

The Prelude



NOVEMBER 2012



FROM THE DEAN



Dear friends,

Superstorm Sandy is raging outside, but I am still feeling the glow of Saturday's concert at Community of Christ Lutheran Church. Aaron David

Miller, who, although he now lives and works in Minneapolis, is still a Toledo favorite, played a wonderful program of "spooktacular" favorites on the 2-manual Reuter there. The A-minor Prelude and Fugue by Bach shared top billing with the popular classic "In the Hall of the Mountain King." A combined choral/handbell/organ and audience sing-along recast "Deck the Halls" in a minor mode with the text "Deck the Halls with Web and Spider."

After a brief intermission, we were treated to an old-fashioned movie experience. A short silent cartoon ("The New Car") was followed by the Charlie Chaplin classic "The Circus." In addition to his own improvised material, Dr. Miller's accompaniments included many keyboard standards: "Spinning Song" by Albert Elmenreich, Burgmuller's "Arabesque," the Scherzo from Vierne's 2nd organ symphony, and Gigout's Toccata in B-minor were just a few of the tunes I recognized as they flew past. His coordination of musical and cinematic events was remarkable: *glissandi* to illustrate Charlie Chaplin falling down; staccato grace notes for the pecking of a crow; even playing rhythms 'out of synch' when the new car was running out of gas and falling apart.

All in all, this was a great concert! There was a good turn-out of our membership, in addition to the local congregation. Children, families, old and young alike seemed to enjoy and appreciate the music and the fun.

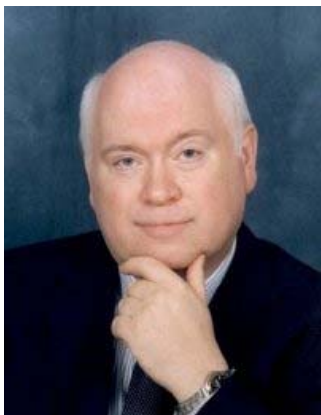
What's ahead? Our official November event is the **Douglas Bruce concert at Rosary Cathedral** on Tuesday evening, November 13. You can read about that elsewhere in this *Prelude*. There is also a performance by **Dr. James Kibbie at St. Michael-in-the-Hills** to celebrate the anniversary of the Karl Wilhelm Organ. Our own members are making music this month, as well. **Kevin McGill** will play a recital on Sunday, November 11 at 4:00 at St. Mark's Lutheran in Bowling Green. **Melissa Flowers** is performing her Junior recital on Friday, November 16 at 7:00 at Trinity United Church of Christ in Tiffin. These are great opportunities not only to hear the organs of our area, but also to support our colleagues in their work. I hope you will be able to attend at least one of these programs!

Our December event is early in the month, so please mark your calendars now! We will have a guest speaker, **Brooks Grantier** of the Kalamazoo chapter. Brooks is the publicity chair for the 2013 Region V AGO convention, which will be held in Kalamazoo, with one day in Battle Creek. I met Brooks at the Nashville convention, and I can promise we will enjoy an evening with him, whether we plan to attend the convention or not. He is very personable and an excellent speaker. The setting for Brooks' presentation will be a cozy Christmas-time gathering, complete with carol singing and yummy refreshments, hosted by Martha Gregory and Bill Gill at First Presbyterian Church in Perrysburg.

I have an urgent note from our treasurer, Marilynn Hazard. It seems there are still several of us who have not sent in our dues renewal for the 2012-13 program year. These funds are very important for the work of our local chapter, as well as for the national organization. This is also your subscription to *The American Organist*, our monthly magazine. If you are among those who have not sent in your dues, please do so today! Send to Marilynn Hazard, 5827 Woodrow Dr, Sylvania, OH 43560. And thanks!!

-Joan McConnell
Dean of the Chapter

FROM THE SUB-DEAN



November greetings to all! I hope that you have endured the hurricane and the halloweeners. Which was worse? We do certainly want to remember those further east from here who took a punch in the nose with hurricane Sandy. It made me thankful that my pipe organ is on the second floor! There's sure going to be a lot of cleaning up to do!

We're getting to that time of year that we prepare and practice for Advent and Christmas. You certainly didn't need me to remind you of that, did you? It's been hanging over our heads for the past several weeks. What shall we sing? What will the bells ring? What will I play on the organ and the piano? Maybe I'll learn something new this year rather than "recycle!" As we get older we tend to get more cynical about the holidays. But, every time I find myself beginning to get into that "bah, humbug" sort of mood, I try to remember the young ones who still see the wonder of the season with great awe. I close my eyes and try to remember and recapture what Advent and Christmas was like at those young ages. I can do it if I really try.....like Peter Pan! Then I try to put forth the extra effort to make it special for them and their families!

