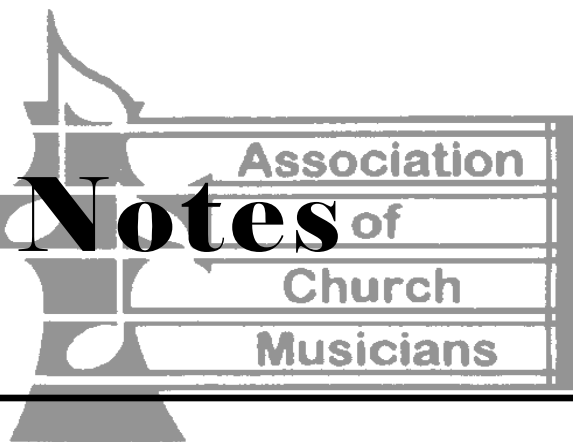


Church Music Notes

NOVEMBER 2007



Hymns of Thanks & Praise

Fall Hymn Festival Planned for Sunday, November 18 at 3:30pm

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 (FCC) at 1609 University Avenue in Madison. The church has a 38 rank Holtkamp pipe organ and a nine-foot grand piano. We are planning a Festival Choir and a Festival Chime Choir and are looking forward to working with all of you to once again offer an exciting and uplifting Thanksgiving Hymn Festival.

REHEARSALS—Sunday, November 11, FCC, Madison

1:00 to 2:00pm Festival Chime Choir Rehearsal
2:00 to 3:30pm Festival Choir Rehearsal

FESTIVAL—Sunday, November 18, FCC, Madison

1:00-2:30pm Mass rehearsal with Festival Choir & Brass Quintet
2:30-3:00pm Individual choir rehearsal
3:00-3:30pm Regrouping, guest arrival/seating
3:30-4:45pm Hymn Festival
4:45-5:45pm ACM reception for participants and guests



ACM ORGANISTS & SPECIAL GUESTS

Our very own Mark Brampton Smith, Donald DeBruin, and Charles Thomley will serve as organists for the festival. We are also very pleased to welcome Brass Works of Madison as our special guests. They will accompany the Festival Choir and hymn singing, as well as, share a solo selection during the program.

FESTIVAL MUSIC

All music for the festival will be provided to singers and ringers. Donations to offset this expense are appreciated. Complete music listing and details are available at the ACM website: www.madisonacm.org.

PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY—Singers & Ringers Needed for Hymn Festival

Singers and ringers are still needed for the Festival Choir, co-directed by Mark Bloedow and Sonja Kremer, and the Festival Chime Choir, directed by Linda Warren.

If you are interested in singing or ringing chimes—and we hope you are—please send a message to Mark Brampton Smith (brampton54@yahoo.com) or Mark Bloedow (mbloedow@gslcwi.com), ACM program Co-Chairs for 2007-2008, as soon as possible so we can reserve a place for you!

We are looking forward to sharing this special time with all of you!

ACM Program Committee

Upcoming Events

Sunday November 4, 4:30pm, All Saints' Evening Prayer service, led by the parish choirs at Luther Memorial Church, 1021 University Avenue in Madison. For more information, contact Director of Music Bruce Bengston at 608.258.3160 or go to the church's website at www.luthermem.org.

Wednesday, November 7, 7:30pm, International Organ Concert Series at First Congregational Church, 801 Bushnell Street in Beloit, WI, again featuring French organist Heinrich Walther. For more information on these concerts contact Max H. Yount at yountm@beloit.edu or 608.363.2387 or the church at (608) 362-4821. All are invited, free will offering.

Sunday, November 11, 3:00pm, Kassia Women in Song performance at Heritage Congregational Church, 3102 Prairie Road, Madison. For more info, call 608.274.0833 or www.heritagemadison.org.

Sunday, November 11, 7:00pm, presentation of the complete Art of the Fugue (Bach) by German organist Heinrich Walther, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 550 Lincoln Drive, Sun Prairie. Tickets are \$10.00 each at the church office or at the door. Contact John Krueger for more information (608.249.0679, jkrueger@chorus.net).

Saturday, November 17, 9:00am-4:00pm, Heritage Retreat: Music and Musicians at Sinsinawa. Experience, learn, listen, sing, and enjoy this cultural heritage under the leadership of Sr. Anita Smisek, OP assisted by other community musicians. The registration deadline is Nov. 10, and there is a fee. Contact 608.748.4411, ext. 811, for more information.

Saturdays November 17 and December 22, Free Hymn Singings in Overture Hall with Madison Symphony's Sam Hutchinson on the Overture Organ.

