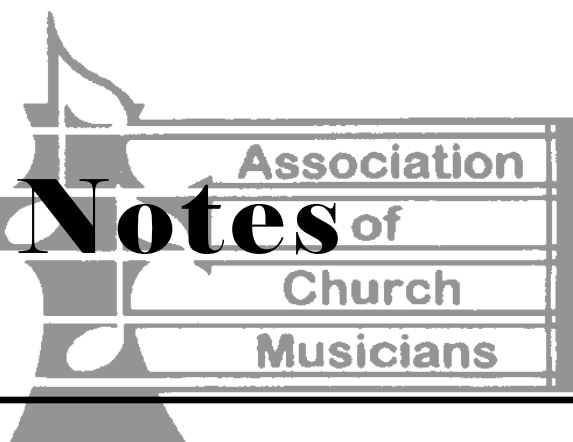


# Church Music Notes

SEPTEMBER 2007



## Annual Members' Recital will be held Sunday, October 14, at 2:00pm

Plan now to join us at Oakwood Village West in the Resurrection Chapel for our annual Members' Recital. ACM members and friends are invited to offer music selections of their choosing, with a preference this year for music involving keyboard with instrumentalists and/or vocalists. Instruments available in the chapel include a Bruce Case pipe organ and a grand piano. Rehearsal times will be available from 12:00noon until the time of the concert on October 14 and on Saturday, October 13, from 1:00 to 5:00pm.

The coordinator for this program is ACM past president Mark Bloedow. Please get in touch with Mark if you are willing to participate in the program or can help out with this event. He can be reached at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 608.271.6633, ext. 112 or by e-mail at mbloedow@gslcwi.com.

## Fall Hymn Festival Planned for Sunday, November 18

Please make plans to join your friends and colleagues for a Fall Hymn Festival on Sunday, November 18. The event will be held at First Congregational Church at 1609 University Avenue in Madison (pictured at right).

Details will be forthcoming, but plan to save the afternoon of Sunday November 11 for a rehearsal. Our host will be the church's Director of Music Ministries and former ACM president Don DeBruin. The church has a 38 rank Holtkamp pipe organ and a nine-foot 1920s Steinway grand piano.



## Coming Saturday April 5, 2008: Spring Children's Choir Festival

Acclaimed conductor and clinician John Horman will join us for the Spring Children's Choir Festival this year on Saturday, April 5. Included in the festival will be a special workshop for directors only on Friday, April 4. Watch for more information on this event as it gets closer.

**About the clinician:** John Horman retired from teaching after twenty-six years with the Montgomery County, Maryland Public School System. He taught general music and drama for twenty-one years at the elementary level and five years at the secondary level, and worked extensively with choruses at both levels. He also received the Broom Award for Excellence for his work in composition for children.

John has served Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Kensington, Maryland for thirty-four years as Organist and Director of Music. He oversees four choral groups, two bell choirs, and an intergenerational instrumental ensemble. Over ninety members of the congregation participate in musical groups.

John's compositions are found in the catalogues of over ten nation-wide publishers. Over the last decade John has served as clinician for children or youth at national conferences held by Presbyterians, American Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans, and Disciples of Christ. His work as a choral clinician has taken him to over 50 children's choir festivals in the last 15 years. John has served both on the Choristers Guild Board of Directors and The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians.



It's time to renew your church's ACM membership for the coming year. You can find the renewal form on our website at [www.madisonacm.org](http://www.madisonacm.org), along with information on upcoming programs, available positions and recent newsletters. Also, be sure we have your current e-mail address: send to [linda.warren@tds.net](mailto:linda.warren@tds.net). Thank you!

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, August 22, 2:00pm**, The Sinsinawa Singing Seniors will begin rehearsals. People ages 65-100 are invited to keep healthy through song, light dance movements, and proper breathing.

**Monday, August 27, 6:30pm**, The Sinsinawa Mound Children's Choir will begin rehearsals. It is open to children in grades three through twelve.

**Tuesday, September 4, 7:00pm**, The Sinsinawa Mound Civic Chorus will begin rehearsals. This choir sings for performances such as the Messiah concert.

Contact Sister Marie Juan Maney, OP, for information on the above at 608.748.4411, or visit the Sinsinawa Mound web site at [www.sinsinawa.org](http://www.sinsinawa.org).

**Saturday, September 22, 7:00pm**, German organist Julian Bewig will perform works of Widor, Bach, and Liszt on the new 30 rank Parsons-Rosales pipe organ at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Road, Monona.

