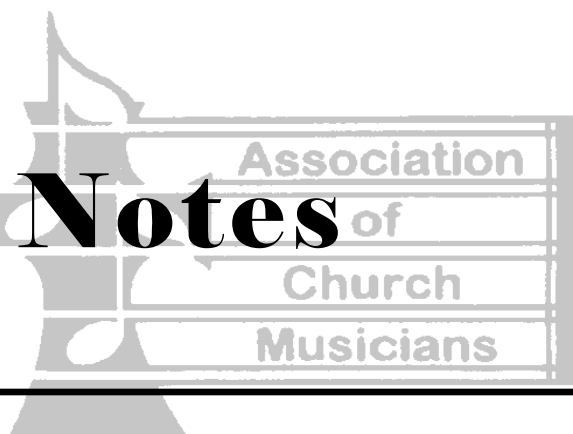


Church Music Notes

SEPTEMBER, 2005



Join Us for the ACM Season Kick-Off Sunday, September 11

Plan to attend the ACM potluck and cookout on Sunday, September 11th, at 5:00pm at the home of Dennis Douglas, 5104 Winnequah Road, Monona. ACM will provide grilled chicken and beverages. Please plan to bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert). All ACM members and their guests are welcome! Please come and join us for an evening of great food and wonderful fellowship.

Your RSVP to Dennis before Thursday, September 8, will be appreciated. If you would like more information, need directions, or have any questions, contact Dennis at home (222-6710), church (222-1241), or e-mail at douglas.ststephens@tds.net. A map is available on the ACM website (www.madisonacm.org).

President's Letter

It was truly a joy to welcome our members and guests to ACM's Summer Church Music Workshops held on August 6—some fifty people attended the various sessions (at right: Handbell Technique Session, photo: Sarah Holtz). A special thank you to our presenters and support staff for making the event a great success. Most of all, we thank those who attended!



The next opportunity we have to gather as colleagues and friends will be at the **Season Kick-off Potluck and Cookout** on Sunday, September 11, 5:00 p.m., at the home of ACM member/board member Dennis Douglas. Please see article above for details.

Our theme of gathering continues throughout the season as we prepare for the ecumenical hymn festival, **"We Gather in Song,"** on February 12, 2:30pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran, Madison. ACM member churches and their members are invited to join one of two Hymn Festival Ensembles: the **Adult Festival Chorus** (directed by Mark Bloedow, Good Shepherd Lutheran, and Ann Edahl, Covenant Presbyterian) and the **Children's Festival Chorus—grades 2 to 8** (directed by Sarah Holtz, Good Shepherd Lutheran, and Ken Stancer, St. Andrew's Episcopal). Registration for the ensembles begins with this newsletter, using the enclosed registration form. Please note that the front and back page of the form contains detailed information about the festival including contact information should you need further assistance. The music listing for the choruses is on a second insert. Feel free to copy both as needed.

The Program Committee is enthusiastic about your participation! On their behalf, I would like to highlight a few important points about the hymn festival: Registration is by individual only with the enclosed form (not by church or choir). Register early to avoid disappointment as participation is limited due to space limitations. The registration deadline is September 30 or when registration limits have been reached. And lastly, rehearsals begin in October (see calendar on page 4 and insert for more information on the rehearsal schedule).

Thank you for supporting ACM and thank you for all you do in music ministry.

Looking forward to a great season as *"We Gather in Song!"* Blessings, Mark Bloedow

Positions Available

Note: Some of these listings have been shortened or edited.
For complete and up-to-date information, see www.madisonacm.org

Adult Choir Director: Director needed for the Chancel Choir of Bristol Lutheran Church, **Sun Prairie, WI**, September through May. Contact the church office at 608.837.6093.

Organist/Keyboardist: Needed at Bristol Lutheran Church, **Sun Prairie, WI** for 5:00pm Saturday service year-round, 8:30 and 10:45am Sunday services September through May, and 9:00am on Sundays, June through August. Contact the church office at 608.837.6093.



Keyboard Accompanist: Needed for Lutheran (ELCA) church on the east side of **Madison, WI**, near Cottage Grove. Must be available to play for 8:00am traditional Sunday service and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. Prefer availability for traditional church holidays and occasional weddings and funerals as well as experience accompanying a choir or musical group. Contact Lynette at New Life Church, 608.223.9337 for additional information, or to express interest in the position.

Adult Choir Accompanist and/or Job-Shared Pianist/Organist: These paid part-time positions in Madison, WI could be combined depending on the candidate's interest and qualifications. Interview and audition required.

