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DEAN'S CORNER

I wish you all the best as we move into the busy season of special concerts, extra services, and many other festivities. May you be as richly blessed and inspired as the recipients of your many personal contributions to the life of your community.

After the dust has settled on the holiday music rush, I hope you will keep in mind upcoming chapter programs. On February 24th (Sunday, 3pm), we will sponsor a Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event. Are there young people in your life who may have at least a passing interest in either pizza, the organ, or even both? You probably know of at least one person who fits those criteria. The last time we hosted this event, we were excited by both the numbers and enthusiasm of the youth who attended. Kids were invited in a number of ways: by church youth group events, by teachers, and by family and friends.

We are also looking forward to the April 14 program with the new organ at King Avenue United Methodist Church. David Triano will present a program on Spanish organ music.

Wishing you a joyous Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany,

*Laura Silva, CAGO
Dean, Columbus Chapter AGO*

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Amabl and the Night Visitors, Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. Fully-staged and costumed production. Don Streibig, Director. Thomas & Pamela Welsh-Huggins, solosists. First Congregational Church, 444 East Braod Street, Columbus.

Advent Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. St. Mark's Choir and Canterbury Choir, Katherine Borst Jones, flute, and Sean Ferguson, guitar, Michael Murray, organ, Gary L. Garber, Director of Music. St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 2151 Dorset Road, Columbus, Ohio.

I'll Be Home for Christmas, Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. Northwest's choirs will bring you seasonal arrangements by a variety of composers including past and present. Northwest Christian Church music ministry leaders Randolph Currie, John Carter, Albert Adcock and others will participate. There will be activities for children during the afternoon and a dinner following the program. This will be the final event in celebration of Northwest's 50th Anniversary year. Northwest Christian Church is located at 1340 Fishinger Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Candlelight Christmas Concert & Carols for Chirstmas, Sunday, December 9, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. 34th Annual event by the Chancel Choir and Chamber Singers of First Community Church, NORTH CAMPUS, 3777 Dublin Road, Columbus.

Michael Schreffler will present an organ concert at First United Methodist Church, London, Ohio, on Saturday, December 15 at 3 pm. His program will include works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Howells, as well as seasonal favorites by Langlais and Dupre. The church is located at 52 North Main Street, London, Ohio, and the concert is free and open to the public.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hilltop United Methodist Church – Minister of Music for a congregation on the west side of Columbus who seeks someone who is fluent on the organ and piano, can play by ear (gospel, hymns, and anthems), and has a heart for ministry. Call Pastor Melody Williams for more information (614)276-1089 or (937)267-2642 (cell).

Hope United Methodist Church – Choir Director for Canal Winchester congregation to lead choir and to help plan music for Sunday services in conjunction with the pastor. There is one Sunday Worship service at 10:30 and Thursday evening rehearsals. Choir season runs from Labor Day week through the first or second week in June. The choir presents 2 Cantatas per year, one at Christmas and the other in late spring. For more information contact the church at (614)837-7548 or Joy Brooks (614)837-9361.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church – Organist for Marysville Roman Catholic Church responsible for 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday and 9 AM Sunday. Services include mixture of traditional and contemporary music. The organ is a 2 manual Rodgers. For more information contact Terry Hartman, Director of Music, at (937)644-6020 (church) or at thartman88@sprintpcs.com.

Worthington Presbyterian Church - (membership 2000) is seeking an organist (approximately 20 hrs. per week). Responsibilities include two Sunday morning traditional worship services, seasonal and additional worship services as needed; accompaniment of adult choir, and other choirs/soloists when required; first refusal for weddings (30 per year); oversight of 3-manual Schantz/Bunn=Minnick organ and Schulmerich carillon. Compensation for other duties such as bell choir and/or youth choir direction are available and adjustable according to the candidate's expertise and interest. Information on Worthington Presbyterian Church and a detailed position description can be found on the church's website: <http://www.worthingtonpres.org/> or by calling the church at 614-885-5355. Contact the church or Ron St. Pierre at rstpierre@insight.rr.com for more information or to apply.

Hilliard Presbyterian Church - Part-time organist/pianist position available starting January 1, 2008. The position is estimated 12 hours/week (including preparation), with two worship services (8:30 a.m. and 11:00 am) on Sunday, choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights. Skill as an accompanist as well as solo playing ability is desired. The position is year-round, with extra services on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, possibly Good Friday, Easter vigil, and two services on Christmas Eve, and one service on Christmas morning. We are looking for someone with training as a church musician with an understanding of and appreciation for music in a Protestant church. We offer an annual contract, four Sundays off per year, 12-month salary, and the possibility of using the organ and/or pianos to give lessons. Interested parties should contact the director of music, and should send a resume and 2-3 recommendations, to Beth Clothier, Director of Music, at beth_clothier@hilliardpres.org or 614-937-0866. Selected applicants may be invited for an audition and interview at the church.

Central College Church, Westerville - Interim Organist to provide music for 9:30 & 11:00 worship services on Sunday mornings and to accompany the Adult Choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00. For more information contact Rev. Monte Clearman, Associate Pastor, at the church, (614)882-2347 or monteclearman@centralcollegechurch.org Church website: www.centralcollegechurch.org.



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