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PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA

The first page of this *Newsletter* is the registration form for our popular introduction to the organ for youth – *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza*. Please feel free to duplicate it and give to all of the young people in your sphere who might be interested. It is interactive – meaning they will get to play a piano piece on the organ (although they certainly don't **have** to – they can just sit and listen if they are the really shy type). In the past they have also watched a video, gone across the street to see and hear another organ, actually made an "organ pipe" (whistle), etc. Please urge these kids to come – the future of fine church music is in their hands and feet!

JENSEN MASTERCLASS NEEDS PLAYERS

Wilma Jensen, who is playing a recital for us on February 8, is also presenting a master class the next morning, Saturday, February 9. She has asked for some **AGO members** to play for this – if you would be interested in doing so, please contact Tom Goetz at 895-3483 or tomgoetz@agolouisville.org. Both the recital and master-class will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, which is the cosponsor of these events.

MICHAEL WRIGHT AND RUSSELL FREEMAN DIE

Louisville Chapter member **Michael Wright** died in his sleep on December 31. He had taught English in the school system for 31 years before retiring. He was also retired from his position as organist/choirmaster at Fourth Avenue UMC and singing in the choir at St. John UCC at the time of his death. The service was at St. John on January 3. Our sincere condolences to his family and many friends!

Former organist/choirmaster (1975-1979) at St. Paul UMC, Russell Freeman, died quite suddenly in North Carolina a few weeks ago. Russell had lived in the Chicago and Washington D.C. areas, as well as North Carolina, after leaving Louisville.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Member **Jerry Keys** was spotlighted in an article about landscape winners in the Nov. 14, 2007 issue of the *Courier-Journal's Neighborhoods* (Middletown) section. His work, along with that of many other volunteers, helped win St. Matthews UMC a first place Landscape Award for religious institutions.

Chaplain **Jim Wilkinson** and his River Ministry was on the front page of the *Courier-Journal's Features* section on Dec. 2, 2007. Jim is also the husband of member **Kay Shields Wilkinson**. Congratulations to both Jerry and Jim!

CALENDAR

- Sundays *Pipedreams* on WUOL-FM 90.5. 7:00 a.m. For program listing: www.pipedreams.org
- With Heart and Voice* on WUOL-FM 90.5. 8:30 a.m.
- Jan. 13 (Su) Westminster College (New Wilmington, PA) Concert Choir and Chamber Singers concert at Second Presbyterian Church. 3:30.
- Jan. 18 (F) *Newsletter deadline.*** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Jan. 26 (Sa) *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza at St. Paul UMC. 9:00- 1:00.***
- Feb. 1 (F) *Voce Italiano:* a recital of Baroque music by Kathryn Aaron, soprano and David Walker, lute at Christ Church Cathedral. 7:00.
- Feb. 3 (Su) Evensong preceded by David Lang (formerly of Cathedral of the Assumption) organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Feb. 8 (F) *Wilma Jensen organ concert at Second Presbyterian Church. 7:30.***
- Feb. 9 (Sa) *Wilma Jensen Master Class at Second Presbyterian Church. 10:00.***
- Feb. 10 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 3:00.
- Feb. 12 (Tu) *Executive Committee meeting*** at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Feb. 14 (Th) *If Music Be the Food of Love* dinner and concert by The Louisville Chorus at Masterson's. 5:30.
- Feb. 16 (Sa) Ky. Opera Studio Artists in concert at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Mar. 7 (F) *Louisville Chapter Pipes Spectacular*** at St. John UCC. 7:00-9:00.
- June 22-26 *National AGO Convention in Minneapolis.***