**Wendy Baldwin**

Wendy, member of Accelerando, began ringing with St. Paul’s UCC ten years ago and has been ringing with Belle Grove Legato and Rainbow Ringers since their
inception.  Wendy considers ringing handbells a family experience.  She rings with three of her children, Karleigh, Brady and Riece, her sister Tessa Starr, and three nephews and her neice. When she’s not playing music, she teaches kindergarten at Piney Ridge Elementary School in Carroll County.

**Teri Burtis**

Teri, a member of Accelerando, began ringing with the Bells at the Run, the bell choir at her church, in 2012. After attending several performances by Accelerando and Westminster Ringers, she joined Accelerando in 2014. When not practicing, Teri has been known to do fundraising events and has been seen repelling down a 13-story building, taking a dip in the Chesapeake Bay in January, going totally bald, and most recently, riding on a 50-mile bike ride.

**Debbie Campbell**

Debbie, member of Accelerando & 4-tissimo, has been ringing handbells for over 20 years. She has rung in several church choirs prior to a community choir. Debbie enjoys bowling, reading, and traveling. Since her retirement, she has lots of time to spend with her four grandchildren.

**Michelle Dohm**

Michelle, a member of Accelerando, began ringing with the Frederick Presbyterian Church Bell Choir 9 years ago. When she is not attending one of her son's musical theater performances, Michelle can often be found camping or watching sports with her husband.  She loves to read and work out - especially in the nearby mountains and national parks.

**Debbie Henning**

Debbie, Music Director of Accelerando and member of Westminster Ringers, has been involved with handbells for over 45 years as both a ringer and a director.  Besides ringing & directing with Westminster Ringer, Inc., she teaches early childhood music and movement classes and is the Director of Music at Grace UMC in Gaithersburg, MD. In addition to her musical activities, Debbie loves to quilt, sew and cross stitch.  Debbie serves as Managing Director and Treasurer for the Westminster Ringers, Inc.  Debbie and her husband Larry are the founding members of the Westminster Ringers, Inc. and have three grown children & two grandchildren.

**Pam Leader**

Pam, member of Accelerando, began ringing with her church choir (Nichols Bethel United Methodist Church in Odenton, MD) in 2003. She works for the federal government and for a metal stamping company, both in Baltimore. Pam is the Bookkeeper with Westminster Ringers, Inc. She loves to spend time with her family, and travel in her spare time.

**Barb Roeper**

Barb, member of Accelerando, enjoys making music by playing instruments and singing. She has been part of the music ministry at her church for many years, and she has been ringing handbells with Accelerando since 2012. She works full-time as an environmental engineer. When not working or making music, Barb enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with her husband and three active college-age children.

**Ashley Simms**

Ashley, a member of Accelerando, has been ringing handbells with church choirs since the fifth grade and currently enjoys playing with the Frederick Presbyterian Church Bell Choir. Ashley is also a trombone player, who performs often in church and in local pit orchestras. In addition to her musical endeavors, Ashley is the Director of Youth Ministries at Frederick Presbyterian Church and loves planning fun and faith-full experiences for the youth at the church. Ashley spends her free time crocheting, running (short distances only!), wine tasting, and following the Mets and the Packers.

**Bev Spicknall**

Bev, a member of Accelerando, has enjoyed music since early childhood. As a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Taneytown, MD, she is involved with their vocal choir and joined their bell choir when the church started a bell program a few years ago. Bev loves this method of sharing music with others.

**Marissa Yoes**

Marissa, member of Accelerando, has played handbells on and off with church ensembles since she was in middle school.  Originally from Arizona, she rang consistently with University Presbyterian Church in Tempe, AZ from 2009-2015, at which time she relocated to Maryland.  She has played with Frederick Presbyterian Church since 2016.  Marissa is a speech language pathologist who enjoys working with people across the lifespan and currently provides services to adults in Hagerstown, MD.  She lives in Frederick with her first love (a dog named Winston) and her forever love (husband, Dustin).