

Happy 65th Anniversary Grace United Methodist Church

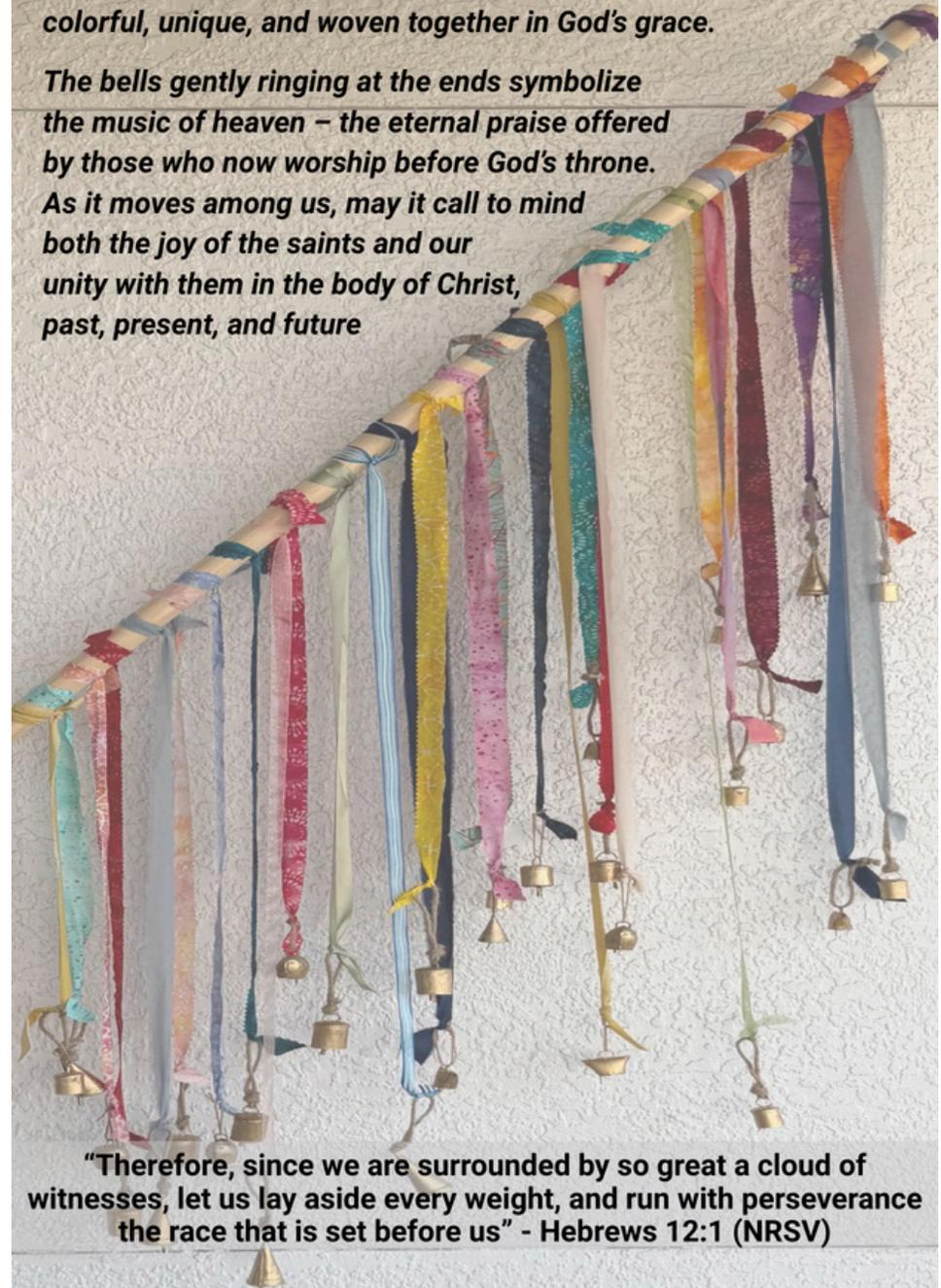
The banners hanging in our Sanctuary today in celebration of our 65th Anniversary were beautifully designed and sewn by April Patellis and Leisha Sinclair.

These stunning banners will be displayed throughout the year for many occasions and will hang each year for All Saints Day. They are truly beautiful, and we are so grateful for the creativity, time and care that went into making them.



This "Banner of the Saints" is a visual and audible reminder of the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us in faith. The ribbons represent the lives of the saints: colorful, unique, and woven together in God's grace.

The bells gently ringing at the ends symbolize the music of heaven – the eternal praise offered by those who now worship before God's throne. As it moves among us, may it call to mind both the joy of the saints and our unity with them in the body of Christ, past, present, and future



"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and run with perseverance the race that is set before us" - Hebrews 12:1 (NRSV)