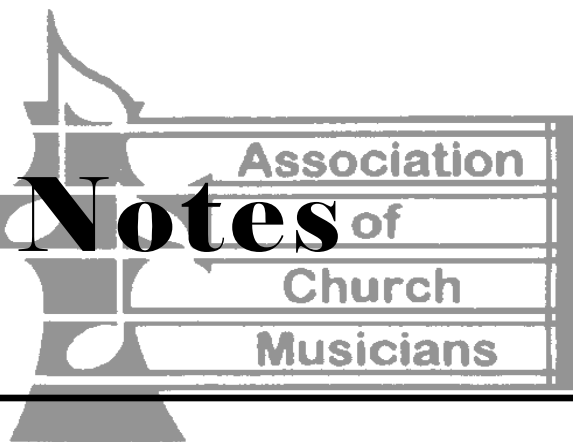


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5104 Winnequah Road, Monona, Wisconsin



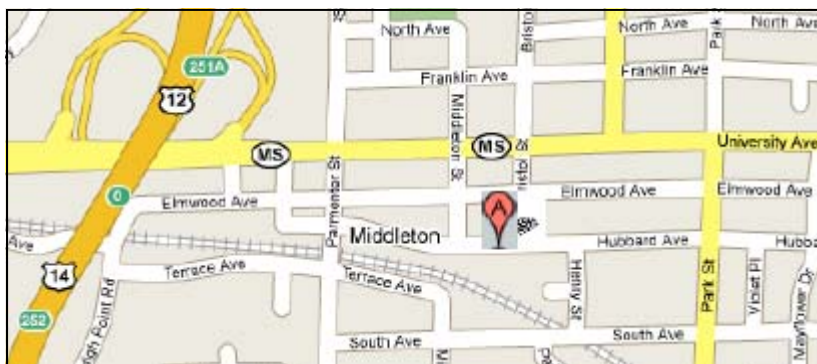
Mark your calendars now for the ACM Season Kick-Off with a potluck at the home of ACM member Dennis Douglas. Please bring a dish to share (appetizer, salad, side dish or dessert). ACM will provide the entrée and beverages. There will also be used organ music available for "sale" . . . meaning, make a donation to ACM. Please feel free to contribute music to this table if you wish to! All ACM members and their guests are welcome to come and enjoy a great time of food and fellowship!

Your e-mail RSVP or call to Dennis at 608-222-6710 by Thursday, August 27, would be appreciated.

Join us for ACM's Fall Church Musicians' Day; A Day of Renewal, on Saturday, September 26, 8:00am-1:00pm, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton (see details on next page)



St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton is located at 7337 Hubbard Avenue, and can be reached easily from the Beltline and University Avenue (see map at right). The church's phone number is 608.831.6084, and our host will be St. Luke's Music Director Alex Gillespie.



Fall Church Musician's Day 2009

Saturday, September 26, St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 7337 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton
(see page one for a map)

Plan now to join your colleagues from across the region at the ACM Fall Church Musician's Day on Saturday, September 26, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 7337 Hubbard Avenue, Middleton. Find new repertoire for organ and piano. Read works for adult, children's and youth choirs. Music from Augsburg Fortress, Concordia Publishing House, GIA Publications, MorningStar Music Publishers, and Selah Publishing Company will be available for perusal and purchase. Madison Church Supply will also have a display .

So we can plan for you, please register with John Krueger (608-249-0679; j.krueger@att.net) by Wednesday, September 23. Indicate whether you will be staying for lunch. Registration is free for ACM members and \$5 per person for guests. Lunch at the Hubbard Street Diner is on your own.

Schedule

8:00-8:30am: Arrival & Registration, have coffee and pastries, visit music displays.

8:30-8:45am: Opening Worship, led by ACM Chaplain Fr. Michael Vanderhoef.

8:45-10:00am: Reading Session: New Choral Music for Advent/Christmas/Epiphany, led by Bruce Bengtson, Director of Music, Luther Memorial Church, Madison. Explore new works for adult choirs from multiple publishers by a variety of composers. From unison with keyboard to double choir with handbells, from a cappella to SATB with brass quartet, you are sure to find new repertoire of high quality for your choir.

