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**NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2009**

Ann Colbert Wade, Editor

## **REPERTOIRE FOR THE SMALL INSTRUMENT - FEBRUARY 10**

**Robert Bozeman** will present a program for us on **Tuesday, February 10** during which he will demonstrate and talk about the new Gober Chancel Organ at **Christ Church Cathedral/421 S. Second St.** He will play a variety of pieces which work well on small instruments while discussing considerations for choosing such literature and looking at creative registrations. The group will also get to sing some hymns. Music will include that of Bach, Buxtehude, Brahms, Hindemith, Pinkham and others.

The **program at 7:30** will be preceded by **dinner at 6:30**, catered by the Cathedral. The cost will be \$12.50 which will cover a meal of entrée, salad and dessert, as well as some wine and munchies beforehand. Please **RSVP to Sub Dean Chris Pickering** (457-4528 or [cpick77@aol.com](mailto:cpick77@aol.com)) by **Thursday, February 5.**

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Please **DO NOT** contact Ann Wade about placement or substitute matters! This **MUST** go through chair Barbara Ellis at 893-2446 or 895-3485 or [bellis@stmatt-ky.org](mailto:bellis@stmatt-ky.org) **Current job listings, including more information, are posted on our web site** [www.agolouisville.org](http://www.agolouisville.org) You do not have to be a member of the Louisville Chapter to avail yourself of our placement service.

Interim Organist/ Choir Director Feb.-May 2009	Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary/Alta Vista Rd Contact Dr. David Hester, Academic Dean <a href="mailto:dhester@lpts.edu">dhester@lpts.edu</a> 895-3411 Responsibilities include Tues. a.m. choir rehearsal; Friday chapel services; weekly planning meetings; Baccalaureate and Commencement.
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## **THANKS**

*Pedals, Pipes and Pizza*, our introduction to the organ for youngsters, was a big success on Feb. 17. We had about a dozen participants, most of whom were first-time attendees. A hearty thanks to host organist at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church **Jim Rightmyer** for also giving us some history and playing, to **Phil Brisson** for playing and to Pete Webber who helped them build an organ pipe(!) and also led tours of the organ chambers. Helping with logistics and food were **Chris Pickering, Rob Williamson, Harrison Zoercher** and **Ann Wade.**

## **SYMPATHY**

We express our sincere sympathy to former Dean and Treasurer **Amy Weston Roth** following the death of her husband, Rev. David Nelson Roth on Jan. 18. David had served as pastor of St. John Presbyterian Church in New Albany for sixteen years and just retired a couple of years ago. If you wish to make a contribution through the Guild to a scholarship fund being established in his memory, make your check to Louisville Chapter AGO, mark what it is for, and mail it to Treasurer Bryan Hoover/2623 Meadow Rd/Louisville KY 40205.

We also express sympathy, albeit of a different variety, to members **Rev. Willa Fae Williams** (pastor) and **Carole Bockey** (organist) following the devastating fire at their church, Portland Ave. Presbyterian on Jan. 23.

## **TOM GOETZ HEADS FOR FLORIDA**

Former Dean **Dr. Thomas Goetz** has accepted the position of Minister of Music and the Arts/Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach, Fla. beginning in mid-February. Tom leaves the positions of Director of Music Ministries at Second Presbyterian Church and Organist/Choir Director at the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He served as organist-choirmaster at St. Paul UMC from 1993-2004 following which he was organist at Broadway Baptist Church for a short time. We thank him for his service to the Louisville Chapter and wish him and Paulette Godspeed as they return to the state where they lived for several years previously.

## CALENDAR

- Feb. 1 (Su) Lisa Lewis (St. Luke's Episcopal Church) organ recital followed by evensong service at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Feb. 3 (Tu) David Doran organ recital at Campbellsville (Ky) University/Ransdell Chapel. 12:20-12:50.
- Feb. 8 (Su) Stacy Simpson (trumpet artist-in-residence) concert and evensong at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- Feb. 10 (Tu) Louisville Chapter Meeting** *Making it Work: Resources for choosing repertoire and playing liturgy with a small instrument* – program by **Robert Bozeman** on the new Gober pipe organ at Christ Church Cathedral. 7:30.
- Feb. 14 (Sa) *An Evening of Love Songs and Show Tunes* with soloist Geoffrey Hobin and pianist **Sam Hodges** at Christ Church Cathedral. Reservations required in advance. \$25 charge includes appetizers, entrée and desserts, bring your own wine. 7:30.
- Feb. 15 (Su) Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival features eight organists playing *Music for Two* on the 4m/80r Goulding and Wood organ at St. Luke's UMC/100 W 86<sup>th</sup> St/Indianapolis. \$10. 2:00.
- Feb. 21 (Sa) David Briggs organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 8:00.
- Feb. 22 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 3:00.
- Mar. 1 (Su) Neil Larson (Church of the Holy Nativity/Indianapolis; formerly in Louisville at Christ Church Cathedral and St. Matthews Episcopal Church) organ recital followed by evensong service at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Early registration deadline for Region V convention in Detroit (June 28-July 1).**
- Mar. 3 (Tu) **Mark Walker** organ recital at Campbellsville (Ky) University/Ransdell Chapel. 12:20-12:50.
- Mar. 8 (Su) U of L Early Music Ensemble and evensong service at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- Mar. 13 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or [annwade@iglou.com](mailto:annwade@iglou.com)
- Mar. 17 (Tu) Executive Committee meeting** at St. Matthews UMC. 7:30.
- Mar. 28 (Sa) Ken Cowan masterclass cosponsored with and at Cathedral of the Assumption. 10:00 a.m.**
- Mar. 29 (Su) Ken Cowan organ recital cosponsored with and at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.**
- Apr. 4 (Tu) **Wesley Roberts** organ recital at Campbellsville (Ky) University/Ransdell Chapel. 12:20-12:50.
- Apr. 18 (Sa) Les Chains Poullots – music for dulcimer, guitar and voice at Christ Church Cathedral. \$12 – cheese, coffee and dessert; bring your own wine. 7:00.
- Apr. 19 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Calvary Episcopal Church. 3:00.
- May 8 (Tu) Louisville Chapter Meeting - John Cantrell organ recital** at Walnut Street Baptist Church.
- May 10 (Su) Jane Halliday (violin artist-in-residence) and evensong service at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.