



Newsletter of the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

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From The Dean

Dear Colleagues,

What a fine program we had on September 18, with NYACOP winner Scott Montgomery performing at Calvary Episcopal Church! And the reception was beautifully done by Marilyn McClain and helpers Donna Wernz, Dick Gegner, and Karl and Lora Zinsmeister. Thanks to Karl and Lora for the distinctive cupcakes decorated as organ draw knobs (one for each stop on the Calvary organ), and to Howard Helvey and Sandy Martin for all their help in arranging the recital.

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Our "outreach" to prospective members continues in our coming programs, so please think about someone you might invite and contact them. Coming on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 PM, is Charles Callahan, internationally known composer and recitalist. Charles is a fascinating man to listen to, and will present a mini-recital with a workshop on music resources for the smaller churches. We have volunteers to play piano, flute and cello, so that should make it even more interesting. I'm sure some of Charles' music will be available to purchase at the reception.

Karl Zinsmeister will present our November 6 program at St. James Episcopal Church, 3207 Montana Avenue in Westwood. Our thanks to longtime member and friend, Dick Wesp, who is organist and choir director there, for arranging this event at St. James. Karl will focus on the coordinating of the various elements of your church music program (adult choir, youth choir, handbells, etc.) into a unified program. We could all learn something here, and it's another opportunity to invite a choir director or organist you know to take advantage of what the AGO is offering. The program is at 7:30 with a dinner preceding it at 6:30. Luckily our very own Isaiah Hyman will be preparing the meal which he describes as "hearty chicken chowder with garlic bread, salad, dessert and wine." The cost of the dinner is a very affordable \$6.50 per person, and your check (payable to Cincinnati Chapter AGO) should be mailed to Marilyn McClain, 6634 Michael Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45243, so that she receives it by November 1 (sooner if possible).

With your holiday music programs not far off, this is a good time to schedule organ and piano tunings and to line up your extra musicians. I have learned to assume nothing when it comes to the church office calendar, so getting rehearsals, tunings, etc., on the calendar now may avoid chaos in December.

Have more fun in your life - come to an AGO program!

Sincerely,

Paul Welch

Please submit copy for the Newsletter by the 25th of the month
to Ken Blue by email beaublau@aol.com or fax 859-371-4408

CHAPTER EVENTS

2006-2007

October 10, 2006 (Tuesday)

Charles Callahan

Lecture/Presentation

Place: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

7701 Kenwood Avenue 45236

(Across from Kenwood Towne Center)

Time: 7:30 PM

Reception & opportunity to purchase the music of Charles Callahan

November 6, 2006 (Monday)

Dr. Karl Zinsmeister

Topic: Preparing a Unified Church Service

(service music, hymns, handbells
and multi-level choir program)

Place: St. James Episcopal

3207 Montana Ave. (Westwood) 45211

Time: 6:30 PM, Dinner at the church, cost \$6.50
per person. A "hearty" chowder, salad,
bread, dessert and wine by Isaiah Hyman!
Send checks to Marilyn McClain by Nov 2nd
to 6634 Michael Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45243
Program will begin at 7:30 PM. Good time to
invite a fellow church musician or Pastor.

January 9, 2007 (Tuesday)

Program: Dr. Roberta Gary

Topic: Lecture on the organ works of
Felix Mendelssohn

Place: Lakeside Presbyterian

2690 Dixie Highway

Lakeside Park, KY 41071

Time: 7:30 PM

Reception following, Guests welcome.

February Meeting (in planning stages)

May 8, 2007 (Tuesday)

Program: Member Recital

Place: Trinity Episcopal Church at 326
Madison Avenue, Covington, KY
Contact Marilyn McClain at 513-984-6634
If interested in performing. Ample
practice time available.

October 8, 3:00 PM

(Sunday)

Westwood First Presbyterian Church presents
Heather MacPhail in a Celebratory Organ Recital - 25th
Anniversary Concert Series Season and 125th
Anniversary of the church.

October 10, 3:00 PM

(Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Don Steins, Piano;
Paul Hawthorne, vibraphone at *Music Live at Lunch*.

October 15, 3:00 PM

(Sunday)

Lakeside Presbyterian Church will present organist,
Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra in concert on the new Noack
organ. **The Tangeman Sacred Music Center of the
University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of
Music** will present an improvisation workshop by Dr.
Feenstra in the organ studio at CCM. Workshop date
and details will follow in the next issue.

October 15, 2:00 PM

(Sunday)

St. Xavier Church at 7th & Sycamore presents "Mass"
by Joseph Jongen, with Christina Haan, organist, CCM
Brass Choir and Vocal Arts Ensemble directed by Earl
Rivers. Tickets at vaecincinnati.org or (513) 559-0000

October 18, 12:15 PM

(Wednesday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue,
Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents "Afternoon
Cakewalk" by William Bolcom featuring Michele
Gingras, clarinet; Harvey Thurmer, violin; and Heather
MacPhail, piano. Lunch available at 11:30 AM for \$6.00
- concert is free.

