

Tuesday, September 20, 2005, 7:30 P.M.

MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK & INSTALLATION OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

St Edward the Confessor Church 785 Granville Rd., Granville

Dean's Corner



Robert Wisniewski, AAGO

"Holy Week in *September*? Impossible! We haven't been transported into some parallel universe with a completely different liturgical calendar, have we?"

Rest assured - we have not become part of a *Star Trek* episode.

However, it is usually good to think and plan ahead - some churches begin their Holy Week preparations in July! We have a wonderful opportunity to look and listen ahead on Tuesday, September 20 at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Granville, where Julia Parker will guide us through a tour of Holy Week music.

I know that you will not want to miss the opportunity to experience either St.

Edward's new worship space (yes, it has splendid acoustics!) or its elegant 1967 Casavant organ (voiced by Lawrence Phelps and refurbished by Peebles-Herzog, Inc.), which looks and sounds like a jewel in its new setting.

Our Executive Committee has been working hard to create a varied and engaging lineup of programs for 2005-06. The fall meeting topics are as follows:

- Tuesday, September 20: Music for Holy Week

St. Edward the Confessor,
785 Newark Rd., Granville

- Monday, October 10: A Greater Columbus Organ Crawl
(details for this will be in a separate mailing)

-Monday, November 14: Bach's *Orgelbuchlein*, Part I

Lecture/Demonstration by John David Peterson

St. James Episcopal Church,
3400 Calumet St., Columbus

Watch for the upcoming flyer about the October 10 organ crawl - you will be amazed at some of the churches and instruments to be visited. (Did you know that there is a Flentrop organ in South Charleston?) In November, the charming Brombaugh organ at St. James will provide a fitting medium for John David Peterson (co-editor with Robert Clark of the Concordia edition of the *Orgelbuchlein*)

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AGO Discovers Columbus - 2007 Region V Convention

The Columbus Chapter is hosting the Region V Convention of the American Guild of Organists on June 25 – 28, 2007. Days and days of planning have already occurred since our chapter brainstorming session last fall. A few weeks ago, about 15 of our Columbus Chapter members and their families attended the Grand Rapids Region V Convention on June 26 – 29, 2005. This is an example of the commitment that the 2007 Convention Steering Committee members and Columbus Chapter members at large have made to gather information in order to bring about this historic event for our chapter and city in 2007. (continued on Page 2)

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The steering committee is made up of many sub-committees chaired by the following: Paul Thornock, Program; James Yeager and Bob Wisniewski, Workshops; Stan Osborn, Logistics; Sally Beske, Registration; Sally Casto, Hospitality; Ron Kenreich and Tim Wilson, Publicity and Advertising; Tim Smith, Program Book; Don Bogaards, Transportation; John Muller, Exhibits; Gary Garber, Hotel and Jim Hildreth, Competition. Others on the steering committee are: Al Adcock, Convention Coordinator; Carol Hofer, Secretary and Mike Herzog, Treasurer. Jane Hampton is assisting with the treasurer's job. This is a great team dedicated to a fantastic final product!

The steering committee is working under an imposed and important pledge of confidentiality as we discuss the artists we will be bringing here. This strategy, appropriately required by our national AGO leaders, is to protect the professional reputation of those artists who we discuss but ultimately do not choose. We will not reveal artist's names until we have signed contracts with them many months from now. We understand that you, our members, may feel out of the loop or that we do not want to share names of people we are discussing for inclusion in the convention. That is not the case, and we hope this explanation helps to define the issue of "secrecy".

With respect to convention venues, we are committed to having those who attend experience a broad variety of instruments in this area. Events are planned to include downtown locations as well as those in the outlying areas.

Hosting **AGO Discovers Columbus** is an exciting time in the life of our chapter. Your volunteer support will be needed to make the convention a success. There will be many opportunities for you to participate. Please say "yes" when called upon and plan to attend!

Those who sing
pray twice....

Compline Services &
Taizé Prayer
Services

Prayer through Song

First Congregational Church and St. Joseph Cathedral offered Choral Compline services on Sunday evenings last year. The services provided an ideal, contemplative, peaceful end to a busy Sunday. This year Compline will be offered on the Third Sunday of the month at First Congregational Church (444 East Broad Street) beginning September 18th. Additional dates are October 16, November 20, December 18, January 15, February 19, March 19. Beginning October 2nd, St. Joseph Cathedral (212 E. Broad St) will offer the Compline Service: additional dates are November 6, December 4, January 1, February 5, March 5th, and April 2nd. Candlelight Compline at both locations will begin at 9 p.m.

On the second Sunday of each month, Indianola Presbyterian Church (1970 Waldeck Ave, Cols) will hold Taizé Prayer services. From the ecumenical prayer community in France, Taizé services offer the simple beauty of chanted prayers sung by candlelight, silent meditation, and shared community. The services begin at 5:45 p.m.

