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At her church, Sandra is the director of three handbell choirs, serves as choral accompanist, and organist/keyboardist. She directed the Silver Lake College Handbell Ensemble for eleven years, is an active member of the Handbell Musicians of America and has served on their Area VII Board of Directors. She has been commissioned to write music for many events and for numerous individual handbell ensembles. Most recently, she received the honor of being given the esteemed Donald E. Allured Original Composition Award for the 2020 Week of Handbells in Bay View, MI. She has over 350 pieces for handbells in publication as well as several sacred keyboard books and teaching collections for the incorporation of handbells in the music classroom. In 2013, Sandra had the honor of working alongside Doc Severinsen and the Fox Valley Symphony to include handbells in his holiday show, "Jingle Bell Doc" at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center in Appleton, WI. She continues to work as a handbell clinician and conductor at numerous festivals and workshops throughout the United States.