10:00-10:15am: Break, have another cup of coffee, visit music displays.

10:15-11:00am: Preparing for a Children's Choir Festival, led by Chorister's Guild President, Sarah Holtz. Read music, brainstorm, and bring your ideas for an upcoming Chorister's Guild Festival. Discover new repertoire for your children's and youth choirs. Share repertoire and ideas that have worked for you.

11:00-11:15am: Break, have that third cup of coffee, visit music displays.

11:15-12:00pm: Organ/Piano Session.

12:00-12:15pm: Time for conversation, visit music displays.

12:15pm: Adjourn and walk to the Hubbard Street Diner (famous for pie!) for fellowship and lunch with your colleagues. For a menu and prices go to www.foodfightinc.com/hubbard.htm.

President's Letter

Twice a year, when we change the clocks to or from daylight savings time, many of us remember the saying "spring ahead, fall back" to help keep things straight. (How many show up late to church on that second Sunday in March?) Church musicians need a different saying, since we look ahead with our planning in the "fall" (late summer), and look back at the year's activities (or fall back in exhaustion!) in the "spring" (after Easter and Pentecost).

ACM members have two upcoming opportunities to look ahead. First is the **Season Kick-Off Potluck** at 5:00pm on Sunday, August 30 (details on page one of this newsletter and on the ACM website). This is always a fun time of food and fellowship, as well as a time to look at upcoming ACM activities. Second is the **Fall Church Musician's Day** on Saturday morning, September 26, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Middleton (see article on page one and above). Sessions focusing on adult choral repertoire (Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany), children's choral repertoire, and organ/piano resources will be included. This is a perfect opportunity to learn and to share, as well as to socialize between sessions and at lunch.

Do take advantage of these and other ACM programs, and, whether springing ahead (in the fall) or falling back (in the spring), savor the moment!

Mark Brampton Smith

ACM President / AGO Dean

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ALCM Conference Report

Submitted by Mark Bloedow

The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians held their biennial national conference, "Brimmed for Pouring," in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from August 2 to 5. The week was filled with worship, guest speakers, concerts, educational workshops, a panel discussion on church music issues, wonderful meals, visits to area churches, a hymn festival with a conference choir, publisher music displays, great fellowship times and much, much more! Music for the Opening Service was lead by ACM's very own Bruce Bengtson at the organ and the Luther Memorial Choir. David Susan served as Spiritual Counselor and assisted with worship. ACM and Madison area Lutheran churches were well represented...pictured are: (front row, L-R) Bruce Bengtson-Luther Memorial, Rosemary Collingwood-Immanuel Lutheran, Audre Lee Kurowski-East Koshkonong Lutheran Church, Cambridge, Janice Hites-Midvale Lutheran, Joe Chrisman-Westminster Presbyterian, John Krueger-Our Saviour's, Sun Prairie; (back row) Mark Bloedow-Good Shepherd Lutheran, Gary Lewis-Bethel Lutheran, and David Susan; and (not pictured) Alex Gillespie-St. Luke's Lutheran, Middleton.



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Pedals, Pipes & Pizza, 2010

The Association of Church Musicians/Madison Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will again sponsor Pedals, Pipes & Pizza. Here is an opportunity for young pianists, ages 11-16, to see, hear, and play the King of Instruments, the pipe organ! Linda Krueger and John Krueger will coordinate the program, scheduled for March, 2010. It is not too early to look for and to encourage students in your congregation to participate in this exciting, informative, and fun event. Details and a registration form will appear in upcoming issues of Church Music Notes. For any questions, contact John Krueger (608.249.0679; j.krueger@att.net) or Linda Krueger (608.238.5656; lkrueger@molconline.org).