Sunday, November 25, 3:00pm, 16th annual Messiah Concert at Sinsinawa Mound in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel, with the Sinsinawa Mound Civic Chorus. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and students. For more information, contact Sister Marie Juan Maney, OP, at 608.748.4411, ext. 807.

Sunday, December 2, 3:00pm, "Sing a Song of Christmas" favorite carols at Heritage Congregational Church, 3102 Prairie Road, Madison. For more info, 608.274.0833 or www.heritagemadison.org.

President's Letter

The constitution of the Association of Church Musicians states that our purpose of our organization "shall be: a) to advance and promote the cause of church music in churches of all denominations; b) to serve all church musicians-such as choir directors, organists, handbell choir directors, instrumental music directors, cantors, liturgy coordinators, and others-who are involved in the music leadership of churches of all denominations; c) to provide opportunities for continuing education as they contribute to the purposes of this Association; d) to be an umbrella organization serving affiliated local chapters of national church music organizations; and e) to provide fellowship opportunities for church musicians."

My report to you, especially concerning section "a" above, is to highlight our member's recital on October 14 at Oakwood Village West. The occasion was delightful and featured a wide range of musical styles presented by musicians from a number of different churches. We had a large, good and enthusiastic audience. Thank you to all who played or sang. Thank you especially to Mark Bloedow and Mark Brampton Smith for their work in arranging this event. Our next event is a Hymn Sing on Sunday, November 18. Please see information on the first page of this newsletter. Participate, attend, tell others and help us advance and promote the cause of church music.

My question to you is: how are we doing with respect to you? Are we serving you as you need? Are we fulfilling section "b" of our list of purposes? Please let me or any member of the Board of Directors know.

Blessings,

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Positions Available

(for up-to-date listings and those from previous newsletters, please visit our website: www.madisonacm.org)

Church Organist: at Covenant Lutheran Church, **Stoughton**, including 2 Sunday morning services with additional services during Lent; accompanying adult choir [Wed. eve rehearsals] and soloists, availability for other services. Tracker organ. Send resume to covluth@chorus.net or call Christ at 608.873.7494.

Church Organist: Traditional Sunday morning services (2), Monday evening and other services. Roland digital organ. Salary dependent on experience (\$13,500 maximum). Paid choir director position optional. Monona Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS), 4411 Monona Drive, **Monona**, WI, 53716, 608.222.7071.

Choir Accompanist: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—West Campus (ELCA), **Verona**, including a Wednesday evening rehearsal and one Sunday a month for worship. Please contact the choir's director, Phyllis Wiederhoeft, at 608.235.6212 for more information or contact Mark Bloedow at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison, 53711 or e-mail mbloedow@gslcwi.com.

Choir Accompanist: Asbury United Methodist Church, **Madison**. Including weekly choir rehearsal, (Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.). Occasional accompanying duties for special music (solos, etc.) also required. High level of piano proficiency/sightreading ability desired; organ ability a plus, but not mandatory. Salary in the \$7k-\$8k range. For more info contact Jonathan Orwig at 608.238.9211, jonathanorwig@gmail.com.

Pianist or Organist: needed at St. Paul Lutheran Church on the north side of **Madison**, for 7:45pm Wednesday evening services. Interested persons may contact Lynn Kuhnke at 608-244-8077 ext. 104 or by e-mail at lynn.kuhnke@stpaulmadison.org.

2008 Chorister's Guild Festival

Plan now to join us for the 2008 Choristers Guild Festival on Saturday April 5, 2008 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Madison. The clinician for the day will be John Horman, who retired from teaching after twenty-six years with the Montgomery County, Maryland Public School System. He oversees four choral groups, two bell choirs, and an intergenerational instrumental ensemble. John has served on the Choristers Guild Board of Directors and The Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians.

In addition to the choir festival we will have a director's workshop on Friday April 4th from 6:00pm-9:00pm, including a dinner from 6:00-7:30pm followed by a workshop with John Horman from 7:30-9:00pm. Details of location and menu will be released at a later date.

Fees for the event are \$25 for 1-5 singers, \$50 for 6-15 singers and \$75 for 16 or more singers. We will also be accepting a free-will offering at the concert to help defray costs. Included in this newsletter is the anthem list for the event, an outline for the day of the festival and a registration form. Registrations for the event are due by January 30, 2008. Please contact Sarah Holtz, President of Madison Area Choristers Guild, at sholtz@gslcwi.com or 608.843.0520 if you have further questions.



