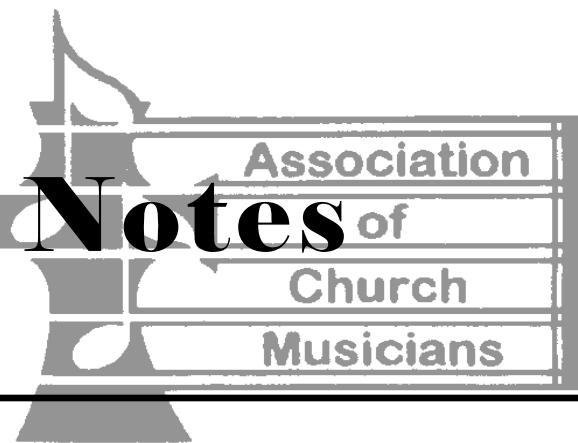


# Church Music Notes

DECEMBER 2009



## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recital of St. Luke's Organ a Huge Success

This recital was hosted by St. Luke's Organist Jane Peterson Ganz and featured ACM organists and guests.

The article is reprinted from the St. Luke's Episcopal Church Parish Newsletter.

On October 18, 2009, the Feast of St. Luke, St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Madison was involved in a triple celebration! On that day, the church celebrated their patronal saint's feast day; the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the dedication of their Visser-Rowland tracker organ; and the installation of their new Rector, the Reverend Paula Harris. The organ part occurred at 3:00pm that afternoon in the form of a recital featuring area musicians. St. Luke's sanctuary has near-perfect acoustics for music, and so was a delightful space in which to enjoy all the wonderful music. In case you missed it, the program is listed here:

Prelude in Classic Style.....	Gordon Young
Trio No. 1.....	Josef Rheinberger
Ann Uresk Herr, organ	
Canon in D.....	Johannes Pachelbel
The Fagiano Trio: Dennis Douglas, organ; Rebecca Redman, soprano; Kristen Davies, flute	
Sonata K. 278: Allegro.....	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Audre Lee Kurowski, piano, and Jane Peterson Ganz, organ	
His Eye is on the Sparrow (arranged by Fred Bock).....	Charles H. Gabriel
Audre Lee Kurowski, piano	
Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirror in Mirror).....	Arvo Part
Morris Sadicario, violin, and Jane Peterson Ganz, organ	
Voluntary No. 1 in G .....	Maurice Greene
John Krueger, organ	
Suite in G Major.....	Louis de caix d'Herveloix
Sigrun Paust, soprano recorder, and Ken Stancer, organ	
Winter from "The Four Seasons" .....	Antonio Vivaldi
Bist du bei Mir (If Thou Art Near).....	Johann Sebastian Bach
Mary Nelson, solo handbells, and Jane Peterson Ganz, organ	
Partita on "O Gott, du frommer Gott" .....	Johann Sebastian Bach
Mark Brampton Smith, organ	

## Upcoming Events

**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 Bartz, 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.

**Friday, December 4, 7:00pm., Sun Prairie Area Food Pantry Concert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 550 Lincoln Drive, Sun Prairie.** Performances by choirs and instrumentalists from Sun Prairie churches plus carol singing for all. A benefit for the Sun Prairie Area Food Pantry.

**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.

**Sunday, December 6, 2:00pm, Deutscher Weihnachtsgottesdienst (German Christmas Communion Service) at St. John's United Church of Christ of Monroe.** Believed to be one of the few of its kind in the state, the service will be conducted entirely in German, with an English translation of the service provided. A different service format will be offered this year, re-telling the Christmas story using the traditional nine lessons and carols, with several native speakers taking part in the readings. Seasonal music of German origin will be led by organist/director Deborah Krauss Smith; the Monroe Swiss Singers mixed choir; and St. John's handbell choir, the Bells of Praise. The church is located at 1724 14th Street, two blocks south and east of the downtown area. A fellowship time will follow the service in Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 & 4:00pm (identical programs) at Luther Memorial Church, UW Winter Choral Concerts,** with five of the School of Music's seven choirs performing a traditional program for the holidays: Concert Choir (Beverly Taylor, director), Madrigal Singers (Bruce Gladstone), Chorale (B. Gladstone), Women's Chorus (Kimberly Dunn Adams) and University Chorus (Michael Pfitzer). Free admission with free-will offering. (see photo of the Chorale at right, taken by Jack Burns).



**Sunday, December 6 from 3:00-6:00pm, UW Memorial Carillon, Lyle Anderson,** University Carillonneur, performs his annual holiday program on the 56-bell carillon, located on Observatory Drive between Ingraham Hall and the Social Science Building. He invites all attending other concerts that afternoon and evening to drop by en route, climb the tower if they wish or listen to the bells from terra firma nearby.

**Thursday, December 10 at 7:30pm and Friday, December 11 at 8:00pm, Mills Hall, Humanities Building, Choral Union and UW Chamber Orchestra** perform under the direction of Beverly Taylor. Program: "Missa cellensis" by Haydn and "Chichester Psalms" by Bernstein. Tickets: \$15 general, \$8 senior/student, from Wisconsin Union Theater Box Office, 608/265-ARTS.