October 22, 4:00 PM

(Sunday)

St. John the Evangelist Church in West Chester
presents Susan Feree in recital on the Hook & Hastings
organ. The program titled "Impressions of Christ", is an
all-French program featuring compositions by Titelouze,
Dupre, Langlais, Tournemire and others. For further
information call 513-777-6433, ext 28 or website
www.stjohnwc.org.

October 22, 7:00 PM

(Sunday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue,
Covington presents Evensong, Music of Michael Sitton
{"To the Divine Trinity" (2006)} and Bryan Kelly with
Trinity Choir. Wine & Cheese follow at reception.

October 24, 12:10 PM

(Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Cindy Matyi, Celtic
music at *Music Live at Lunch*.

October 29, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents Vincent Dubois, 25 year old titular organist at the Cathedral of Soissons in France in Concert.

November 7, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet, Phil Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

November 13, 8:00 PM **(Monday)**

Calvary Episcopal Church in Clifton presents Ken Cowan, international concert organist, assisted by Cincinnati trumpeter, David Thomas. Free-will offering for hurricane relief efforts. Call 513-861-4437 for info.

November 15, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu, presents Sopranos Maureen Grady Gerrein & Janet McMahon. Lunch is available at 11:30 AM for \$6.00 - concert is free.

November 19, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Centre College Choirs & Brass Ensembles of Danville, KY with Dr. Barbara Hall, Director of Choirs in Concert at the **Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption**, Madison Avenue at 12th Street, Covington, KY.

November 21, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents John Pleasant, clarinet at *Music Live at Lunch*.

November 28, 12:05 PM **(Tuesday)**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 25 E. Walnut St. Oxford as part of the Advent Concert Series presents Frank Jordan in a concert of 20th century American organ music.

November 29, 8:00 PM **(Friday)**

St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present the world-renowned "Vienna Boys Choir" in the Annual Holiday Concert. Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

December 3, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents an Advent Festival of Lessons & Carols, with the Cathedral Basilica Bishop's Choir, Cathedral Organs, Timpani.

December 5, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Kevin Towner, Saxophone; Christopher L. Koon, organ at *Music Live at Lunch*.

December 5, 12:05 PM **(Tuesday)**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 25 E. Walnut St. Oxford, as part of the Advent Concert Series presents Harvey Thurmer, Mary E. M. Harris, Pansy Chang, and Phoenix Park-Kim in a concert of music for piano quartet.

December 10, 4:00 PM **(Sunday)**

St. John the Evangelist Church 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd., West Chester presents Blake Callahan, organist in recital.

December 12, 12:05 PM **(Tuesday)**

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 25 E. Walnut St. Oxford as part of the Advent Concert Series presents Eleanore Vail and Regina Mushabac in a concert of music for piano and cello.

December 19, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents the Treble Choir of Christ Church & Shelley Johnson, harp performing the Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten.

December 20, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu, presents CHRISTMAS CAROL SING accompanied by brass and organ. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

January 7, 3:00 PM **(Sunday)**

The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents an Epiphany Epilogue with Brass, Organ, Synthesizer, and Voice.

January 9, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Shawn Bridehall, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

January 9, 7:00 PM **(Tuesday)**

Mr. Washington Presbyterian Church presents the Millikin University Choir from Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois. Free-will offering.

January 17, 12:15 PM **(Wednesday)**

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Elizabeth Steva, Violinist and Richard Goering, Guitarist. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

January 23, 12:10 PM **(Tuesday)**

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet performing music of Rick Sowash at *Music Live at Lunch*.

January 28, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents in recital, Martin Jean, 1st Prize Winner at the International Grand Prix de Chartres competition, and currently Yale University Professor of Organ.

February 6, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Walnut Hills High School Senior Choral Ensemble with Lisa Peters, directing at *Music Live at Lunch*.

February 11, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
St. John the Evangelist Church at 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents their choirs in the Seasons of St. John's, Michael Dailey, Director of Music.

February 18, 7:00 PM (Sunday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington presents Evensong, Music of Craig Phillips, Joel Martinson, Richard Webster and Robert Powell with Trinity Choir. Followed by wine and cheese reception.

February 20, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Susan Magg, flute; Philip Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

February 21, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents MUSIC OF COUPERIN AND BACH, John A. Deaver, organist. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert free.

February 23, 8:00 PM (Friday)
St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present the "Vocal Arts Ensemble of Cincinnati" and the "York Youth Singers". Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

March 4,5,6 French Organ Festival - more information coming from John Deaver.....