New Schantz Organ Dedication at Capital University

The new 71 rank Schantz organ in Mees Hall will be featured on Homecoming Weekend on October 7-8-9. The festivities include:

Friday, October 7, 8:00 p.m. - Dedication Service/Concert. Participants include: Former faculty Marjorie Jackson Rasche and William Haller, current faculty Jim Hildreth and Jan Linker, Community Music School organ instructor Chad Baker, alumnus Frank Kuhlmann, Schantz V.P./Tonal Director Jeff Dexter, the Chapel Choir and Capital Brass.

Saturday, October 8, 8:30 p.m. - Capital University Chapel Choir with organ

Sunday, October 9, 3:00 p.m. - Capital University Wind Symphony and Symphonic Winds, with organist Paul Thornock (Capital Univ Prof. of Organ Literature).

See the Calendar of events for additional programs in November.

Tickets are required for the Friday evening Dedication. Reserved tickets (free) are available after September 29 by calling 236-6122.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 11	Brahms <i>Requiem</i> (Broad Street Presbyterian) - 4 p.m.
September 20	Chapter Meeting: Music for Holy Week & Installation of Officers 7:30 p.m.
September 23	Asteria: "Flowers of Passion, Thorn of Despair" (Pontifical College Josephinum) 8:15 p.m.
September 25	Organist Brian Jones (First Congregational Church) 4 p.m.
October 10	University of Notre Dame Glee Club (St. Joseph Cathedral) 7:30 p.m.
October 10	Columbus Chapter Organ Crawl (see details in special brochure)
October 11	Stephen Secan, oboe; Barnard & Smith, organ (First Congregational) Noon
October 18	Robert Wisniewski, organ (First Congregational) Noon
October 23	Organist Marie-Claire Alain (First congregational Church) 4 p.m.
October 25	Rachel Spry, organ (First Congregational) Noon
November 1	Christopher Purdy, tenor; Ben Wiant, piano (First Congregational) Noon
November 8	Richard J. Clark, organ (First Congregational) Noon
November 13	Mozart Gala: First congregational Choral society & Orchestra 4 p.m.
November 14	Chapter Meeting: Bach's <i>Orgelbüchlein</i>, part 1, 7:30 p.m.
November 15	Ron Kenreich, organ (First Congregational) Noon
November 19	Columbus Bach Ensemble (Pontifical College Josephinum) 8 p.m.
November 20	Columbus Bach Ensemble (Pontifical College Josephinum) 3 p.m.

A Note from Bill Miller, Editor

Following in the footsteps of a professional printer as editor of THE GUILDER is not an easy task. The newsletter of the Columbus Chapter AGO has been first-rate under the guidance of Tim Wilson. This first issue has been more challenging than anticipated. Although Microsoft Publisher software is very helpful in such a project, it sometimes has its own agenda and does not accommodate the intentions of the writer. As the year goes on, I hope the process will become smoother and less challenging.

Just like church bulletins, and newsletters, gathering the materials and content is very time consuming. Please feel free to submit materials you would like included in the newsletter. I would appreciate articles in Word format submitted electronically. My email address is <WmKMiller@sbcglobal.net>. You can contact me by phone at 614-291-3764. The deadline for copy will be the prior month's meeting. I hope to get the newsletter mailed 3 weeks prior to each meeting in the future. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me either by email or phone.

In Sympathy...

The Sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Pauline Swinehart and Jean Blosser in the loss of their husbands in recent months.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Westerville is looking for an organist to play for two Sunday morning services. Please contact Fr. Ron Baird at 614/ 882-2706 or by email at rbaird@saintmatthewsonline.org

Ascension Lutheran Church, 1479 Morse Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43229, is looking for candidates for three positions. Requires a commitment to working closely with staff and committees in planning worship and expanding the music program. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send letter of application including resume, salary requirements, and contact information for references to Chad Loomis at the church address, or via e-mail at Ascluth@insight.rr.com. Response deadline is 9/23/05.

Organist/Pianist. Responsibilities include accompanying the Chancel Choir (Thursday night rehearsal) and providing music for two Sunday morning services at 8:30 and 11:00.

Children's Choir Director . Responsible for small children's choir for elementary-age students, September to end of May. Rehearsals Sunday mornings, with 1-2 performances per month.

Children's Choir Accompanist. Responsible for accompanying small children's choir for elementary-age students, September to end of May. Rehearsals Sunday mornings, with 1-2 performances per month.

North Broadway United Methodist Church, 48 E. North Broadway, Columbus, is looking for a Handbell Director. Contact Carol Ann Bradley, Minister of Worship and Music. Phone: 614-268-8626, ext. 120. Email: cabradley@north-broadway.org .

Broad Street Christian Church, 1049 E. Broad Street, Columbus, seeks a **Choir Director** for adult choir on Sunday, with rehearsal on Thursday evening. Contact Ellen Moore phone 614-565-2701 or email: ccpatrol@ameritech.net

King Avenue United Methodist Church, 299 King Ave., Columbus, 43201, seeks a part-time **Organist** to share keyboard responsibilities for one service weekly, plus seasonal services. Must be comfortable with a variety of musical styles. Current instrument is a 3-manual skinner. A 3-manual Buzard organ scheduled for delivery in late 2007. Contact Chris McManus, Director of Music at 277-5082.