- Position for adult choir accompanist is available starting late August 2005. Midweek rehearsals from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Candidate should be proficient in accompanying, sight-reading and playing a variety of musical styles. Organ-playing skills a plus. Yamaha grand piano in sanctuary.
- Position for pianist/organist to job-share with current staff is available starting September 2005. Services are Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30am (10:00am during the summer.) Proficiency in congregational leadership, including Lutheran Book of Worship and contemporary liturgies is essential. 1986 two manual Schlicker pipe organ and Yamaha grand piano.

To apply, please send a letter or e-mail of interest (including availability for which service times), along with a résumé and references to Janice Hites, Coordinator of Music; Midvale Community Lutheran Church, 4329 Tokay Blvd, Madison, WI 53711, 608.238.7119, fax 608.238.2112 or e-mail janiceh@midvalelutheran.org

Organist/Pianist: Grace Presbyterian Church of **Beaver Dam, WI** is seeking a part-time organist (approximately 8 hours per week). Duties include: selecting and providing organ music in coordination with the Pastor and Choir Director for two Sunday morning services, providing piano accompaniment for adult choir (Thursday evenings), providing accompaniment for special music and children's choir as needed. Salary: \$10,000/year, depending on education and experience. Position to begin in September 2005. Audition will include a prepared organ and piano piece of applicant's choice, as well as sight reading. Please send résumé with at least two references to: Dr. Reverend Jack Harrison; Grace Presbyterian Church; 215 Gould Street; Beaver Dam, WI 53916 or e-mail pastor@bdgracechurch.org

Choir Director: 1/3 time choir director position available at Unitarian Universalist Church West in **Brookfield, WI**. Responsibilities include directing children's and adult choirs, selecting music in consultation with minister and Director of Music, attendance at staff and music planning meetings, Tuesday (children) and Thursday (adult) evening rehearsals, Sunday performances. Pay is commensurate with experience. Skilled accompanist and extensive music library. See <http://www.uucw.org> for more information.

Vocal Director, Keyboardist: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, **Madison**, is seeking a vocal director and a keyboardist (two separate positions) to lead a contemporary vocal group with instrumental support for a blended worship service on Saturday evenings and a weeknight rehearsal. Candidates should have previous experience, working knowledge of church music, and enjoy working with volunteer musicians. Paid part-time positions. Please send a cover letter, resume & references to Mark Bloedow, Director of Worship & Music, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Rd, Madison, WI 53711, or e-mail to mbloedow@gslcwi.com.

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Keep in Touch...



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A Note from The American Boychoir: The Swedish Radio Choir will be traveling to the US next summer for 2 concerts in Chicago. A more formal announcement is forthcoming about these concerts. Its artistic manager, Hanns Rodell, has asked me to announce that they are interested in securing additional concerts while in this country. While I do not have exact dates for this tour, I am certain it will include the last 2 weeks of June and the first week of July. If there is greater interest, the tour may be extended. If you have any interest in presenting this renowned choir, please contact me by e-mail at your earliest convenience. Many thanks, Carroll Cole, (ccole@americanboychoir.org), Director of Concert Management, The American Boychoir, 609.924.5858, ext. 28, www.americanboychoir.org

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Upcoming Events of Interest (ACM events in bold)

Sunday, September 11, 2:30pm, the Heartland Singers will make their Madison debut at the St. Joseph Chapel at Edgewood College, free and open to the public. For more info, contact Kathy Otterson at 274-8528 or kotterson@tds.net.

Sunday, September 11, 5:00pm, ACM Social Gathering, Potluck & Cookout, see article on page one for more information.

Sunday, September 18, 1:30pm, Organ Recital at First Lutheran Church, Stoughton, WI, (310 E. Washington Street, 608.873.7761) by Bruce Bengston and William Beckstrand, to celebrate the refurbishing and enlargement of the 3 manual 1965 Moller. The concert will include a hymn sing and is free and open to the public, with reception following.

Sunday, September 18, 5:00pm, Organ Recital by Karen Beaumont, Music Director at St. James Episcopal Church in Milwaukee, on the 4-manual Rieger-Kloss organ of First Congregational Church, Beloit, WI. Cost for the concert is \$10, \$15 for families or couples, \$5 for students. Call 608.362.4821 mornings for information.

Sunday, September 25, 4:00pm, Harpsichord Recital by First Congregational Church of Beloit Music Director Max Yount, at Heritage Congregational Church, Madison. Music by Bach, Locatelli, Soler, Scarlatti and Rameau.

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30pm, Harpsichord Recital in the Great Hall of Meriter Retirement Center, Madison, see above listing for info. Dedicated to the memory of Ellsworth Snyder, who coordinated this concert series before his recent death.

