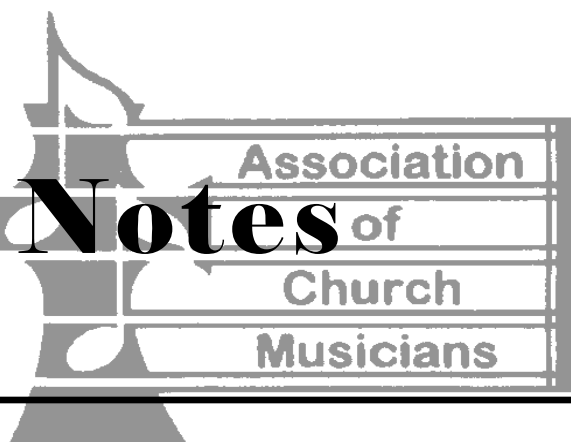


# Church Music Notes

JULY/AUGUST 2010



## Highlights from ACM Board Meetings in May and June

### Minutes of the ACM Executive Board Meeting, May 10 2010

Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved. There is a balance of \$6,749.85 in the checking account through the end of April 2010, which includes \$1,862.68 held in reserve from the Ruth Pilger Andrews fund, \$698.03 in the Choristers Guild Account and \$4,189.14 in ACM checking.

#### President's Report:

Mark Brampton Smith's response to the Dubuque, Iowa chapter Dean was appreciated.

POE in Milwaukee- July 18-23. - Mark handed out brochures to the board.

POE in Indiana this summer too.

Organ Historical Society has its National Convention Event scheduled for June.

#### Committee Reports:

April 17th Event - Breakfast at Fresco and Community Hymn sing was nice. 19 people attended.

Would have liked to have seen 25.

**Chorister's Guild:** They met regarding next year's planning.

**Old Business:** Employment Guidelines. John presented the board with a better formatted version of the Employment Guidelines. He would like this to be a first offering as a PDF file for the "Members Only" section of the web-site.

**New Business:** Chuck presented an ACM brochure to be sent out to the church contact person to distribute to their members.

### Minutes of the ACM Executive Board Meeting, June 14 2010

Minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved. There is a balance of \$6,570.35 in the checking account through the end of May 2010, which includes \$1,862.68 held in reserve from the Ruth Pilger Andrews fund, \$698.03 in the Choristers Guild Account and \$4,009.64 in ACM checking.

#### Committee Reports:

Annual Meeting was on Sunday May 16th at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church: The whole event was excellent. Unfortunately the Signature Deli that provided our Greek food closed its doors the next day, due to the economy.

Chuck provided the board with the ACM "Handout" to go to the church ACM contact person - they can distribute it to their key church people. The "Handout" in a nutshell gives information about ACM and will list the events for the program year. These will be sent to all renewing churches beginning in July.

#### 2010-2011 ACM Program:

Fall Kick-off Picnic - Sunday, August 29, 5:00pm - at home of Dennis Douglas, Monona

Church Musicians Day - September date TBA - Immanuel Lutheran Church

"The Green Church"- Saturday, October 23 in the morning, ending with lunch at noon, at the Holy Wisdom Monastery (formerly St.Benedict's)

Members Recital - November date and location TBA

**Registrar/Membership:** Chuck has been sending Linda the registrations that have come in. So far there have been 20 churches and individuals who have renewed.

**Chorister's Guild:** Sarah Holtz and Ken Sosinski are working on the April program.

**New Business:** Motion passes to renew ACM's membership as "Friends of the Overture Concert Organ." Jared Stellmacher is Associate Organist at Riverside Church in NY, NY.

## Upcoming events

**Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm, the 2010 Summer Organ Recitals** on the Casavant pipe organ in the Sinsinawa Mound Queen of the Rosary Chapel continue:

**July 7:** Joan DeVee Dixon, Frostburg, MD

**July 21:** Jay Peterson with David Jonies, Chicago

**August 4:** Bruce Bengtson, Madison, WI

**August 18:** Mark McClellan, Iowa Falls, IA

**July 14:** Jay Peterson, Chicago

**July 28:** David Jonies

**August 11:** Marijim Thoene, Dundee, MI

**August 25:** Stephen Steely, Moline, IL

The concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, go to [www.sinsinawa.org](http://www.sinsinawa.org).

**Sunday afternoons at 3:00pm, the 2010 Summer Organ Recitals** at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI on the new 54 rank Noack mechanical action organ. Admission is free, free-will offering.

**July 13:** Charles Echols, Director of Music, Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud, MN

**July 25:** Kathrine Handford, University Organist, Lawrence U., Appleton, WI

**August 8:** William Kuhlman, Professor Emeritus of Music, Luther College, Decorah, IA

**August 22:** Louise Temte, Organist, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, La Crosse, WI

**Sunday, July 4, 2:00pm, Sinsinawa Mound's annual Patriotic Concert.** The Sinsinawa Strings Orchestra and Color Guard will honor the 2000 flag, which represents the new millennium. The orchestra will play patriotic selections and lead the audience in a sing-along. The concert is free, and everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Sheila Heim at (608) 748-4411, ext. 869.

