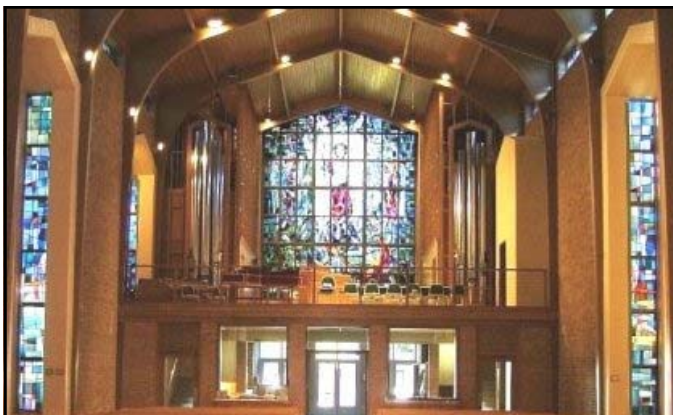
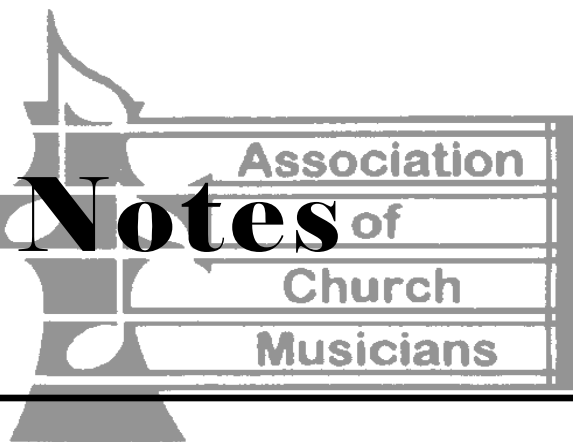


Church Music Notes

MARCH 2007



Church Music Appreciation Dinner & Member Recital—March 18, 2007

Would you enjoy a delicious meal with area church musicians, clergy, colleagues and friends? Would you like to play a three manual Schlicker pipe organ in a newly renovated space? Would you like to play a Steinway grand piano or sing in a room with outstanding acoustics? Are you looking for an opportunity for an ensemble from your church to perform? Have you had dinner with your pastor recently?

Join us at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1021 Spaight St., in Madison on Sunday, March 18, for the ACM

Church Music Appreciation Dinner and Members Recital. We will gather in Immanuel's Lakeview Room at 5:00pm with dinner catered by the Copper Gable Café beginning at 5:30pm. The recital will follow at 6:30pm.

The dinner menu will be Pasta Primavera (with or without chicken), salad, breadsticks, beverage and dessert. Cost is \$12.00 per person. Registrations are necessary and the deadline is Wednesday, March 15. Directions to Immanuel can be found on the church's website: www.immanuelmadison.org (click on "where"). Ample free parking is available.

If you wish to perform or have any questions, please contact John Krueger at 608.257.5877 (wk), 608-249-0679 (hm), or jkrueger@pattimusic.com (e-mail). Practice times on the organ can be arranged.

Please invite your spouse, friend, pastor(s), and church musicians from your church to join us for food, fellowship and music on March 18.

Hands-On Pipe Organ Experience, Saturday, March 31, 2007

Attention, organ and piano teachers and students. Hands-On Pipe Organ Experience returns on Saturday, March 31, including stops at Luther Memorial Church and The Overture Center's Capitol Theater. There is no cost to attend this event. The ACM Executive Board has approved the use of funds from the Ruth Pilger Andrews Scholarship Fund. The schedule is listed below and a registration form is included in this newsletter. Questions may be directed to coordinator Linda Krueger, 608.238.5656 or lkrueger@molconline.org

Students, please bring a piece or two of piano or organ music that you know well, as you will be playing on the organs that we visit.

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| 10:00am: | Travel to the Overture Center's Capitol Theater. |
| 10:30am: | Hear and play the Capitol Theater's Historic Barton Theater Organ. |
| 12 noon: | Lunch (optional) at Paisan's Restaurant, 131 West Wilson Street, Madison, WI. |

President's Letter

Dear Friends,

Congratulations and thank you to all those who made our hymn festival with noted organist, composer, and director Dr. John Behnke a wonderful success. It was a joy working with everyone to offer this exceptional event to ACM members and the community at large. Thank you to Dr. Behnke and everyone involved for sharing your gifts...and to all those who attended and sang so beautifully...you are all a blessing!

Here are a few photo highlights from the festival, as well as a special note received from Mary Hugdahl (see page six) expressing her appreciation on having the festival dedicated to her late husband Ed Hugdahl, the founding energy behind the formation of ACM!

As we look forward to our next opportunity to gather, I personally invite you, your pastor(s) and church musicians from your church to join us for our annual Church Music Appreciation event on Sunday, March 18, at Immanuel Lutheran, Madison. And, plan now to attend the annual meeting on Sunday, May 6.

Hope to see you soon!