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Part-time Director of Music (8-10 hours per week) sought to lead the musical life and direct the adult chancel choir of **First Presbyterian Church in Beloit, WI**. Professionally educated and experienced candidates with diverse liturgical music background preferred. Skills in organ and piano accompaniment a bonus. First Presbyterian is an historically progressive congregation. Job Description available online at www.firstpresbeloit.org. Please email a cover letter and resume to firstpresbeloit@sbcglobal.net or mail them to Search Committee, First Presbyterian Church, 501 Prospect Ave., Beloit, WI, 53511. **SUBMIT BY AUGUST 28.**

Organist/Choir Director: St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church is a congregation focusing on worship, spiritual formation, and outreach is looking for a ¼ time (10 hours) Organist/Choir Director. Duties include: musician for Sunday morning worship, leading choir and rehearsals, being a part of a team planning of liturgical worship, and selection of music. A full description of duties and application is available by contacting the Rev. Bob Lambert at 608-238-2781 or rector@stdunstans.com. **Application process will close on August 31st.**

Music Director/Musician (Organist/Pianist/Choir Director): Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, a small but actively growing congregation in Cottage Grove, Wisconsin, seeks a committed Christian 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, working with and supporting the Pastoral ministry of the Church through its Worship Committee. As a growing congregation we are open to various musical styles and instrumentation and welcome inquiries of persons with special talents. Salary is negotiable. Please direct inquiries or send letter of application, resume, and references to Steve Vial via email at skvial@charter.net or call (608) 839-5457.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 12, "A Circle of Drums: The Rhythms of Life," with leader Bill Kehl, at Sinsinawa Mound. Kehl will provide a variety of drums on which you will delve into the background of the human rhythmic experience and explore uses of drumming in various cultures. The workshop will provide an interactive and hands-on opportunity to learn firsthand about the power and joy of group rhythmic dynamics. The registration deadline is Sept. 5, and there is a fee. To register or for more info, contact Sinsinawa at 608.748.4411.

Sunday, September 20, 3:00pm, First Congregational Church, Beloit presents the outstanding fortepianist Kenneth Drake, performing Beethoven Sonatas on an 1816 Broadwood piano (a twin to Beethoven's). Freewill offering gratefully accepted.

Friday, October 9, 7:30pm, Eaton Chapel, Beloit College, the Wisconsin Baroque Ensemble, a celebrated period-instrument ensemble that brings music of the 17 and 18th centuries to life, will perform. Members include Mimmi Fulmer and Consuelo Sanudo, vocal artists; Edith Hines and Eleanor Bartch, baroque violins; Marika Fischer-Hoyt, baroque viola; Eric Miller and Duncan Pledger, viole da gamba; Anton TenWolde, baroque cello; Rebecca Meier Rao, Monica Steger and Brett Lipshutz, traversi; Cynthia Cameron Fix, baroque bassoon and recorder; and Max H. Yount, harpsichord. Contributions accepted at the door.

Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8:00pm, second performance by the Wisconsin Baroque Ensemble (see above) at the Gates of Heaven, E. Gorham Street, Madison, \$15 contribution

Wednesday, October 14, 7:30pm, Eaton Chapel, Beloit College, and **Thursday, October 15, 7:00pm**, in the Great Hall of Capital Lakes Home, Madison, PROJECT RAMEAU: Edith Hines, baroque violin; Eric Miller, viola da gamba; Max Yount, harpsichord, performing Jean-Philippe Rameau's Pièces de Clavecin en Concerts.

Saturday, October 24, 8:30am-4:00pm, the Madison Area Concert Handbells will hold a Fall Handbell Festival at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—West Campus, Verona. Handbell choirs and ringers are invited to participate in this exciting mass ringing event including worship music for All Saints' Day, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Full details including a Director's Letter, Registration Form, and Music Listing are available at www.madisonhandbells.org. Advance registration by September will be appreciated.

Choir Robes Available

Sinsinawa Mound announces that they have choral robes they wish to sell. The quantities and colors are: 15 dark green, 14 black, 15 maroon, and 50 gray. Sizes are for adults and the selling price is \$25 each. The robes are used but in good condition. For more information, e-mail Sr. Marie Juan at sheim@sinsinawa.org.