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If you change your address, telephone number, or e-mail address, please call or email **Ellen Bagley**, Membership Chair, (See phone & email above) to update our directory database and mailing list. Be sure to add your zip + 4 code.

Thank you.

Send information for Trumpetings to
Aaron Sheaffer

Our April Meeting — April 27 and 28

In January, **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 325 W Ash St, **Piqua**, OH 45356, dedicated its new **3-manual Allen Q-390** organ—a four manual specification built into a three manual console (the Solo division is floating). It replaces a Schantz that had fallen into disrepair...too expensive to restore / repair.

The new Allen includes “seven organs in one”: Classic Allen voicing, Schlicker voicing, English Cathedral voicing, Arp Schnitger voicing, French Cavaille-Coll voicing, Aeolian-Skinner voicing and Orchestral voicing. It can be changed from one voicing to another in a matter of seconds. The church has chosen the English Cathedral voicing as the default voicing mode. It is quite a spectacular instrument.

Dayton Chapter will attend the **Dedication Recital, Friday, April 27, 7:30pm**. Then, on **Saturday Morning April 28, 10:00am – 12:30pm**, we will hold a **Workshop**. This will be a good time to find out about the latest in digital additions to organs. (**BE SURE to see correct driving route to the church** later in this issue! There’s a serious detour otherwise.)



Nicholas Bowden

The **guest organist** will be **Nicholas Bowden** Senior Organist at Atlanta’s 10,000 member Peachtree Presbyterian Church, the largest Presbyterian Church in the United States, a position he has held since 1993.

Nick enjoys a national reputation as a church musician and entertainer. His energetic performances coupled with a unique sense of humor bring a fresh light to the world of organ music.

Mr. Bowden has performed in venues across the United States and in Europe as both an organ soloist and conductor. He travels extensively, has a great love of politics and architecture, but his true passion has been and remains — people.

CORRECT Directions: Your GPS could easily lead you astray on your trip to Piqua Westminster Presbyterian Church. **Route 36 is closed at I-75**. The short, easy way **from south of Piqua** is to **get off I-75 at EXIT 78** and **turn LEFT** at the bottom of the ramp. You will then be on **County Road 25-A** (the old Dixie highway). Continue **about 4 miles into downtown Piqua**. Cross **Water Street** before making **another LEFT on to HIGH STREET**. Continue **1-1/2 blocks** before turning **RIGHT** into parking lots which are on the back (South) side of the church. See you there!

• **Sunday, April 15 , 4 pm – Dayton Philharmonic Chamber Chorus, Hank Dahlman**, Director – first solo concert. Epiphany Lutheran Church. Selections by Britten, Faure, Lauridsen, Rutter. Tickets available at the door.

Positions Available

To list job openings contact:
Terry Donat, Placement Coordinator
(See contact info above)

Position: Organist 1 Sunday/month
Church: Trinity Lutheran Church, 4 blocks north of Shiloh Church on Main. Choir rehearsal 9:30 on Sunday, service at 10:30.

Contact: Clevea Collar
937-836-3275.

Church: St John's United Church of Christ, 201 West Market Street, Germantown, Ohio 45327

Organ: 2 pipe organs; Sanctuary: Barkhoff Tracker (17 ranks); 2nd organ: Brombaugh Tracker (1974) (336 pipes)

Contact: Send resume to: St John's UCC, Attn Organist Search (Carol Root or Barry Wachter), Complete Job description available upon request;

Position: Organist
1 service at 10:30a
No Choir rehearsal

Church: St Margaret's Episcopal
Address: 5301 Free Pike Trotwood,
Organ: Rodgers Electronic (2 manual.)

Contact: Jim Bolden
Hm: 242-7197;
cell 677-5001

Position: Part-time Choir Director

Church: Christ Episcopal Church
63 E. Church St.,
Xenia, Oh

Contact: Rev. Lynn Sinnott
revlynn@rhtns.com
937-561-3722 cell

Position: Organist - Service Only
10:30 AM
ELW Liturgy

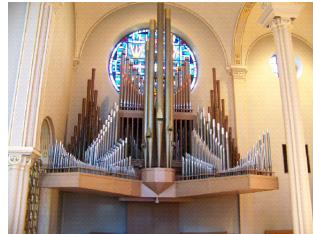
Church: Triumphant Cross Lutheran
525 North Broadway St
Trotwood, OH

Contact: Rev Melvin Younger,
937 602 4755

Our March Meeting was A Bach Birthday Bash, Sunday, March 18, 3pm, First Baptist Church. **Paul Barte**, Professor of Music at Ohio University, starred as the old master **J. S. Bach** and played his music. Birthday refreshments followed.



Historic Organ Awarded Citation / Recital



Holtkamp Organ Pipe Display
Assumption Chapel – Saint
Charles Senior Living Community

The Holtkamp organ in Assumption Chapel at St. Charles Senior Living Community in Carthagena, Ohio [north on SR 127] has been awarded a Citation Certificate by the Organ Historical Society.

The award is given “to recognize pipe organs which have been deemed to be of historical value as worthy of preservation.” The instrument in Assumption Chapel is the work of renowned organ builder and designer Walter Holtkamp who founded the Holtkamp Organ Company based in Cleveland. Holtkamp was revered not only for acoustical perfection, but also for his highly admired architectural display. The 1961 instrument remains in its original construction and design: 29 ranks; three manual and pedal divisions; electro-pneumatic registration.

The Citation Certificate will be presented at a **recital April 17, 2012 at 7 pm in Assumption Chapel** performed by OHS Historic Organs Citation Committee Chair, **Dr. Stephen Schnurr**. In addition to his work with the OHS, Schnurr is Director of Music and Organist at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Valparaiso, Indiana. The program will include works by Buxtehude, Bach, Horatio Parker, and Charles-Marie Widor.

