

## **Ministry Minute**

## **Bell Choir Ministry**

Hand bells arrived in the United States in 1902 and have been a part of music ministries ever since.

Here at AUMC we have 3 octaves of Schulmerich Handbells and 3 octaves of Schulmerich Handchimes. As a full choir, there are 11 "full time" ringers and a great group of subs. The Bell Choir is always looking to add new faces to the sub list. This year the Bell Choir will be playing duets and trios. Once we are able to gather in larger groups again, the full choir will ring their beautiful music together.

A new Bell Ministry will be formed in the future with a Children's Choir making joyful music using color coded hand bells made just for kids.