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MINI-CONVENTION OCTOBER 1

Saturday, October 1 will be a big day and outstanding event for our chapter. We are hosting, along with the Southern Indiana Chapter and the Rodgers Organ Co., a **MINI-CONVENTION** to be held at Trinity United Methodist Church/2796 Charleston Rd/New Albany. You received a flyer about this in last month's *Newsletter*, but if you have misplaced yours or didn't receive it, contact David Lamb at (812) 945-5868 or lambd61@sbcglobal.net. The all-day event begins at 8:30 with registration and social hour; the cost is \$20 before September 26 and includes lunch – at the door is \$28. If you can't make it for all, just come for part of the day.

PIPES AND PUMPKINS OCTOBER 28

Our very successful annual **Halloween gala, Pipes and Pumpkins**, will creep onto the scene on Friday night, **October 28 beginning at 8:00**. The plans this year include the usual organ music, and two choral groups. Please contact Tim Baker at 451-9593 or kewlpipes2@aol.com or David Lamb at (812) 945-5868 or lambd61@sbcglobal.net if you would like to perform on our spooky evening. As usual, the event is free and will be followed by goodies in the Narthex. Put on your costume (or not), bring a bunch of friends, and enjoy the evening at **Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church/311 Browns Lane**.

YEARBOOKS

The *Yearbooks* are ready, and are being mailed to those who did not pick one up at the September 10 meeting. If you do not receive yours within a week or so, please contact Charles Wetzleberger at 426-9858 or charlesfw@bellsouth.net

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We issue a warm welcome to the following new or reinstated members. Their full information can be found in the new *Yearbooks*: **Alan Barthel, Christine Brosend, Donald Hall, Rebecca & Patrick Henry, Jacob Priddy, John Rust, and Willie Thurman**. Please enter the info on the next three folks when you receive your *Yearbook*: **David G. Sanders**/1134 Cherokee Rd #2; Louisville KY 40204/(H)451-5217/(cell)338-0526/Second Church of Christ Scientist/895-7225/ kygent31@netzero.net **J Lee Montgomery**/5404 Winter Ave/Louisville KY 40204-1640/(cell)751-9864 and **Dan R. Benjamin**/12512 Eco Bridge Rd/40243-2126/245-7313/Bybee Organ Works/(888) 336-7426/Middletown UMC/245-8839/(cell)727-1045/ dan@bybeeorgans.com and dan.benjamin@insightbb.com

THANKS

A hearty vote of thanks to all who helped make the organ crawl on September 10 a big success: Bernie Wiggins, who arranged the whole morning's places and events; Sub Dean Philip Brisson who worked with Bernie, and also arranged for and transported our box lunches; Mary Webster (Behl) who played for us at Third Lutheran; Tim Baker who played at St. Frances of Rome; and the folks of the host churches Holy Trinity, Third Lutheran and St. Frances of Rome. (Because of a scheduling mix-up, we did not go to Clifton Baptist.)

FROM DEAN AMY ROTH

In these unsettled times, we have a wonderful opportunity to focus our frenetic existence at our Mini-Convention. Special thanks are due to the Rodgers organ folks for providing seed money for this project and to our special guests who are donating their time to show their commitment to the organ and to church music – Marilyn Keiser, Steve Egler, Schuyler Robinson, and Wayne Peterson. Many of our own members as well as members of the Southern Indiana Chapter are working hard to make this happen: kudos to David Lamb for pulling all this together so ably!! Now what we need is YOUR presence; this is for everybody who loves the church's song. Until then...

CALENDAR

- Oct. 1 (Sat.)** **Mini-Convention at Trinity UMC in New Albany.** 8:30 - 6:30.
- Oct. 2 (Su) J. David Hart dedicatory recital of Johannus organ at Bethel-St. Paul UCC. 3:00.

Donald Hustad (organ) and Marcia Hustad Glonek (flute) recital followed by Choral Evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 4:30.
- Oct. 9 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at St. Boniface Roman Catholic Church. 3:00.

Robert Munns organ recital at Gethsemani Abbey. 3:00.
- Oct. 11 (Tu) Robert Munns organ recital at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (15th anniversary of Schantz Pipe Organ), followed by reception. Free. 7:30.
- Oct. 16 (Su) David Blazer organ recital at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. 3:00.
- Oct. 23 (Su) Choral Arts Society concert at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 3:00.
- Oct. 25 (Tu)** **Executive Comm. Meeting** at St. John Presbyterian/New Albany. 7:30
- Oct. 28 (F)** **Newsletter Deadline.** Contact Ann Wade 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com

Pipes and Pumpkins at Harvey Browne Mem. Presbyterian Church. 8:00.
- Nov. 6 (Su) Melvin Dickinson organ recital at Holy Spirit Catholic Church (15th anniversary of Schantz Pipe Organ), followed by reception. Free. 3:00.

John Clodig organ recital followed by Choral Evensong at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 4:30.
- Nov. 8 (Tu) Paul Jacobs (The Julliard School) organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 7:30.
- Nov. 15 (Tu)** **Louisville Chapter meeting.** Anthem reading session in Caldwell Chapel/Louisville Presbyterian Seminary – 7:30 preceded by dinner at 6:30.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Director of Music Second Presbyterian Church, 3701 Old Brownsboro Rd, 40207, 2ndpres@bellsouth.net
Ministries Keyboard proficiency required; ability as an organist a plus but not pre-requisite for consideration. Job description available on request
Contact: Send resume/letters of recommendation Attn: Music Director Search Comm.

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. Current job listings are also posted on our web site www.agolouisville.org. You do not have to be a member of the Louisville Chapter to avail yourself of our placement service.