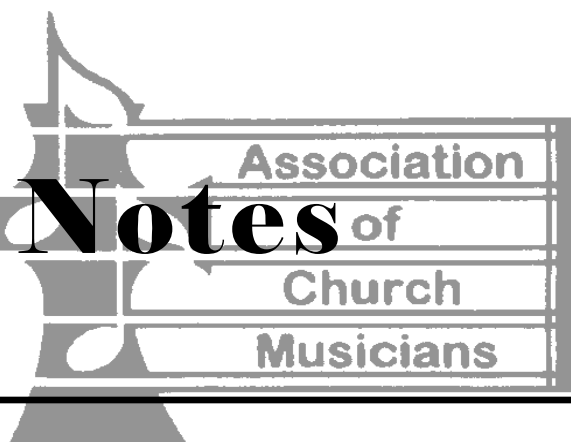


Church Music Notes

NOVEMBER 2009



ACM Alpine Organ Crawl – Saturday, October 31

Looking for an ACM event that makes you feel like you've had a day of vacation? Then be sure to join us for an organ crawl in a unique part of south-central Wisconsin that is steeped in the heritage and traditions of Switzerland. ACM's Alpine Organ Crawl will not only feature four organ installations in Monroe, a community of 10,000 in Green County which is located about an hour south of Madison, but also include an authentic Swiss meal with live Swiss folklore entertainment in the Ratskeller Restaurant of the historic Turner Hall of Monroe. Scheduled for Saturday, October 31, a complete itinerary is listed below.

Bring along some favorite music to try out on each instrument. Or just come to listen and explore the various installations and the wide variety of buildings that house them.

Lunch, the cost for which is \$8.99, will be served buffet-style and will include Kalberwurst, a locally-made very mild veal bologna in a light onion sauce; baked Rösti, which is the Swiss version of hash browns, made with Green County cheese; and Swiss-style green beans. A small salad and ice cream with Brätzeli, a special Swiss cookie, are also included, as are tea or coffee. For those who prefer a vegetarian offering, baked spaghetti with meatless sauce will also be on the buffet. Tax and gratuity are additional. So that the chefs at Turner Hall are properly prepared, please contact Deb Krauss Smith at 608-328-4838 or deb@coldspringsroad.com by **Wednesday, October 28** with your lunch choice of either Kalberwurst or the baked spaghetti entrée.

No trip to Monroe would be complete without some authentic Swiss folklore music. Just for this ACM event, some members of the Monroe Swiss Singers, a 50-voice mixed Swiss folklore choir directed by ACM-member Deborah Krauss Smith, will provide a little entertainment during lunch.

For those coming from Madison, it is suggested to meet at 8:30am for ride sharing at Park 'n' Ride Lot 13-02, located at the intersection of Hwy 18/151 and Cty PB, at the Military Ridge State Trailhead near Verona. Additional travel information and directions will be posted on the ACM website, or you can also contact Deb using the information listed above.

8:30am—Ride sharing from Park 'n' Ride Lot 13-02 (intersection of 18/151 and Cty PB, at Military Ridge State Trailhead near Verona)

9:30-9:45am—Coffee and rolls in choir room of St. John's United Church of Christ; 1724 14th Street, Monroe

9:45-10:25am—St. John's UCC, 1724 14th Street, Monroe (pictured at right): 1923 Wangerin-Weickhardt; 2 manual, 14-1/2 ranks

10:30-11:20am—St. Victor Catholic Church (right next door at 1760 14th Street, Monroe): 1968 Möller-Rodgers hybrid; 3-manual, rebuilt and installed in 2006 by Kelly Monette

11:30-12:30pm—Lunch, with Swiss entertainment, at the Ratskeller Restaurant of historic Turner Hall of Monroe; 1217 17th Avenue; Monroe. Choice of Kalberwurst or baked spaghetti; \$8.99.

Reservation deadline for lunch: Wednesday, October 28

12:45-1:30pm—Grace Lutheran ELCA, 1025 15th Avenue; Monroe: 1977 Reuter; 2-manual, 16 ranks

1:45-2:30pm—United Methodist Church, 2227 4th Street; Monroe: 2001 Berghaus; 3 manual, 39 ranks

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00pm, organ recital by Heinrich Walther at First Congregational Church, Beloit. His program on the Rieger-Kloss Organ includes Byrd's "O Mistress Mine"; Bach's Sonatas no. 1, 2 & 3; and Liszt's Fantasie and Fugue on BACH

Wednesday, November 11, 7:00pm, organ recital by Heinrich Walther, First Congregational Church, Beloit. His program on the Rieger-Kloss Organ includes Bach's Sonatas no. 4, 5 and 6, and Reubke's Sonata in C Minor. Freewill offering accepted.