**Friday, September 24, 7:30pm, The Choir of Clare College, Cambridge, UK,** will present a choral concert at Luther Memorial Church, 1021 University Avenue, Madison. Under the direction of Timothy Brown, the choir of Clare College has become world-renowned for the range and flexibility of its choral sound, and for its broad repertoire. It frequently performs in Britain's major concert halls with many of the UK's leading period instrument orchestras and conductors, and contributes regularly to BBC radio broadcasts. Tickets (open seating) are \$15 and are available at [www.luthermem.org](http://www.luthermem.org) or at the door.

## Revised Employment Guidelines Now Available

**Procedures for Employing Church Musicians**, a booklet prepared by the Association of Church Musicians, is now available in its sixth edition. The publication is designed to help search committees, clergy, and musicians with employment procedures and questions. A special new topic included is "Skills for the Praise Band Leader." Sections on fees for weddings, funerals, and substitute musicians have been updated, as have the salary guidelines. Both the Code of Ethics and the Code of Professional Standards of the American Guild of Organists are included and have been updated as well. Other topics in the booklet include "Conducting a Search," "Evaluation and Selection," and "Compensating Church Musicians." Responsibilities of the choir director, responsibilities of the organist, and information about the AGO certification program are also given. Copies of the revised sixth edition are available by writing to: ACM, PO Box 5321, Madison, WI 53705 or e-mailing: [ACM@MadisonACM.org](mailto:ACM@MadisonACM.org). The cost is \$7.50 per copy.

## Positions Open

Are you a **Pianist or Organist** in need of a part-time job? Then we need you! And if you can also direct our choir, so much the better! **Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church** is a small but actively growing congregation in **Cottage Grove, WI** seeking a musician to serve part-time (5-6 hours per week) to provide music for worship services year-round and to direct the choir from September through May. As a growing congregation we 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.

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**Organist:** Grace Presbyterian Church is seeking an organist to bring the gift of music to our ministry in **Beaver Dam, WI**. The position involves Sunday mornings year round and Thursday evening practice sessions with the choir September thru May. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send a letter of interest, resume and references to Grace Presbyterian Personnel Committee, 215 Gould Str, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 or email to [secretary@bdgracechurch.org](mailto:secretary@bdgracechurch.org). Please visit [www.bdgracechurch.org](http://www.bdgracechurch.org) for more info.

**Music Minister** (Choir Director and Informal Worship Music Leader): First English Lutheran Church, **Whitewater, WI** welcomes applicants for a part-time position, Sept–May. Choir Director duties the Senior Choir (sings weekly); coordinate with Music Director and Pastor to plan music that supports the liturgy. Informal Worship Music Leader duties include: play piano, coordinate the Praise Band and song leaders for one weekly service (Band plays 2-3 times per month). Please send resume and a letter of interest to [secretary@felcww.org](mailto:secretary@felcww.org) or contact Pastor Hanson (262-473-5076 or [pastorsteve@felcww.org](mailto:pastorsteve@felcww.org)).

**Organist/pianist** needed at Lutheran Church in **Waterloo, WI** for opening beginning in fall. Two Sundays a month plus holy days (shared with another organist). Please mail resume to: Audre Kurowski, Organist Search Committee, 616 Greig Trail, Stoughton, Wisconsin, 53589.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison and Verona**, is seeking two qualified music directors to lead our **Youth Music** program in a team approach. Vocal/Choral Director will lead a youth vocal choir and a contemporary vocal praise team, the Instrumental Director will lead a variety of instrumentalists including a youth handbell choir. Both positions are part time from September to May on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00pm.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison**, is seeking a qualified **choral accompanist** for Chancel Choir, an adult four-part mixed choir. Strong piano skills required, organ skills desirable but not required. The choir meets on Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:00pm, September to May, other times as scheduled, and sings for worship at least three Sundays a month and for special services.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison**, is seeking a qualified organist to serve as **Assistant Organist** for 8:15 and 9:30 Sunday morning worship as schedule. This is a part time year round position. The organ is a two manual tracker Holtkamp. Opportunities for additional services / accompanying as needed.

To apply for the above positions, please send or e-mail a cover letter and resume to Mark Bloedow, Director of Worship & Music, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison, 53711 or e-mail [mbloedow@gslcwi.com](mailto:mbloedow@gslcwi.com), or call with questions, 608/271-6633, x 112. Please visit [www.gslcwi.com](http://www.gslcwi.com) for more information about Good Shepherd's Music Ministry.



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