American Guild of Organists 2012 National Convention

The Nashville Chapter of the AGO invites you to Tennessee for a world-class convention, **July 1-6, 2012**. We have planned the schedule with your convenience in mind: Convention hotels in the heart of downtown; luxury motor coaches, with no need for early-morning departure times; ample time between events for meals; all venues air-conditioned; 65 workshops, all in the morning and just steps from your hotel room. Recitals and worship services in the afternoon.

Famous for our Southern hospitality, Nashville offers you a week you will long remember: Great City. Great Music. Great Organs. A Great Convention. Register online: ago2012.org.

New York Organ Tour October 8-12, 2012

Mark Thewes, organist and composer, member of Canton, Ohio Chapter, will lead an organ tour of New York City set up by Witte Tours with Loren Veigel as tour manager. If you visit the website listed you can get complete details of the event. A minimum of 15 people are needed for the tour, so tell all your organist friends about it! <http://www.wittetravel.com/calendar-tours/new-york-city-organ-study-tour/>

More Placements:

Church: The Episcopal Church of the Ascension
2709 McGee Avenue,
Middletown, OH 45044

Position: Interim Organist/
Choirmaster (Part-time)

Contact: The Reverend Elaine
Caldbeck, Ph.D., Rector
Church: (513) 424-1254
Cell: (513) 292-9942
Email:
ecaldbeck@gmail.com
Ascension is seeking an
experienced musician to
lead our Sunday worship
service, direct our choir,
and provide liturgical &
ministerial leadership to
our music program.
Ascension has a tradition
of quality organ and
choral music embracing a
traditional Anglican style,
as well as quality renewal
music. Candidates
demonstrating a broad
choral and keyboard
ability preferred.
Familiarity with Episcopal
liturgy is a plus. Number
of Services: 1,
Rehearsals: 2, Hours per
week: 12-15 /negotiable

Organ: Holtkamp Organ Co.
2 manuals; 15 ranks

Carillon: 35 bell Memorial Carillon

Compensation Information:
Annual Salary:
Negotiated based on
hours, experience, and
skills.

Position: Organist / Accompanist

Church: Bethlehem Evangelical
Lutheran Church
1240 S. Maple
Fairborn, OH 45324

Organ: Allen

Services: 2

Contact: Pastor Arthur Casci
Cell: 219-9559
Church: 878-0651
amcasci@gmail.com
Job description available
upon request from Terry
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Dean's Letter



Effie Sue
Kemerley,
Dean

We organists and choir directors always feel the weeks of December are so busy. But this is also true of spring. Easter is a focus, of course. Yet spring has so much more, with concerts and competitions and recitals tumbling one after another. Our AGO chapter is a part of all this. We had very good attendance, from as far as Ada, Ohio, at our program March 18, when Johann Sebastian Bach visited Dayton. JS is slimmer than two and a half centuries ago and struggling with twenty-first century technology, but his English has improved, and he was very genial and informative. (Did we know that he did not write the Minuet and Musette from his Anna Magdalena Song Book?) Our thanks to **Paul Barte** for bringing Herr Bach, and also to **Daniel Yoder, Donna Reece** and **Jill-Ann Bryant** for their music and the lovely reception.



J S Bach at birthday party

I encourage you all to make the trip to Piqua for our next AGO programs, an **organ concert Friday, April 27**, and **workshop Saturday, April 28**. We appreciate **Phyllis Warner** arranging both these events for us. And finally, mark **Sunday, May 20**, on your calendars for the last meeting of the year, our **Organ Academy recital** at Kettering Adventist Church.

• Dayton Chapter Concerns:

Connie Klarer's husband **David** has passed. Funeral service was at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Fairborn, Wednesday, March 14th. Connie was Dean of our Chapter in the mid-60s.

Chicago/Midwest Organ Historical Society Convention July 8-13 in the City of BIG SOUNDS!

For a spectacular "Summerfest" of organ recitals, join fellow organ lovers in one of America's most popular destinations—Chicago— for an outstanding Organ Historical Society National Convention, July 8 - 13.

Hear the legendary, newly restored Skinner at Rockefeller Chapel, played by Nathan Laube. Hear Holy Name Cathedral's Flentrop, the Casavant at Orchestra Hall, Hook & Hastings, E.M. Skinner, C.B. Fisk, and many more. Other musicians include some of the finest players of our day—Ken Cowan, Wolfgang Rubsam, Jonathan Ryan and David Schrader are among the host of extraordinary talent.

Be transported by air conditioned motor coaches to splendid venues (included with your registration). Most meals are included in the registration fee, and hotel rates are only \$135 a night for up to four guests per room. This will be a truly memorable event! Daily registration is available, but why miss part of the fun? Plan to enjoy the entire week! See details at <http://www.organsociety.org/2012/teaser.html> Register by phone at 804-353-9226 or visit <http://www.organsociety.org/2012/registration.html>

Invite a young person under age 27, who will only pay \$315.

Keep The New Members Coming!

Please let me know if you are acquainted with a church whose organist/musician/keyboard person might benefit from our chapter meetings and newsletter. I can follow up with email or a note enclosing our membership form, encouraging them to participate.

Ellen Bagley, Membership Chair

And now for some goof-off time. Check out the items below. Thanks to those who forwarded these to us!

A Woodworker's Musical Masterpiece

This gives new meaning to organ building! Check it out online at

<http://shar.es/pZlhs>

Source: finewoodworking.com

For some belated April Fool fun check out the April issue of the newsletter of the DC Chapter. The PDF is at top of the message with our April Trumpetings PDF.



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