Saturday, November 14, 7:00pm, organ recital by Heinrich Walther at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1904 Winnebago Street, Madison. His program on the three manual Schantz/Monette organ includes Bach's Prelude & Fugue in e minor (Wedge), BWV 548 and Trio Sonata in G Major, BWV 530, Mendelssohn's Sonata in D Major, Op. 65/5, Franck's Psyché et Eros (1888), and Reubke's Sonata in C minor. For directions to Trinity, go to www.merr.com/users/tlcmnsn/ and click on "map." A freewill offering will be received. For any questions, contact Penny Jacobsen (608.849.1995).

Sunday, November 15, 2:00pm, the 18th annual Messiah concert will be held in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel at Sinsinawa Mound. The Civic Chorus and other area choirs will be joined by the Sinsinawa Strings Orchestra, conducted by Brian Burns of Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for senior citizens and students and will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance by calling (608) 748-4411, ext. 882. Shuttle service will be available in the parking lots.

Sunday, November 15, 3:00pm, ACM member Max Yount is a guest of the Iowa City Early Keyboard Society and the University of Iowa organ department in an organ recital on the historic organ in Zion Lutheran Church. Music is by Corrette, J. S. Bach (Sonata 3), Johann Steffens, Pachelbel, Murschhausen, Buxtehude, Murray C. Bradshaw and Mendelssohn (Sonata 3).

Sunday, November 15, 3:00pm at Luther Memorial Church, the UW-Madison School of Music presents two of its seven choirs under the direction of Bruce Gladstone. The program, entitled "Hail and Farewell," includes music by David Montoya and Carah Reed, Tomas Luis de Victoria, Imant Raminish, Charles Edward Horsley, Nicolas Gombert, Cipriano de Rore, C. H. H. Parry and the combined choirs with organist John Chappell Stowe in Maurice Duruflé's "Requiem." All are welcome, and admission is free.

Sunday, November 15, 7:00pm, organ recital by Heinrich Walther at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 550 Lincoln Drive, Sun Prairie. His program on the two manual, 36 rank, Létourneau organ includes six Trio Sonatas (BWV 525-530) by J. S. Bach. For directions to Our Savior's, go to www.oslc-elca.org and click on "map." A freewill offering will be received (suggested donation \$5). The program is part of Our Savior's 50th anniversary. For questions, call John Krueger (608.249.0679, j.krueger@att.net).

Friday, November 27, 7:30pm, Wisconsin Baroque Ensemble performance in Eaton Chapel, Beloit College, contribution at the door. This celebrated period-instrument ensemble brings music of the 17 and 18th centuries to life and includes performers Mimmi Fulmer, Consuelo Sanudo, Edith Hines, Eleanor Bartch, Marika Fischer-Hoyt, Eric Miller, Duncan Pledger, Anton TenWolde, Rebecca Meier Rao, Monica Steger, Brett Lipschutz, Cynthia Cameron Fix; and Max H. Yount.

Sunday, November 29, 4:00pm, Wisconsin Baroque Ensemble (see above) performance in Gates of Heaven, E. Gorham Street, Madison, \$15 contribution

Mondays, November 30, December 7 and December 14, 7:00pm, Advent Taize Prayer services will be held at Sinsinawa Mound. The communal singing of this ecumenical worship, will draw you into a deeper prayer experience at this most holy of seasons. For information, call (608) 748-4411. There is no fee.

Saturday, December 5, 7:00pm, the Madison Area Concert Handbells, the largest handbell choir in Wisconsin, will present a concert at Sinsinawa Mound. Audience members will have an opportunity to sing carols and the Hallelujah Chorus. You may also join us for dinner at 5:45pm before the concert, for which reservations are required by noon on December 2. For information or to register, call (608) 748-4411.

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Hosting an AGO Regional Convention:

A Special Informational Meeting

All ACM members, and especially members of the Madison Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, are invited to a special informational meeting at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Rd, Madison, on Monday, November 9, at 6:30pm.

The ACM Board is researching the feasibility of hosting an AGO regional convention, with the first date available being summer of 2013. The submission deadline for a bid to host that convention is January 31, 2010. A survey of Madison Chapter AGO members in May indicated both significant interest as well as desire for more knowledge. Your questions and input are both necessary and valuable.

