Lynne Floyd, Music Director

Lynne grew up in East Lyme, Connecticut, and has been attending and singing in the choirs here at Niantic Community Church since she was a child. She is excited to now be the Choral Minister and Handbell Choir Director. As a choral director, Lynne has worked at Mitchell College in New London and Paradise Valley Community College in Arizona, as well as in churches in Woodstock, CT, Paradise Valley and Scottsdale, AZ.

Lynne is a Summa cum Laude graduate of the University of Connecticut, from which she received dual degrees in Vocal Performance and Music Education. After teaching public school music for two years, Lynne moved to Phoenix to pursue a Masters degree in Vocal Performance at Arizona State University. While in Arizona, Lynne performed extensively throughout the southwest with both the Royal Renaissance Singers and "Opera-tunity," a company specializing in introducing opera to children and the general public.

She has performed many roles in opera and musical theater. As a concert soloist, Lynne has sung with the Phoenix Symphony, the Arizona State Chamber Orchestra, The Oklahoma City Philharmonic, and the American Institute for Musical Studies Festival Orchestra in Graz, Austria. An accomplished recitalist, Lynne has performed wide varieties of repertoire in many parts of the country.

In addition to her work at Niantic Community Church, she is the music teacher at Sayles School in Sprague, Connecticut where she teaches general music, chorus and band. Lynne lives in Waterford with her husband, Peter and their dog, Bailey.