**Saturday, September 22, 7:30pm**, Sun Prairie Community Choral Festival, in the Sun Prairie High School Auditorium, will feature over 80 singers from Sun Prairie area churches. Tickets are required but are free, free will offering also accepted. For more info: Tina Itson at [tinalouise987@hotmail.com](mailto:tinalouise987@hotmail.com).

**Sunday, September 23, 2:30pm**, Organ Recital by Leon W. Couch III, Professor of Organ at Converse College, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1833 Regent Street, Madison. Works by Buxtehude, Bohm, Bach, Mendelssohn, Linker, Eben. Free Admission.

**Thursday, September 27, noon**, Madison Symphony's Magic of Music luncheon features a lecture-demonstration by organists Samuel Hutchison and Thomas Trotter. For reservations call 257-3734.

**Friday-Sunday, September 28-30**, British organist Thomas Trotter is soloist with the Madison Symphony at Overture Hall to open the 2007-2008 season. Tickets available at the Overture Box Office.

**Saturday, September 29, 7:30pm**, International Organ Concert Series at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell Street in Beloit, WI, featuring German organists Julian Bewig. For more information contact Max H. Yount at [yountm@beloit.edu](mailto:yountm@beloit.edu) or 608.363.2387 or the church at 608.362.4821. All are invited, free will offering accepted.

## Upcoming Events (continued)

**Sunday, September 30, 4:00pm**, Organ Recital by Mark G. Miller, Music Director at St. James Catholic Church, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the installation of the Wadsworth/Taylor organ at St. James Catholic Church, 1130 St. James Ct., Madison. Free admission. For information, call 608.255.1656.

**Saturdays October 20, November 17 and December 22**, Free Hymn Sings in Overture Hall with Curator Sam Hutchinson on the Overture Organ.

**Tuesday, October 23, 7:30pm**, Music for Organ, Brass and Percussion in Overture Hall with Curator Sam Hutchinson on the Overture Organ and members of the Madison Symphony. Tickets are available at the Overture Hall Box Office.

**Saturday, October 27, 7:30pm**, International Organ Concert Series at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell Street in Beloit, WI, featuring FCC's organist Max H. Yount. See below for more information.

**Tuesday, November 6, 7:30pm**, International Organ Concert Series at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell Street in Beloit, WI, featuring organist Heinrich Walther. See below for more information.

**Wednesday, November 7, 7:30pm**, International Organ Concert Series at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell Street in Beloit, WI, again featuring Franch organist Heinrich Walther. For more information on these concerts contact Max H. Yount at [yountm@beloit.edu](mailto:yountm@beloit.edu) or 608.363.2387 or the church at 608.362.4821. All are invited, free will offering accepted.



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**Director of Traditional Worship**, St. Paul Lutheran Church on **Madison's** north side; part-time position would be responsible for leading music at the 8:00am worship service on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings; may include directing small women's choir, men's choir and soloists, directing bell choir is a plus. Organ, piano and good organizational and communication skills are also needed. Interested persons may contact Lynn Kuhnke at [lynn.kuhnke@stpaulmadison.org](mailto:lynn.kuhnke@stpaulmadison.org) or 244-8077 x104.

## President's Letter

Dear Friends,

The Executive Board of the Association of Church Musicians and I welcome you to a new year. July 1 marked the beginning of our fiscal year. To the 76 churches (in 22 communities), 11 individuals and 51 AGO members who have joined ACM for 2007-2008, thank you! To those who have not, please do so as soon as possible. (Thanks to ACM Treasurer, Chuck Thomley, for the statistics.) The membership renewal form for 2007-2008 is available online ([www.madisonacm.org](http://www.madisonacm.org)).

July 1 marked the beginning of new terms for ACM's elected officers. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. Let us know what ACM can do to meet your needs as church musicians. To that end we are beginning a revision of ACM's booklet, *Procedures for Employing Church Musicians*. Updating of the wage/salary guidelines will be addressed first. We wish to be accessible to you. Our website will include additional contact information for board members. Call us or E-mail us with your concerns.

August 26 marked the beginning of our program year with a social event at the home of Mark Smith. Thanks to Dennis Douglas for volunteering to do the chicken. We look forward to an upcoming member's recital at Oakwood Village West on October 14 and an ACM hymn festival at Madison's First Congregational Church on November 18. We need your participation and support for both of these events.

As we build toward the future, ideas and suggestions for ACM programs and events are always welcome. Please contact Mark Smith, Mark Bloedow or me.

Blessings,

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