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ANTHEM READING NOVEMBER 15

The November chapter meeting will be an **anthem reading session** led by Tom Goetz at the **Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary/Caldwell Chapel on Tuesday, November 15**. The Seminary is located at 1044 Alta Vista Road; the **reading session will begin at 7:30 and will emphasize music for smaller choirs**. Tom is compiling a list of titles, publishers, etc., so if you have a gem you would like to share, please contact him at 894-2299 or tgoetz@lpts.edu by Nov. 11 so he can include it on the list. Also remember to bring 25 copies.

There is a slight change in the dinner plan – instead of eating at the Seminary, those who wish to do so are going to meet at **KT's Restaurant** (Lexington Rd. at Grinstead Dr., just off of I-64) **no later** than 6:00. Please call Sarah Janet Whitehead (394-0319) by Friday, Nov. 11 if you think you can join us. This is **not** a formal reservation – we just need to know how many tables to get, so if you find you can or can't come at the last moment, it is no problem.

OOPS!

The information in the last *Newsletter* had some mistakes on a couple of new members; the corrections are in bold. Your editor humbly apologizes! **David G. Sanders**/1134 Cherokee Rd #2; Louisville KY 40204/(H)451-5217 **(cell)338-0506**/Second Church of Christ Scientist/895-7225/ kygent31@netzero.net **J Lee Montgomery/1504 Winter Ave**/Louisville KY 40204-1640/**(cell)751-9869**.

NEW AND REINSTATED MEMBERS

Our membership recently reached the milestone number of 100 plus members! Please add the following folks to your *Yearbook*: **Madge Hoon**/809 Chamberry Dr./40207-3624/895-2203; **Julianna Keller**/2409 Tavener Dr/40242; **Lynda Payne**/Highland Presbyterian Church/1011 Cherokee Rd/40204.

FROM DEAN AMY ROTH

*Our wonderful Mini-Convention is behind us, and your EC met last night; we discussed, among other issues, how to make this event even more helpful in the future. Now we turn our attention to future programs, the next being the anthem-reading session at the Presbyterian Seminary. These sessions are always popular, and for this one, we can all gather up in the organ loft for even great camaraderie. Having a dinner did not prove practical, so join us at KT's as noted above. **Please note that the Dec. 6 informal meeting at First Church of Christ Scientist has been postponed.** Christmas is rapidly approaching; please try not to work too hard, and call me, or any of the officers, if you need help or encouragement. We care.*

ORGANISTS FROM KATRINA NEED MUSIC!

In recent information received from Steven Blackmon (Dean of the New Orleans AGO Chapter) the loss of organ scores for local organists is at an all time high. In efforts to help our fellow chapter, the executive committee has decided to launch a donation drive for organ scores. As we look through our music library, we often find extra copies of music that is not in use or we have thought about giving to others. Now is the perfect opportunity to spring clean and help someone. If you have music to donate, please call E.C. member Rob Williamson (Home 266-9936 or Cell 905-4703) for details and drop off information. "LET OUR EFFORTS IN THIS TIME OF NEED SING PRAISE TO GOD."

MEMBER NEWS

Carol Cull recently broke her hip (by tripping over her cat!) and is recovering at home, where you can send a card if you wish: 10103 Clearcreek Way/40223. Get well soon, Carol!!!

Christ Church Cathedral has released its first professional recording *Sacred Time, Sacred Space*. The cd traces the liturgical year with sacred music of the past millennia; it was recorded in the near-perfect acoustics of the Cathedral by the cathedral choir and **John Cantrell** in June.

CALENDAR

- 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. 7 (M) Paul Jacobs (The Julliard School) masterclass at Comstock Hall/Uof L. 4:30.
- Nov. 8 (Tu) Paul Jacobs organ recital at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 7:30.
- Nov. 13 (Su) U/L Early Music Ensemble performs music of Lassus at St. Brigid Catholic Church. 8:00.
- Nov. 15 (Tu) Louisville Chapter meeting.** Anthem reading session in Caldwell Chapel/Louisville Presbyterian Seminary – 7:30 preceded by optional dinner at KT's – 6:00.
- Nov. 18 (F) Newsletter Deadline.** Contact Ann Wade 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Nov. 20 (Su) Melvin Dickinson organ recital at St. Meinrad Archabbey.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- Organist Buechel Park Baptist Church/1302 Hikes Lane/40218
Sunday morning 10:45 service – service music, accompanying hymns
Contact: Virginia Copley at 452-9541 or Copley@bpbaptist.org
- Director of Music for Children St. Matthews Episcopal Church/330 N. Hubbard's Lane/40207
All responsibilities on Sun. a.m.; basic keyboard skills necessary
Contact: Barbara Ellis, Organist-Choirmaster 895-3485
- Minister of Music St. Stephen UCC/1875 Farnsley Rd/40216
Contact: Ken Fullen, church president (543-4404) or church office (448-2544)
- Director of Music Ministries/Organist St. Paul UMC/2000 Douglass Blvd/40205
Contact: Church office (459-1595) or fax (458-8010) or Search Committee Chair bobwade@iglou.com

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.

COUNTDOWN TO CHICAGO!

We hope you can join us in magnificent Chicago! We now want to begin to tantalize you with some of the incredible musical opportunities that await you in the Windy City! For many years acclaimed as one of the great choirs on the planet, hear the SWEDISH RADIO CHOIR in breathtaking acoustics! Enjoy mother/son, piano/organ duo JEANNINE and ALAN MORRISON in recital in addition to our resident virtuoso DAVID SCHRADER!

Many, many more exciting details to come! One-step registration begins December 1 and early registration closes January 31. ChicAGO 2006 is offering full on line registration. Check out our Web site at <www.agohq.org/2006> or find the forms in your upcoming issue of *The American Organist* Magazine!