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Members' & Friends Recital
Sunday, October 14, 2007, 2:00 P. M.
Oakwood Village, Madison, Wisconsin

Andante in F (for Mechanical Organ), K. 616, by Mozart
Mark Brampton Smith, Organ

Sonata in C, by Vivaldi
Affettuoso, Allegro Assai, Larghetto, Allegro
Deb Olmstead, Flute
Mark Bloedow, Organ

God of Mercy, We Implore Thee, by Monteverdi
Deana Hipke, Soprano
Anna Hipke-Krueger, Soprano
John Krueger, Keyboard (pictured top right)

Concerto in D Major, by Vivaldi
Allegro Moderato, Largo, Allegro
Linda Warren, Harp
Dan Broner, Organ

Petite Suite, by Debussy
En Bateau, Cortège, Menuet, Ballet
Donna Anderson, Piano
Susan Udell, Piano

Let the Bright Seraphim (from Samson), by Handel
Rebecca Redmann, Soprano
David Hanson, Trumpet
Dennis Douglas, Piano

Two Old English Hymns
My Shepherd Will Supply All My Need,
from Southern Harmony
Let All Things Now Living, Traditional
Ann Uresk Herr, Violin (pictured at right)
Mark Bloedow, Organ

"Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"
Linda Krueger, Organ
This musical setting was presented in honor of Pastor Gary Hillmer, who celebrated 65 years of Ministry with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod this month. He and his wife, Betty, (pictured at right with Mt. Olive organist Linda Krueger), are residents at Oakwood Village and members of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Madison.



Festival Anthem List for Children's Choir Festival, April 5, 2008

Saints Today, Saints of Old

By John Horman
Abingdon Press
712401700 (\$1.50)

This Little Light of Mine

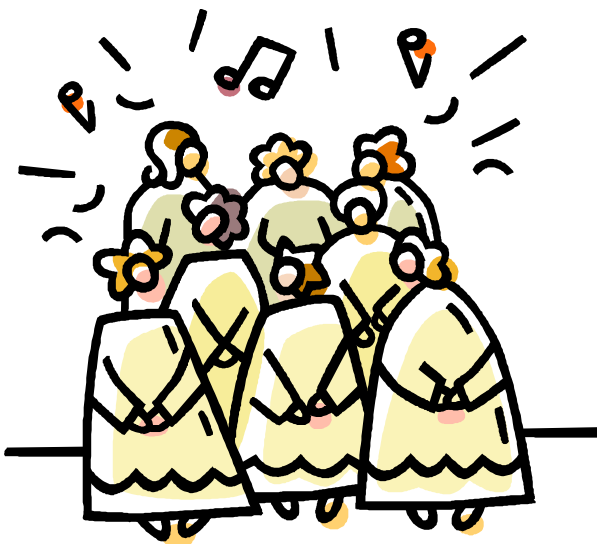
Arr. James Patterson
Unison/two part
CGA1108 (\$1.85)

Forever We Shall Sing

Arr. John R. Paradowski
Unison/two part
CGA1096 (\$1.95)

Tune My Heart

By James Brighton
Unison
CGA1101 (\$1.85)



The fifth piece is the commissioned work by John Horman that is anticipated in mid-September. Please contact Sarah Holtz (sholtz@gslcwi.com or 608.843.0520) for copies of the piece.

Proposed Outline of the Day:

8:30-9:00am	Arrival and Registration
9:00-10:15am	First Rehearsal
10:15-10:45am	Break (snacks provided by each group)
10:45-12:00pm	Second Rehearsal (initial line-up of the group)
12:00-1:15pm	Lunch (\$3.00 per child, or bring picnic lunches)
1:15-2:00pm	Final Rehearsal
2:00-3:00pm	Concert with Free-will Offering
3:00pm	Departure

Madison Area Choristers Guild
Children's Choir Festival 2008



Registration Form

Choir Director's Name _____

Church _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Number of choir members attending: _____

Number of Students for Lunch (\$3.00/child): _____

Registration Fee: ___ 1-5 Singers (\$25) ___ 6-15 Singers (\$50)

 ___ 16 or more Singers (\$75)

Volunteers Needed:

___ Publicity ___ Planning ___ Registrations ___ Offering

___ Mailings ___ Programs ___ Other

___ Yes, I will be attending the Directors Workshop

Friday April 4th, 2008, 6:00pm-9:00pm

Return registrations to:

ACM, P.O. Box 5321, Madison, WI 53705

Checks can be made out to Association of Church Musicians

Registrations are due by January 30, 2008