

## **Lois Bontrager**

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Lois Bontrager is a lifelong lover and philanthropist of music and the choral arts. She has sung with the Akron Symphony Chorus, Summit Choral Society's (SCS) Masterworks Chorale under Dr. Frank Jacobs and currently is a singer with SCS's Metropolitan Chorus (4 years member). Lois holds a degree in education. She has taught first grade, was the Director of St. Marks Episcopal Childcare Center for 15 years and worked in public relations for a financial services firm for 15 years. She currently enjoys her retirement with her husband Paul, co-owner of Yoder- Bontrager Insurance in Hartville and her grandson Elijah, a 4th year singer in SCS's Intermediate Choir. She stays active as a Board of Directors member for the OrrVilla Retirement Center in Orrville, and as the Chair of the Worship committee at Maple Grove Mennonite in Hartville.