

## **Shanti Blatnik**

### **Bell Choir Director**

Shanti Blatnik started ringing bells in her hometown church, United Presbyterian of Cortland, New York in the seventh grade and continued through high school. Shanti graduated with a music minor in French horn from Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio, and in graduate school at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. Shanti has participated in many festivals and has enjoyed working with top musicians in the industry. Shanti began directing the bell choir here at First Presbyterian Church in 1999. She and her husband, Frank, are the proud parents of four children.