

## CHIMER GROUP

The Tower Restoration Committee had learned that people in the community would like to hear the bells played. Around Easter time, Patti Stephens began playing Sunday mornings before worship. The Committee also suggested that a Chimer Group should be reorganized. An announcement was made June 8<sup>th</sup>, at the event in the Ballroom to launch the capital campaign for restoring the tower. On July 7<sup>th</sup> seven community members met with Patti Stephens and Rev. Sattora to tour the tower and be introduced to playing the chimes. They were so enthusiastic that five people at once scheduled themselves to ring each evening Monday through Friday from 5:45 to 6:00, while others agreed to be substitutes. When more people showed interest in ringing, Saturday and Sunday were added. Those given to keys to the front door and to the tower door, in order to play the chimes are: Vivian Daly, Kris Dimmick, Peggy Morgia, Betse Murphy, Betsy Regan, Karen Reid, Lizz and Tim Smith, Ray Spahn, Dick and Patti Stephens, and Carmen Zumbach.

We offered to play for fifteen minutes for people, who made a donation to the Tower Fund. These concerts can be dedicated for a special person or occasion.

In June, Jim Wilson was asked by Mary Jo Deans to play for Patti Stephens.

The rest of the concerts were played by Patti Stephens.

On June 10<sup>th</sup>, Kelly Reinhardt dedicated a concert to her mother, Brenda Scordo, where *Ripple*, by The Grateful Dead was introduced to the bells.

July 14, Betsy Regan dedicated Amazing Grace and other hymns to her mother, Eula Beck.

August 24<sup>th</sup>, Mary Foran, dedicated a concert to her sister, Margaret Coe, and the Ballroom's connection to the church.

For Jan Maas' birthday, on August 28<sup>th</sup>, neighbors dedicated a concert and drank an impromptu wine toast at base of the tower, as cake was served from Fellowship Hall.

Beth White arranged for a concert for her birthday in September.

Tobin Marty dedicated a concert to his dog, Winnie.

Toni Ellinger dedicated a concert to Barbara Kirk as guests entered the Legion Hall for Barb's funeral reception on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Tiffany Rose Powell honored her dog, Milly with a concert on November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Free concerts were played for:

The funeral of church member, Barbara Rose.

Birthday of Dick Stephens, church member, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The visit of the antique car club of congregation member, Tex Sorrell.

The retirement from Tin Pan Galley of Andy Hanzlian, at the request of Mayor Alex Morgia. The only selection played was an imitation of Andy's signature sign-off, two trumpet rendition of the riff from *You Can Call Me Al*.