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KR would also like to thank:

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo, for the warm welcome into our new home, and Grace Harbor, for generously hosting us for two decades!



Kalamazoo Ringers was founded by Janet L. Van Valey in 1981, and is directed by Martha Matthews. The group has performed extensively throughout Southwest Michigan, and has toured the Midwest, Ontario, China, Japan, and England. The ensemble is hosted by First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo. Members are selected by an extensive audition process, and they play a seven-octave set of Malmark handbells, along with a six-octave set of Malmark Choirchimes.

KR members for 2023/24 are:

Martha Matthews (Director),
Holly Borowiak, Karol Dill, Bernie Foulk,
Linda Holwarth, Julie Jursinic, Melissa Kelley,
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Find out lots more about KR on our website. Meet the director and the ringers, find out how to buy our CDs, read about our concerts and exciting plans for the future, and listen to our music! **www.kalamazooringers.org**



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Christmas Gifts

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo
Sunday, December 17th, 2023

Bell Carol Processional

Traditional, arranged by Shelly Siemer and Jim Dahlgran

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

17th-century French folk song, arranged by Cathy Moglebust

Gift in the Manger

Karen L. Buckwalter

Three King Swing

John Henry Hopkins, arranged by Sondra Tucker

A Christmas Festival

Leroy Anderson, arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson

INTERMISSION

March from *The Nutcracker*

Peter I. Tchaikovsky, arranged by Kevin McChesney

Guess the Gift – an opportunity for audience participation!

All I Want for Christmas Is You

Mariah Carey and Walter Afanasieff, arranged by Ron Mallory

A Charlie Brown Christmas

Vince Guaraldi, arranged by Kevin McChesney

Sleigh Ride

Leroy Anderson, arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson

White Christmas

Irving Berlin, arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski

