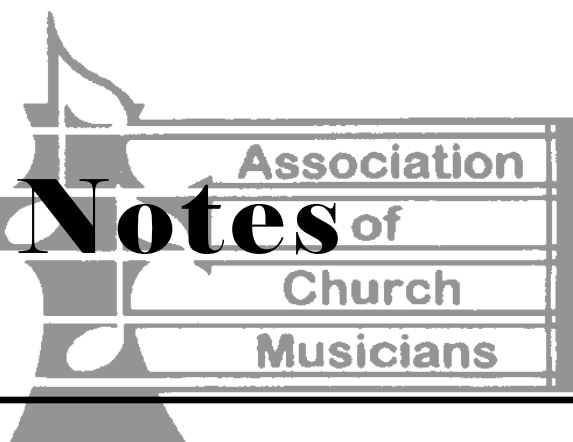


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JULY/AUGUST 2007



Association of Church Musicians Annual Meeting—May 6, 2007



On a beautiful May day in Madison, ACM's Annual Meeting was held at the new Museum of Contemporary Art's rooftop restaurant "Fresco" (see photo of attendees at left). The board members whose terms were ending were thanked for their service and the new slate of officers was elected as presented:

President, John Krueger; Vice-President, Mark Brampton Smith; Secretary, Ann Herr; Treasurer, Chuck Thomley; Board Members, Linda Krueger (2008), Wayne Duddleston (2009) and Rosemary Collingwood (2010) and Past President, Mark Bloedow. Congratulations to all and a heartfelt thanks for your dedication and commitment.

President's Letter

Dear Friends,

My second term as your President comes to an end on June 30. I want to express my sincere gratitude for the wonderful support and cooperation the board and membership have given me during my tenure. I can truly say that I will miss serving the ACM membership and community as your President. I'll look forward to continued involvement in the year ahead as Past President on the board and Co-Chair of the Program Committee for 2007-2008 with new board member Mark Brampton Smith.

Over the last several years, I have so enjoyed our successes, and some challenges, too, in working together to achieve new visibility, partnerships, and appreciation for church music. As you have read in my *President's Letter* before—ACM is YOU! Your gifts, your time, your talents, your encouragement, your involvement, your passion, ALL make ACM the wonderful organization it is today. My prayer and hope is that you will continue to offer your support and involvement to ACM in the future—it is needed, and it is appreciated!

Thank you again, for being such a blessing to ACM, the people you serve, and to me.

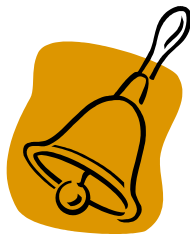
Blessings,
Mark Bloedow

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 4, 2:00pm, Annual Patriotic Concert, with the Sinsinawa String Orchestra, based on the theme "The Glad Earth." The concert is free. Contact Sr. Dorothy Hughes at 608.748.4411.

Wednesdays at 7:00pm during July and August: The Sinsinawa Mound 2007 Summer Organ Concert Recital series on the Casavant pipe organ in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel. Upcoming concerts and musicians: July 11, John Chappell "Chappie" Stowe and Linda Morgan Stowe; July 18, Brenda Portman; July 25, William Tinker; August 1, Ellen Bowlin; August 8, Anita Eggert Werling; August 15, Peter Sziebal; August 22, Steve Steely; and August 29, Kirstin Synnstedt; Contact 608.748.4411 or visit the website at www.sinsinawa.org.

Friday, July 20, 7:30pm, Strikepoint, a handbell ensemble from Duluth, Minnesota, will present a Concert at First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison. A free-will offering will be taken.



July 23-27, 16th annual Children's Choir Music Camp this summer at Sinsinawa Mound, from 9:00am to 3:00pm daily. Children ages 8 through 18 are invited to attend. The list of fun activities includes all kinds of singing, dancing (square and tap) and other creative activities. The camp is free., but advance registration is requested: call 608.748.4411, ext. 807, before July 16, 2007.



Saturday, July 28, 7:00pm, *It Is Well with My Soul*, Organ/Piano Duet Concert with Mark Bloedow and Jared Stellmacher, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Road, Monona. Beloved hymns, classical favorites, a special guest mass choir, and audience hymn singing. Free will offering appreciated and reception following concert.

(pictured is the new Parsons-Rosales 30 rank pipe organ at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in Monona)

Madison Symphony Orchestra 2nd Annual Organ Festival will be held July 26-28 at Overture Hall in Madison

Thursday, July 26, 7:30pm, Olivier Latry in Recital. Tickets are available at Overture Box Office and the recital program is on the symphony website.

Friday, July 27, 9:30am - 12:30pm, Master Class with Olivier Latry, including a lecture demonstration about new music for the organ by living French composers in addition to working with a group of four organ students from Lawrence University who will play for his comments. (free admission)

Saturday, July 28, 11:00am, Hymn Sing with Samuel Hutchison, organist (free admission).

Saturday, August 25, Free Organ Concert, Overture Hall, Madison, Music for Organ & Strings with Samuel Hutchison, organist and the HeartStrings String Quartet. These events are underwritten by the Diane Endres Ballweg Fund which supports the outreach and education events of the Overture Organ.

Additionally, MSO has launched a new group called **Friends of the Overture Concert Organ**. For further information about membership, see the Madison Symphony website at www.madisonsymphony.org.



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Positions Available

Organist: Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church, 323 South Fifth Ave. in **West Bend**, WI, including playing for the 9:00am Sunday service and an occasional Saturday 5:00pm church service, being the accompanist for the Chancel Choir performances and rehearsals, as well as playing for special services throughout the church year and occasionally for funerals and weddings. The salary will follow the AGO salary guidelines. The position needs to be filled as soon as possible. If you are interested in all or any combination of the above, please call the church at 262.334.2059, or e-mail church@faumc.org.

Part-time Organist: Lake Mills Moravian Church of **Lake Mills**, WI. Responsibilities include playing for two Sunday morning worship services, special Lent and Advent services, including an annual Advent Concert; serving as a consultant and playing weddings, funerals and memorial services when available; rehearsing with and accompanying the Adult Choir and other reasonably assigned duties assigned by the Music Director and the Pastoral team. Resumés and references should be e-mailed to revbrohn@verizon.net.

Adult Choir Director: St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (ELCA) in **Monona**, WI is seeking a creative and energetic Adult Choir Director with a great sense of humor to direct a 25 - 30 member choir September through May. The director is also responsible for selecting appropriate music in a wide range of styles. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings. For further information, please contact Dennis Douglas, Director of Music Ministries, at 608.222.1241 ext. 16 or e-mail him at douglas.ststephens@tds.net.

Full Time Music Director: St. Luke's Lutheran Church, **Middleton**, WI seeks an energetic and inspirational director of music ministries. This position requires strong leadership and administrative skills for both contemporary and traditional worship services. This is an exciting opportunity to continue to grow and develop a strong music program during a time of pastoral transition. Music education and church music ministry experience preferred. Please contact Sally Erck at 608.233.3877 or at sjerck@sbcglobal.net.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—Central Campus (ELCA), Madison, is accepting applications for the following positions: Assistant Organist & Chancel Choir Accompanist (Yamaha Grand Piano/1996 Holtkamp Tracker Pipe Organ), Music Assistant to Director of Worship & Music (20 hours per week minimum), Youth Handbells Director, Children's Choir Accompanist and Youth Choir Accompanist. Detailed position descriptions available. Depending on qualifications, candidates can apply and be considered for multiple positions. Please send a letter of interest and resume to Mark Bloedow, Director of Worship & Music, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison, 53711 or e-mail: mbloedow@gsclwi.com.

Part-Time Worship Leader/Music Director: Pres House (Presbyterian Student Center Foundation) is a campus ministry at the University of Wisconsin, Madison and is seeking a part-time Worship Leader/Music Director to lead a team of students in musical worship during our Sunday evening service at 4:30 PM. For a full job description, please go to www.preshouse.org or call 608.257.1030.



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