Our AGO Regional Councillor, Jan Kraybill, will be here to offer a presentation and answer questions on hosting a regional convention. The evening will begin with a very brief ACM business meeting followed by a 45 minute PowerPoint presentation. There will be time within the presentation to ask questions. A general question and answer session will also follow. Refreshments will be served..

Please join us, greet our Regional Councillor, and bring your thoughts, questions, and ideas as we seek to share southern Wisconsin with fellow AGO members. For any questions contact John Krueger (608.249.0679, j.krueger@att.net).

Announcing Good Shepherd's Advent Organ Recitals and Luncheons

The annual Advent Organ Recital Series at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church—Central Campus, 5701 Raymond Road, Madison, will be held on Wednesdays, December 2, 9 & 16.

LUNCH: Each recital is preceded by a Free Soup Luncheon beginning at 11:30am in Peterson Hall.

FREE TICKETS for the soup luncheons are available at Good Shepherd's church office, 271-6633, or via e-mail to gs.music@hotmail.com.

RECITALS: December 2: Mark Bloedow with Kris Becker, Flutist, and vocalists Sylvia Sinclair & Field Stark

December 9: Guest Organist Mark Brampton Smith

December 16: Mark Bloedow with the UW Madison Graduate Student Brass Quintet and an

Audience Carol Sing. Recitals are in the church's Nave from 12:15 to 1:00pm and feature Good Shepherd's Holtkamp Tracker Pipe Organ. A free-will offering is appreciated. All are welcome!

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ACM Members enjoy Worship, Workshops, and Fellowship

On September 26th seventeen ACM members and one guest enjoyed the hospitality of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton as they participated in worship, attended choral reading sessions, and contributed ideas in workshops. Opening worship was led by ACM Chaplain Fr. Michael Vanderhoef from Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Madison. Bruce Bengtson from Luther Memorial Church, Madison, led an excellent, thoughtful, and humorous choral reading session on music for the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season. Chorister's Guild President Sarah Holtz led a discussion and reading session which will culminate in a Children's Choir Festival in 2011. Organists and pianists then presented, played, and discussed ideas for enlivening worship through hymn introductions and accompaniments. A variety of useful ideas and suggestions emerged. Five church music publishers and Madison Church Supply provided music and books to peruse and purchase. Refreshments were served. Several who wished went to lunch at the nearby Hubbard Avenue Diner. Thank you to all who helped to arrange the event.

Thank you to Alex Gillespie for his help on both set-up and clean-up at the ACM Church Musicians' Day at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Middleton. Also, thank you to Rosemary Collingwood for set-up help and Mark Brampton Smith for clean-up help. Your company and cooperation made it a breeze!

Audre Lee Kurowski, Hospitality

Pictured below are ACM presenters (l-r) Bruce Bengtson, Sarah Holtz, Audre Lee Kurowski and John Krueger.



Positions Open

For current listings and those from previous newsletters, check our website: www.MadisonACM.org

St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Mt. Horeb, WI, seeking 3/4-time Director of Music. Two smallish parishes: one parish of 580 families and smaller parish of 240 families. New music graduates knowledgeable in Catholic Sacred Music especially encouraged to apply. Responsibilities include: pipe organ (4 weekend Masses), two adult choirs, organist for men's schola, funerals (with choir), weddings, holy days. Email résumé, references, and salary requirements to: Fr. Richard Heilman at rheilman@yahoo.com or fax to (608) 798-2112. Complete job description available upon request.

Music Ministry Leader: St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Madison, is seeking a ¼ time Music Ministries Leader. Duties include: Keyboardist for one Sunday service (ASA 62), leading choir (6-10 people), and being a part of a team planning of liturgical worship & music selection. A description of duties and application are available by contacting the Rev. Bob Lambert at (608) 238-2781 or rector@stdunstans.com. The application period is planned to end October 31st.

Music Director/Musician (Organist/Pianist/Choir Director): Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Cottage Grove, WI, 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. 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 a letter of application, resume, and references to Steve Vial via email at skvial@charter.net or call (608) 839-5457.

First Presbyterian Church, Beloit, is seeking an organist/pianist/keyboardist to begin by the end of 2009. Terms are negotiable, salary is competitive. Worship is Sunday mornings at 10:00am with choir rehearsals on Thursday evenings. Please send inquiries and/or resumes to firstpresbeloit@sbcglobal.net.