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ANTHEM READING MARCH 16

Frank Heller will be leading an **Anthem Reading Session at Highland Presbyterian Church** (1011 Cherokee Rd) on **Tuesday, March 16**. The music covered will be basically four-part (with accompaniment) for the church year. Frank is currently the choir director at Highland and for many years was the director of the Louisville Youth Choir. **The program is in the sanctuary and begins at 7:30**. If you are the organist at your church, invite your choir director to join us for this helpful program. As always, our programs are open to the public – you do not have to be a member to attend!

THANKS

A hearty and heart-felt thank you to **Melvin Dickinson** for the February program on the Schubler Chorales! We had an excellent crowd in spite of the fact that that Mother Nature didn't seem to want us to have this event. We also thank organists **Theresa Bauer, Margaret Dickinson** (also our most excellent co-host), **Glenna Metcalfe**, Roland Herzel, **Dennis O'Donoghue**, and Mark Walker, as well as the instrumentalists and singers who helped us out.

CD OF THE SCHUBLER PROGRAM

If you are interested in a CD of the Schubler program, Sam Bowerman recorded it and is making 50 copies available to the Louisville Chapter at no cost to us. We will be selling them at our March 16 meeting and at future programs. Information on how to order one will be in the next *Newsletter*. This CD is an excellent reference - you will hear the cantus firmus played on a solo organ stop, followed by the cantata version, then the organ version, and lastly the harmonized chorale. **Thank you Sam for this very generous gift!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US - MAY 7

Don't forget to put our **75th Anniversary Celebration** on your calendar! It is scheduled for **Friday, May 7** (after the Derby) at **7:30**. Former deans John Cummins and David Lang will be playing for this combination organ concert/hymn festival. A reception will follow in the lobby. This all happens at Christ Church United Methodist. We hope to have all of our current members, as well as former members and deans in attendance to help celebrate this big anniversary! **Please also publicize this important event in your church bulletins and newsletters – people don't know who we are and what we do unless we tell them!**

If you have any pictures, programs, etc. from the past 75 years which would be of interest to our members and guests, please consider loaning them to us for a display. If you wish to have them back, they will be returned after that evening. Please contact our Historian/Chair of the 75th Celebration, **Kay Shields Wilkinson**, at kaywilkinson@msn.com or 429-5539.

CONDOLENCES

We express our sympathy to **Dan Benjamin**, whose mother died in January in Florida.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL LENTEN RECITALS

The Wednesday recitals at Calvary Episcopal Church are underway. They begin at 12:05 and are followed by lunch. Both are free, but donations are accepted which go to Calvary's food closet. March 10 – Katherine Alberts, oboe; March 17 – **Glenna Armstrong Metcalfe**, organ; March 24 – **Margaret Dickinson**, organ.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 7 (Su) **Executive Committee meeting at Church of the Advent. 2:00.**
Evensong preceded by David Ouzts (Church of the Holy Communion/Memphis) organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Mar. 9 (Tu) James Sperry organ recital at Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (Ky) University. 12:00.
John Cummins (former Louisville Dean) and Michael Messina *Calvin Hampton: Repertoire for Concert and Liturgy* for Indianapolis AGO at Trinity Episcopal/Indianapolis. 7:30.
- Mar. 12 (F) Jeremy Tarrant (Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul in Detroit) organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Mar. 14 (Su) Evensong preceded by Jane Halliday, violin at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- Mar. 16 (Tu) 75th Anniversary Committee meeting** at Highland Presbyterian Church. 7:00.
Louisville Chapter program - anthem reading session led by Frank Heller at Highland Presbyterian Church. 7:30.
- Mar. 19 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Mar. 21 (Su) *Musica Transalpina* concert on the birthday of J.S. Bach by Dr. Marcos Krieger, organ and harpsichord, Susquehanna University/PA at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- Mar. 27 (Sa) Lexington AGO's 5th Annual Bach Marathon: *Neumeister Chorales*, 5 Organ Concertos, 8 Little Preludes and Fugues at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church/Lexington.
- Mar. 28 (Su) Choral Arts Society concert at University of Louisville's Comstock Hall. 3:00.
- Apr. 13 (Tu) **Wesley Roberts** (with faculty from the school of music) recital in Ransdell Chapel/Campbellsville (Ky) University. 12:00.
- Apr. 16 (F) Massimo Nosetti (Titular Organist/Basilica of Santa Rita in Turin, Italy) organ recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Apr. 18 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 3:00.
Handbell Concert with instruments, choirs and organ at Christ Church United Methodist. 7:00.
- May 7 (F) Louisville Chapter's 75th Anniversary Celebration – Hymn Festival/Organ Recital** featuring former Louisville Deans John Cummins and David Lang at Christ Church UMC. 7:30.
- May 9 (Su) Evensong preceded by Lisa Lewis, organ at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
- May 15 (Sa) Gerhard Herz Vocal Competition at the BachHaus and Concordia Lutheran Church.
- July 4-8 AGO National Convention in Washington DC.**