**Sunday, December 20, 6:00pm., Christmas by Candlelight at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 550 Lincoln Drive, Sun Prairie.** Choirs, handbells, piano and organ present music for Advent and Christmas. Free will offering to benefit the Sun Prairie Area Food Pantry.

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## Hosting an AGO Regional Convention:

### A Special Informational Meeting, Monday, December 7

All members, especially AGO members, and the ACM board are invited to a special meeting at 6:30pm on Monday evening, December 7, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Raymond Road. We are considering submitting a bid to have the Madison chapter of the American Guild of Organists host an AGO regional convention in the summer of 2013. Our AGO Regional Councillor, Jan Kraybill, came to Madison and gave a very encouraging and informative presentation on November 9.

This meeting will afford more time for your ideas and for discussion. The ACM Executive Board will then vote on the proposal at its regular meeting on Monday, January 11. The deadline for submitting a bid for the 2013 convention is January 31, 2010.

Please come and bring your comments and ideas. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you may forward your comments to John Krueger (422 Maple Avenue, Madison, WI 53704; 608.249.0679; [j.krueger@att.net](mailto:j.krueger@att.net)).

## Advent Organ Recitals and Luncheons at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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. 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](mailto: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!

## A Note About ACM E-Updates

Missed the ACM newsletter deadline for a musical event coming up at your church? Or has something really worthwhile come to your attention at the last minute? It's great to have e-mail as a way to reach all ACM members quickly for such reminders. However, in an effort to not SPAM our members, we try to limit e-mails from ACM to twice monthly: once for a notification that the newsletter is online, and again at about mid-month to take care of those missed deadlines and last minute reminders. When submitting your event for an e-update, please keep the information brief, limiting it to the event name, date, time, location and where to go for more information (such as a website, phone number, or e-mail address). Submissions for e-updates may be sent to [linda.warren@tds.net](mailto:linda.warren@tds.net) or [ACM@MadisonACM.org](mailto:ACM@MadisonACM.org)



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## ACM's Alpine Organ Crawl

A small but enthusiastic group traveled through the gently rolling hills of Green County on October 31 to experience not only the pipe organs, but Gemütlichkeit, of Monroe. Starting at St. John's United Church of Christ, a congregation which was established in 1862 by Swiss immigrants, attendees were greeted with Green County cheese, fine pastries from The Swiss Colony, (which was founded in Monroe and is headquartered there), and welcome gifts from The Swiss Colony and Turner Hall of Monroe. Starting with the historic installation of the organ crawl, St. John's houses a 2-manual 1923 Wangerin-Weickhardt, built in Milwaukee. The next stop was right next door at St. Victor Catholic Church, featuring a 2006 hybrid of a 1968 Möller combined with a 3-manual Rodgers, housed in an outstanding acoustical setting. The third installation visited was a small 2-manual 1977 Reuter at Grace Lutheran Church, followed by the largest pipe organ in Monroe, a 3 manual, 39-rank Berghaus, built in 2001 at the United Methodist Church of Monroe.

In the middle of the church visits, an authentic Swiss meal of Kalberwurst (veal bologna), Rösti (shredded potatoes), green beans and Bräzel (Swiss cookie) was served at the Ratskeller Restaurant of the Turner Hall of Monroe. Established in 1868, it is the only Turner Hall of Swiss origin left in the United States. (All others are German.) The current building, a Swiss chalet which is listed on the National and State Registers of Historic Places, was built in 1938 following the 1936 fire destruction of the original structure. ACM members were greeted by an alphorn fanfare, and then treated to authentic Swiss folklore music presented by a few members of the Monroe Swiss Singers, which included alphorn blowing, Talerschwingen (coin-rolling in tuned bowls), and Swiss button box music.

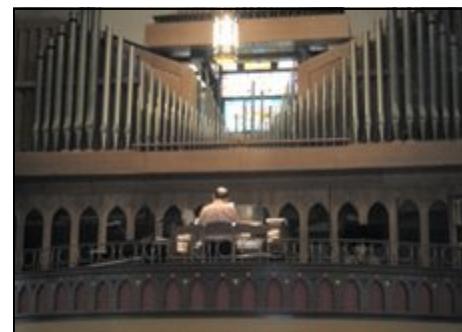
For a complete re-cap of the day's events, as well as a photo gallery, visit <http://madisonacm.org/alpineorgancrawl.html>



ACM's organ crawl started at St. John's United Church of Christ, near the center of town.



Hostesses for the event were ACM secretary, Ann Herr of Grace Lutheran in Monroe, and ACM webmaestro, Deb Krauss Smith of St. John's UCC, who also happens to be of Swiss descent.



Ted Reinke playing the amazing Möller-Rodgers hybrid at St. Victor Catholic Church. Kelly Monette did the installation in 2006. The acoustics in this building are equally amazing.

## Positions Open

For current listings and those from previous newsletters, check our website: [www.MadisonACM.org](http://www.MadisonACM.org)  
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](mailto:firstpresbeloit@sbcglobal.net).