In spring of 2019 there will be the opportunity for the group to play for a wedding held at UUAA - a first in the group's history! A goal for the next church year is to increase the number of times the Chalice Bells play during worship.

In Fall 2018, the group invited local handbell clinician Susan Berry to lead a workshop for the full group. She also worked with the newly formed quartet to help us understand the complicated technique involved in small ensemble playing. The group continues to grow in its musicality, and in its willingness to take on new challenges of more difficult repertoire involving a variety of techniques and styles of playing. At its foundation, this group of 14 musicians exemplifies our UU 7th principle: the choir is indeed an interdependent and interconnected web of existence; without the true sense of community exemplified by this group, the music would not be possible.