First Presbyterian Church, 222 N. Broad St., Lancaster, OH 43130, is looking for an **Organist** beginning November 1st. The congregation has enjoyed a long tradition of musical excellence, and is looking for an organist who has a solid traditional organ repertoire, strong hymn and choral accompanying skills. The J. W. Muller organ was rebuilt in 2002. Send resumes to the Leta Cook, Chair-Organist Search Committee at the church. Phone: 740-653-1594.

Centenary United Methodist Church, Granville, Ohio seeks a part-time (8/hrs wk) **Handbell Director**. Send resume via e-mail to <resume@centenaryumc.com>.

Countdown to Chicago....The national convention in Chicago will feature world-class ensembles, performers, dining and shopping, and the chance to experience one of the most wonderful fireworks displays anywhere! It is also a chance to celebrate the centenary of the Chicago Chapter of the AGO. We invite you to visit our Web site; you can access it from the AGO National Headquarters home page, <www.agohq.org>. Visit it early and often for exciting updates and venue information! See you in the Windy City!

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to share his many insights on this collection and Bach's organ music in general.

You may have heard by now that the Columbus Chapter recently received a grant from National Headquarters for chapter development. One of our strategies in this area is to broaden our geographical base by holding more meetings outside of Columbus. This year, we are going **east and west** of Columbus with our first meeting in Granville, visits to organs in London and South Charleston as part of our October Organ Crawl, and a visit to Don Capelle's Buckeye Lake home (and home organ) to wrap up our year in May. In 2006-07, we go **north and south!**

I will say more about the remaining programs in the next issue or two if the GUILDER. For now, I simply need to point out two other things: one sad, one joyous. First, please remember in your thoughts and prayers Timothy Swinehart (husband of longtime chapter member Pauline Swinehart), who passed away suddenly on June 27. As many of you know, Tim was an outstanding trumpeter and brass band director, and his presence on the local music scene will be sorely missed. (Ed: We also remember Elsworth Blowwer, husband of member Jean Marshall Blosser, who passed into eternal life in late August.)

Secondly, our 2007 Regional Convention, *AGO Discovers Columbus*, looms large on the horizon. A tremendous amount of planning has already occurred, and monumental preparations still need to be made. If anything in the life of a Guild chapter is an "all hands on deck" effort, this is it. Please be willing to volunteer your time and talent when a member of the convention committee calls on you for assistance! This is an opportunity for each of us to move beyond our own personal preoccupations to a new level of greatness - let us take full advantage of it.

I look forward to seeing you on September 20.

Columbus Day Organ Crawl !

Join your friends and colleagues exploring some unusual instruments on Monday, October 10. We'll gather in a central location and travel by coach bus from church to church, hearing 20-minute demonstration recitals on organs you probably haven't heard recently. It will be a full day, with lunch and a descriptive booklet included. Watch for full details, but for now: **save the date**. Organ enthusiasts who are *not* chapter members will be welcome to attend, so start spreading the word.

Music in Worship: A Prophetic Voice - Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow

"Music in Worship: A Prophetic Voice - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", a symposium will be held at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, October 9-11.

The symposium will deal with music in worship, the role of music in the seminary: where are we? and best practices. We will also examine the historical, current and future places of the organ and choral music in worship.

The presenters will be Dr. Daniel Aleshire, Association of Theological Schools; Dr. Anton Armstrong, St. Olaf College; Dr. Eileen Guenther, Wesley Theological Seminary; Dr. John Holbert, Dr. William Lawrence and Dr. Alyce McKenzie, Perkins School of Theology; Rev. Gregory Norton, National Chaplain, American Guild of Organists; Frederick Swann, President, American Guild of Organists; and Dr. John Witvliet, Calvin Institute of Christian Worship.

For further information about fees and housing, check your July and August TAO magazines or email info@agohq.org.

Save the date ...
Chapter members
and
Organ enthusiasts
invited....
October 10th

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DIRECTIONS TO ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CHURCH

From the Worthington area, follow Ohio 161 east until it joins with Ohio Route 37.

- ▶ Take the 2nd exit (marked Granville) which is Ohio highway 661 North.
- ▶ At the top of the ramp at the stoplight, turn left and cross the bridge. Continue toward Granville to the stop sign, where you will see four churches. (Episcopal, Baptist, Presbyterian & Methodist).
- ▶ Turn right onto Broadway. Travel through town, past the Granville Inn on the left and the Buxton on the right. Continue past the golf course on the left.
- ▶ St. Edward the Confessor Church sits just past the golf course.

Park in the large parking lot and enter the church through the 3 sets of double glass doors.

FYI: Do not take the first exit to Granville off Route 37 because the bridge is out and the road closed.