

Hadley First Congregational Church Instruments and Information 2023

- 1902 Steere Organ in the sanctuary. Great and Swell manuals and full pedal keyboard. Last serviced by Czeluzniak et Dugal of Northampton, MA, December 2021. Usually tuned annually or as needed if a problem crops up.
- Upright Piano in the sanctuary is a Samick, last tuned by Dick Damon fall of 2021.
- There is an electronic piano in the upstairs classroom/choir room that is used for weekly choir rehearsals. This instrument was purchased from Falcetti's Music Store in 2001 with a bequest from Virginia Alden. Original price was \$5000 but the final invoice was for \$3295! It is on a custom-made platform with casters, which enables us to move it into the sanctuary and the elevator for services downstairs or outside. Three or four people are needed to lift it up 5 steps to reach the sanctuary and the elevator.
- In the Small Vestry downstairs, there is a Galbransen brand, theater quality, electric parlor organ. It belonged to the late long time church member Ted McQueston and given to the church by his niece, Cindy McQueston. She paid for a thorough cleaning and servicing in November, 2022. Rob from Andrews Organ Company in Connecticut told us it needed to be played, to maintain full function of the electronic contacts.
- In the dining room, there is an older upright piano, that has not been tuned in 30 years. It is played occasionally.
- The hymnal that is in the pews and used every week is The Pilgrim Hymnal, red cover, 1958 copyright. We have copyright licenses through CCLI and One License to cover our use of hymns from other sources. The Music Director has been documenting numbers on the file folders in the office for future reference.
- In the music office, there are four filing cabinets of music, in alphabetical order by title, with seasonal collections, also in alphabetical order by title. We own 20 plus copies of the New Century Hymnal, and over 100 copies of Hymns for the Family of God. We have a large assortment of rhythm instruments: shakers, drums, tambourines and triangles.
- The church owns a 3-Octave set of Malmark handbells as well as a 3 Octave set of Malmark chimes, housed in the room beside the music office. The first set was purchased in November of 2004. Ruth Morse has volunteered as hand bell director since the hand bell choir's inception. We have a small and dedicated group that is currently playing an Introit piece each week. We also have a one octave set of children's bells; color coded for a C Scale.
- There is also a small pump organ currently sitting in the hallway outside the sanctuary near the elevator. It has not been used for many, many years.