March 6, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Heather McPhail, piano; Michelle Gingras, clarinet; Harvey Thurmer, violin at *Music Live at Lunch*.

March 18, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
The Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption presents a Musical Celebration of J.S. Bach's 322nd Birthday with Cathedral Organs.

March 19, 7:30 PM (Monday)
The Cincinnati Museum Center presents Wayne Marshall in recital. Tickets: phone 513-287-7001 or online at www.cincymuseum.org.

March 20, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Dona Buel, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

March 21, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Schumann's Frauenliebe und Leben; Elise Hyder, Mezzo-Soprano; John A. Deaver, Pianist. Lunch is available from 11:30 AM for \$6.00 - concert is free.

April 1, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
Knox Presbyterian Church, Observatory & Michigan in Hyde Park presents the "Second Organ Concerto" by Stephen Paulus played by Christina Haan with Knox Choir directed by Earl Rivers & parts of "The Seasons" by Haydn. Pre-concert lecture at 3:30 by Stephen Paulus.

April 3, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Marjorie Fryzell, piano; Mary Stucky, Mezzo-soprano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

April 15, 4:00 PM (Sunday)
Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church presents Ryan Anthony, former Canadian Brass Trumpet with Gary Beard, currently Artist-in-Residence in Memphis TN and former organ student of Pierre Cochereau of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

April 17, 12:10 PM (Tuesday)
Christ Church Cathedral presents Danielle Hundley, flute; Richard Van Dyke, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

April 18, 12:15 PM (Wednesday)
Trinity Episcopal Church at 325 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents MUSIC FOR FLUTE, CELLO AND HARP, Lyrica. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert is free.

April 20, 7:30 PM (Friday)
St. John the Evangelist Church, 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents the Cincinnati Boychoir, Randall Wolfe, Director.

April 22, 3:00 PM (Sunday)
Westwood First Presbyterian Church will feature Todd Wilson in Recital on next years Concert Series.

April 29, 7:00 PM

(Sunday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington presents Evensong featuring Stanford in C and Vierne's Solemn Mass by the Trinity Choir. Wine & Cheese follow at reception.

May 1, 12:10 PM

(Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Marianne Breneman, clarinet; Phil Amalong, piano at *Music Live at Lunch*.

May 11, 7:30 PM

(Friday)

St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland will present Javier Clavere in a Solo Piano Recital. Ticket information is available by calling 513-683-7100.

May 15, 12:10 PM

(Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents the College-Conservatory of Music Classical Guitar Ensemble at *Music Live at Lunch*.

May 16, 12:15 PM

(Wednesday)

Trinity Episcopal Church at 326 Madison Avenue, Covington in Midday Musical Menu presents Lei Weng, Pianist. Lunch available from 11:30 AM at \$6.00 - concert free.

May 20, 4:00 PM

(Sunday)

St. John the Evangelist Church, 9080 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester presents Michael Dailey, Organist in "Innovators and Synthesizers".

May 29, 12:10 PM

(Tuesday)

Christ Church Cathedral presents Christian Smith, marimba at *Music Live at Lunch*.

Music Director

St. Catherine of Siena parish in Ft. Thomas, KY, a medium-sized parish with three Masses each weekend, seeks a Music Director, whose responsibility would include the three Masses and a Friday morning School Mass. Would prefer someone who would also be available for funerals and weddings, and other occasional services, such as Holy Days and penance services. Must be a good general musician and have good keyboard skills (prefer organ and piano), and be able to direct our adult and children's choirs. Good vocal skills a plus. Must be able to work with a wide range of people. Must be familiar with and understand the Catholic liturgy, or be willing to be educated in it. Please direct inquiries or resumes to Fr. Stef Bankemper, at 1803 N. Ft. Thomas Ave., Ft. Thomas, KY 41075, or e-mail at: sbankemper@stcatherineofsiena.org.

Liturgical Dates for 2006-2007

First Sunday of Advent: December 3, 2006

Ash Wednesday: February 21, 2007

Easter Sunday: April 8, 2007

Pentecost Sunday: May 27, 2007

Employment Opportunities

Organist

Marjorie P. Lee Retirement Community located in Hyde Park on 6560 Shaw Avenue seeks an organist for two services on Sundays (9:00 & 10:30 AM) with some special weekday services, e.g. Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve (8:00 PM), Holy Week; and funerals. Responsible for scheduling soloists for 10:30 Sundays; preparation usually is between services. The position offers \$75.00 for Sundays and \$75.00 per weekday services. Moeller pipe organ. Contact Fr. Dave Cottrill, Chaplain at dcottrill@erhinc.com or call 513-871-2090.