Don't forget to join us at Rosary Cathedral for the Douglas Bruce concert on Tuesday, November 13th at 7:30 p.m.. His program looks to be exciting, and perfect for the E.M. Skinner organ. Just think how it's going to reverberate through that nave! I hope you will be there!

Best wishes for all your fall and winter musical plans. I hope you and yours will have a great Thanksgiving and Blessed Advent. I'll save the "Jingle Bells" wishes for the December newsletter!

-Neil R. Kraft, Sub Dean
Sub Dean, Toledo AGO

NEW SCHANTZ ORGAN CONCERT



The Blessing/Dedicatory Concert of the new 4-manual 48 rank Schantz Organ will be held on Sunday, November 18, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church, 476 Mull Ave., Akron, Ohio 44320. Bishop Lennon of Cleveland will perform the Blessing Ceremony followed by a dedicatory concert by Lynn Frey-Steward, CAGO, MM. Music selections will feature Handel, Bach, Lang, Messiaen, Morricone and Mussorgsky.

CHURCH MUSICIANS NEEDED

Position open at Augsburg Lutheran in Toledo.

Skills needed include: playing the piano and a 46 rank Aeolian pipe organ in a blended worship style. Must be able to read both music and chord charts. Current duties include playing our Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m., rehearsals on two Thursday evenings per month, and playing for 7 special worship services throughout the year. Send resume to Lori Reid, lori.augsburg@sbcglobal.net or Augsburg Lutheran Church, 1342 W Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH, 43612.

Firelands Presbyterian Church in Port Clinton

is seeking an experienced church musician, skilled in piano and/or organ, to work with a warm, welcoming congregation. This is a part-time position. Contact Janine Dress at 419-734-6211 or e-mail secretary@firelandschurch.org for job requirements or for more information.

Faith Lutheran Church in Swanton

is looking for an organist who can play their Allen Digital Organ for their 10:15 a.m. Sunday service. The congregation is currently using traditional and blended Lutheran Liturgy from the *Lutheran Book of Worship, With One Voice* and hymns from the *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* book. Weekly Holy Communion. Included in this job description are occasional weekly services during Lent, plus occasional weddings and funerals as requested. The congregation is currently in a pastoral vacancy, so this position could grow and change after a new pastor is called to the congregation in 2013. Salary range is \$75-\$100 per service. Negotiable. Please send resume to felcelca@embarqmail.com or call Faith Lutheran at 419-826-6971 for more information. Pastor Jeanne R. English is the interim pastor. Faith Lutheran is located at 200 Dodge St., Swanton, OH, 43448.



*Organ Recital by James Kibbie
Sunday, November 11, 5:00 p.m.
to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the
church's Karl Wilhelm organ*

*St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church
4718 Brittany Road, Ottawa Hills*

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Karl Wilhelm organ at St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church in Ottawa Hills. To celebrate the occasion the church will offer a recital by James Kibbie, on Sunday, November 11 at 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Kibbie is Professor of Organ at the University of Michigan. He also maintains a full schedule of concert, recording, and festival engagements throughout North America and Europe, including appearances at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, London's Royal Festival Hall and Lincoln Center in New York. An internationally renowned authority on the organ music of Johann Sebastian Bach, Dr. Kibbie's recent recordings of the complete Bach works on historic baroque organs in Germany have been welcomed with enthusiastic critical and audience acclaim. All 270 works are available as free internet downloads at www.blockmrecords.org/bach.

Dr. Kibbie has chosen an exciting program including works by Buxtehude, J.S. Bach, Alain, Widor, and the 20th century Czech composer Jiri Ropek. A free-will offering will be accepted, and a reception will follow the recital. Directions are available on the church website, www.stmichaelsepiscopal.org, or call the church at (419) 531-1616. Please join us for this festive occasion!



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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all interested in the organ. To become a member of the Toledo Chapter, contact Anne Doerfler. ad7440@sbcglobal.net

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TOLEDO CHAPTER PROGRAM

A YEAR IN THE MAKING



NOVEMBER: RECITAL AT ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Recital by Douglas Bruce,

Principal Organist, St. Franz Xaver Kirche, Munchenstein, Switzerland

Date: Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER: CAROLS AND A CONVENTION: "Great Lakes / Swell Organs"

Date: Monday, December 3, 7:00 p.m.

