

VALLEY VIBRATIONS

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO RING IN A BELL TEAM UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EXPERIENCE DIRECTORS.

The Valley Vibrations bell team (3 – 6th grade) currently meets on Sunday afternoons at Valley Church from 5:00 to 6 p.m. in the choir room at the back of the sanctuary. (Come up the back stairs)

David Ruder is an internationally known bell director of advanced ringers and children's bell ensembles. He has directed and taught handbells for over 30 years.

Dian Ruder currently teaches three children's bell teams at Canterbury School in Los Altos. Her directing and teaching experience includes workshops in various USA and other countries.

This bell team will begin with hand-chimes and later play handbells. They will give demonstrations and performances from time to time during the season. These will be announced well in advance.

BENEFITS

Ringin in a bell team is a wonderful experience for children who are learning what would be considered a solo instrument, like piano or guitar.

Rhythm is highly important in bell ringin. Private teachers report a tremendous improvement in rhythm in their students who play in a bell team.

Handbells are already in tune. Chords sound great from the beginning.

There is great satisfaction working in harmony with other ringers to produce a wonderful sound, in a fun experience.

Performances add to the bonding with old friends and to the opportunity to make new friends.

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