Friday, September 30, 7:00pm, Organ Recital by Mark G. Miller, St. James Catholic Church, 1128 St. James Ct., Madison, including music by J. S. Bach, Henry Smart and J. Rheinberger, played on the historic Wadsworth/Taylor organ. Free and open to the public. Also, a CD of music performed by the St. James Adult Choir is now available for sale.

Mondays, October 10, 17 and 24, 6:30pm, Ecumenical Hymn Festival rehearsals, see insert for more information.

Sunday, November 20, 2:30pm, New Organ Open House for 30 rank Rosales-Parsons Organ at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Monona, WI

Save the date! The American Guild of Organists, National Convention will be held in Chicago July 2-6, www.agohq.org.



ACM will be hosting concert organist **Gail Archer** who will perform a recital on Sunday, March 19, 2006 @ St. James Catholic Church, 1128 St. James Court, Madison, WI. The music will begin at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and youth college age or younger. Proceeds will benefit the Ruth Pilger Andrews Scholarship Fund.

Gail will also teach a master class which will be the concluding event in the Hands on Pipe Organ Experience for Madison area youth. The master class will also be held at St. James. We will appreciate gifts of **\$50.00** to underwrite the expenses for the recitalist so ticket sales can go to the scholarship fund. Please consider supporting this event. [see form below]

GAIL ARCHER RECITAL - Ticket Order / Contribution Form

Name _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I (we) would like to:

_____ order _____ adult tickets @ \$10.00 **TOTAL ENCLOSED** _____

_____ order _____ youth tickets @ \$5.00

_____ support the recital with a gift of \$50.00

(Donation includes 2 free tickets and Gail Archer's recent CD recording)

Mail this form and payment to ACM, P.O. Box 5321, Madison, WI 53705

A confirmation letter will be sent to you acknowledging receipt of your donation.

Ticket Orders and Contributions received through February 24, 2006 by mail.

After this date, tickets available at the door.

Hands On Pipe Organ Experience, Saturday, March 18, 2006

ACM will once again be sponsoring a Hands on Pipe Organ Experience for Madison area youth on Saturday, March 18, 2006 from 8:15am–noon. Church Musicians are asked to begin identifying youth who may be interested. It is recommended that those who attend have at least 3 years of piano study. The organs which will be used for the event are the 2 manual Taylor and Boody at St. Andrew's Episcopal, the 3 manual Casavant at Grace Episcopal and the 3 manual Wadsworth/Taylor organ at St. James Catholic. The morning begins at St. Andrew's and will conclude at St. James. Participants will play pieces for concert organist Gail Archer who will play a recital the following day (see above for more information about this).

Participants and their parents will receive complementary tickets to the Gail Archer recital on Sunday, March 19, 2006. The coordinators and teachers for the event are Ken Stancer and Linda Krueger. Additional teachers may be needed and if you would like to be available to teach, please contact Ken at lanstan@charter.net or 608.628.7031. Depending on the number of youth who register, we may be able to offer some adult organists the opportunity to play a piece at one of the sessions. Please indicate whether you would like to be considered for this. Volunteers are needed to help drive participants to the various churches. Please let Ken know of your willingness to help. All events of the morning are open to any interested observers. It is hoped that this event will be multigenerational. Please join us! Registration forms and additional information will be coming in future ACM newsletters.

Association of Church Musicians Ecumenical Hymn Festival

“We Gather in Song”

Adult Festival Chorus Music

Publisher	Code	Title	Composer/Arranger	Voicing
G. Schirmer	50295550	How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place	Brahms	SATB
Warner/HWG	GCMRM04001	Come, Let Us Sing	Wagner	SATB
Hope	C5245	Gentle Mary Laid Her Child	Raney	SATB
Shawnee Press	A7567	Hear Us, Holy Jesus	Dengler	SATB
Shawnee Press	A7150	Hosanna! Hosanna!	Mayfield	SATB
G. Schirmer	50293600	Hallelujah from Mount of Olives	Beethoven	SATB
Hope	F-979	A Jubilant Song	Pote	SATB
Beckenhorst	BP1586	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	Helvey	SATB

Children’s Festival Chorus Music

Publisher	Code	Title	Composer/Arranger	Voicing
Chorister’s Guild	CGA-550	As Moses Lifted Up	Johnson	Unison
GIA	G-4465	Easter Carol	Proulx	U/2pt
Chorister’s Guild	CGA-1031	Come, Come Emmanuel	Bailey & Mayo	Unison
Chorister’s Guild	CGA-1039	Arise and Shine!	Paradowski	U/2pt
Shawnee Press	A7150	Hosanna! Hosanna!	Mayfield	SATB



At left, ACM President Mark Bloedow conducts the Choral Reading Session at the August Summer Church Music Workshops held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Also pictured, ACM Treasurer Chuck Thomley, who served as the accompanist for the session.

(photo by Sarah Holtz)