Brooks Grantier, Publicity Chair for the 2013 Region V AGO convention in Kalamazoo, MI will give us a presentation on the convention: the artists, the workshops, and the organs of Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. In addition, we'll entertain ourselves with some carol singing and seasonal refreshments!

Place: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. 2nd St., Perrysburg, OH, 43551

JANUARY: ALL THAT JAZZ

Date: Monday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

Mark Mathias, our new chapter secretary, will present a survey of sacred organ music in jazz, blues, and gospel style. Come and learn what is "out there" in published form for your own use! Eric Dickey (piano) and Mark Lemle (saxophone) will play a 'live' jazz program for us.

Place: Christ the King Catholic Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo

FEBRUARY: FAMILY CONCERT AT ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN, BOWLING GREEN

Date: Sunday, February 24, 4:00 p.m.

A fun mix of classical, popular, and church music, played on three organs by Kevin McGill and friends!

MARCH/APRIL: TOLEDO CHAPTER STUDENT AND SCHOLARSHIP RECITAL

Date: Sunday, April 14, 3:00 p.m.

With Easter coming so close on the heels of the colleges' spring break, we need to push the student recital into April. Stay tuned for more details, and plan to come out and hear our students!

APRIL: SCHANTZ ORGAN COMPANY

Date: TBA

An all-day bus tour to Orrville, Ohio, to witness the Schantz Organ Company in action! See pipes being made and learn how an organ is assembled. Possible "side" attraction: the Smuckers Jam Company!

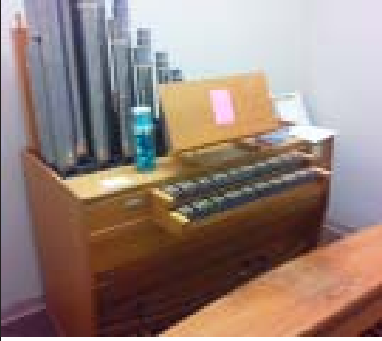
MAY: ANNUAL AGO/TOLEDO BANQUET

Date and Place: TBA

Join us for food, fellowship, the installation of officers, and a program... yet to be named!



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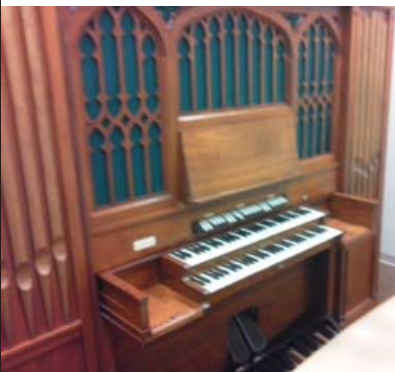
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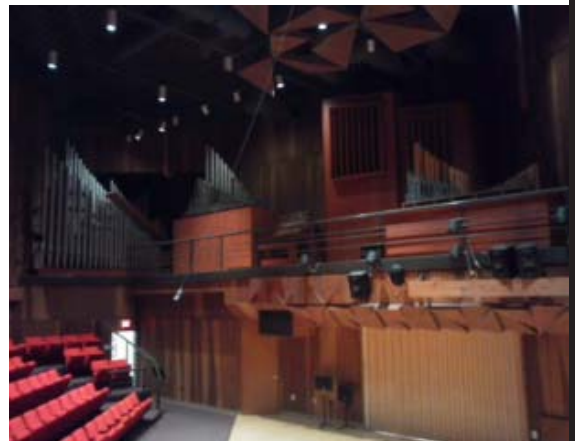
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Kevin McGill

Organ Recital

Sunday, November 11, 2012
4:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
315 S. College Dr.
Bowling Green, OH 43402



Dietrich Buxtehude
Johann Sebastian Bach

Praeludium in E Major, BuxWV 141
Orgelbüchlein

Der Tag, der ist so freudenreich, **BWV 605**
Erstanden ist der heilige Christ, **BWV 628**
Ich ruf dir, Herr Jesu Christ, **BWV 639**
In dir ist Freude, **BWV 615**

Max Reger

Toccata in D Minor, Op. 59, No. 5
Fugue in D Major, Op. 59, No. 6

Alec Wyton
Edwin Lemare

Fanfare
Andantino in D-flat

Joe Utterback
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