

# Church Music Notes

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## *Christmas Bells, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

*And thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along the unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

*Till, ringing, singing on its way  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

*Then from each black, accursed mouth  
The cannon thundered in the South,  
And with the sound the Carols drowned  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!*

*And in despair I bowed my head;  
'There is no peace on earth,' I said;  
'For hate is strong, and mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!'*

*Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
'God is not dead; nor doth he sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men!'*



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## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, January 3, 3:00pm** Join the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters as the Christmas season comes to a close. Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany at the **Epiphany Prayer Service**. This reflective ceremony will include preaching, music, and a procession to the Christmas crèche. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Ellen Winston at (608) 748-4411, ext. 843. Sinsinawa Mound, the Motherhouse for the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, is located in SW Wisconsin on County Road Z, off Highway 11, about five miles northeast of Dubuque.

**Monday, January 11, 7:30pm, Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir** in Concert at Christ Presbyterian Church, Madison, WI. Under the direction of William A. Wyman, the 60-voice choir promises an evening of great choral variety – from Beethoven to Andre Thomas, and everything in between! No tickets are required, but a free-will offering will be received. Questions? Contact Music Director Kathy Otterson at 608.257.4845x33; or kotterson@tds.net

## Positions Open

**For current listings and those from previous newsletters, see our website: [www.MadisonACM.org](http://www.MadisonACM.org)**

Position(s) open for **Organist and Adult Choir Director** OR Adult Choir Director/Organist, starting January 2010. Resumes may be sent to Worship & Music Team, **St. Paul Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 617 St. Lawrence Ave., **Beloit, WI**, 53511. For more information, go to <http://www.stpaulbeloit.net/> or contact the church office at 608.365.7064.

**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Cottage Grove, WI**, seeks a pianist or organist and choir director. This small but growing congregation in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, seeking a musician to serve 5-6 hours per week to provide music for worship services year-round and to direct the choir from September through May. They are open to various musical styles and instrumentation and welcome inquiries from persons with special talents. Salary is negotiable. Please direct inquiries or send a letter of application, resume, and references to Steve Vial via email at [skvial@charter.net](mailto:skvial@charter.net) or call (608) 839-5457.

The **Watertown Moravian Church** is seeking a **part-time organist/pianist**. It would include two Sunday services (8 am and 10:15 am) September through May, one service (9 am) June – August. Pipe organ. Worship is similar to Lutheran (liturgical). Inquire by e-mail ([bberg24@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bberg24@sbcglobal.net)); telephone (920.261.7494); or letter (510 Cole St. Watertown, WI 53094). Start immediately.

## Summer Conferences

### American Guild of Organists National Convention

Washington, D.C., July 4-8, 2010—go to [www.ago2010.org](http://www.ago2010.org)

### Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, Summer 2010 Regional Conferences

Jacksonville, Florida, June 20-23, 2010

Boulder, Colorado, July 12-15, 2010

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 26-29, 2010

See [www.alcm.org](http://www.alcm.org) for more info—click on the News & Events link.

### Unitarian Universalist Musicians Network

Madison, Wisconsin, July 14-18, 2010—see <http://www25.uua.org/uumn/> for more information.

### The Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians

Green Lake, Wisconsin, July 16-23, 2010 annual Conference for Church Musicians

Go to [www.fabm.com](http://www.fabm.com) for more information—click on the 2010 Music Conference link.

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Friendship Circle, a Milwaukee-based organization working with cognitively-challenged adults, is seeking a set of handbells or handchimes to establish a handbell choir. If your church, or someone you know, has a set of handbells that are no longer being used and could be donated or sold at a reduced cost, please contact Lori Stahl at [lstahl@interfaithmilw.org](mailto:lstahl@interfaithmilw.org) or 414-331-6592.

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Also available at the website [MadisonACM.org](http://MadisonACM.org) are the current and previous newsletters, postings of open church music positions, a list of area organ teachers, current ACM Board members, a list of ACM member churches and more!



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