Blessings, Mark

P. S. The ACM organization includes many gifted church musicians from the area that make opportunities like the hymn festival possible. If you would enjoy being on the ACM program committee for 2007-2008, I would love to hear from you!

e-mail: mbloedow@gslcwi.com



35 area singers and 12 handbell ringers participated in presenting the ACM Hymn Festival "The Light of God," with guest director and organist Dr. John Behnke (pictured below).



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison, graciously hosted the recent Hymn Festival.



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Upcoming Events (**notates ACM event)

Sunday, March 18th, 8:00 & 10:30am, the choir at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Arlington, will be presenting J.S. Bach's Cantata No. 159 with soloists, choir, oboe, strings and continuo to celebrate both the congregation's centennial year and the 400th anniversary of the birth of Paul Gerhardt.

****Sunday, March 18, 5:00pm**. Church Music Appreciation Dinner and Member's Recital, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Madison. Information about this event is on pages one and five of this newsletter.

Monday, March 26, 7:00pm: the 16th Annual Children's Choir Music Festival will be held at Sinsinawa Mound. Children's choirs from the tri-state area will clinic in the afternoon and perform a concert in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel under the direction of Pamela Crawford. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and children are free.

For more information on this and other events at the Mound, contact Sr. Marie Juan at 608.748.4411 or visit the website at www.sinsinawa.org. Sinsinawa Mound, is located in southwest Wisconsin on County Road Z, off Highway 11, about five miles northeast of Dubuque.

Friday, March 30, 8:00pm: Organ Recital by Dr. John Chappell Stowe, AAGO, ChM, UW Professor of Organ and Harpsichord and Director of Graduate Studies, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, 608.257.3577

****Saturday, March 31, 8:00am—noon**, Hands-On Pipe Organ Experience, Luther Memorial Church, Madison. Information about this event is on pages one and five of this newsletter.

****Sunday, May 6, ACM Annual Meeting—save the date!**



Dr. Stowe

Positions Available

Director of Music Ministries: First Presbyterian Church, **Waunakee, WI**, seeks a Director of Music Ministries, a new part-time position, to coordinate all aspects of the church's music offerings and supervise all staff members of the music team. Must understand music from a variety of genres and generations and be able to direct, sing and/or play one or more instruments, including keyboard. Resumés may be sent to First Presbyterian Church; Attn: Sue Gade, Church Business Administrator; 5763 County Road O; Waunakee, WI 53597.



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There is no cost to attend the event. The ACM Executive Board has approved the use of funds from the Ruth Pilger Andrews Scholarship Fund. Organ method books and accessible music will be available for purchase from *Madison Music*. (checks or cash only, purchase optional).

Please bring a piece or two of piano or organ music that you know well.

You will be playing this on the organs that we visit.

Questions may be directed to coordinator Linda Krueger, 608.238.5656 or lkrueger@molconline.org

 Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ WI _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Grade in School _____
 Years of Piano Study _____ Teacher's Name _____
 Years of Organ Study _____ Teacher's Name _____

_____ I wish to be included on ACM's mailing/emailing list for notification of future events.

Please photocopy this form as needed or print additional copies at www.madisonacm.org. and mail to:

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 Attn: Charles Thomley
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 Madison, WI 53705

Church Music Appreciation Dinner & Member Recital Reservation Form

Church Music Appreciation Dinner, March 18, 2007, Immanuel Lutheran Church,
 1021 Spaight Street, Madison, 5:00pm catered dinner, 6:30pm ACM member recital.

Cost for the dinner is \$12.00 per person. Please indicate the menu selection after each person's name:

[V] for Pasta Primavera and [C] for Pasta Primavera with Chicken,

REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 15, so please register soon!

Names	Church	Menu Selection
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Contact person phone number _____ E-mail _____

Total amount enclosed: _____ how many @ \$12.00 = \$ _____

Make check payable to ACM and mail to: Association of Church Musicians/DINNER
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The ACM Hymn Festival presented on January 28, under the direction of special guest Dr. John Behnke, was dedicated to the memory of long time Madison musician and ACM member Ed Hugdahl, who passed away in 2006.

Printed below is the letter Mary Hugdahl, Ed's widow, sent to ACM after the event, expressing her gratitude for the beautiful festival.

Pictured at right (from left to right) are Dr. Behnke, Mary Hugdahl and ACM president Mark Bloedow.



January 30, 2007

Dear Mark: Association of Church Musicians,

What a lovely tribute to my dear Ed! One of the heartwrenching moments upon leaving him one day was when he said, "Don't forget me" — I'm so pleased that your organization which meant so much to him did remember him for the music he so loved.

The time and effort entailed on the part of so many musicians both in performing and in programming for the culmination of this hymn festival was extensive, and I want you to know how much my family and I appreciated it. He appreciated also the beautiful setting at Good Shepherd and its hospitality committee. — The dozen red roses are stunning! They are gracing my home with fond memories. Thank you.

With blessings to you,
Mary Hugdahl