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WALCHA AT BACHHAUS NOV. 13

The next meeting marks a return to Margaret and Melvin Dickinson's home/organ studio. On **Tuesday, Nov. 13** we will have a "Bach's supper" at 6:30 followed by a program on Helmut Walcha by Melvin at 7:30. (Both Melvin and Margaret studied with Walcha.) **Be sure and fill out the form on the last page of this *Newsletter* and return it with your check as indicated by Fri., Nov. 9 if you plan to eat dinner with us.** The Dickinsons' Bacchaus is located at 4607 Hanford Lane/40207 near Brownsboro Rd. and Blankenbaker.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met on Oct. 23 at Christ Lutheran Church. Usual reports were received. Discussed were: the 2011 Regional Convention and lack of a leader on the horizon; programs so far this year; upcoming events; and nominating committee. One exciting bit of news was that registrar David Minton reported that we have a total of 111 members, including 10 student members.

JENSEN MASTERCLASS NEEDS PLAYERS

Wilma Jensen, who is playing a recital for us on February 8, is also presenting a masterclass 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 masterclass will be held at Second Presbyterian Church, which is also the cosponsor of these events.

YEARBOOKS

The *Yearbooks* have been mailed – if you did not receive yours, please contact Charles Wetzelberger at charleswetzelberger@agolouisille.org or 426-9858.

Some members noticed that their **email address** in the *Yearbook* is different. For consistency, the secretary will print the member's personal email address in the next edition. Addresses with 'agolouisville' were originally created to mask the member's personal address when posting them on the chapter website as a contact.

Please make these **additions and corrections** in your new *Yearbook*:

Carole Bockey was inadvertently omitted: Carole Bockey (*Chapter Friend Subscriber*)/PO Box 56/Crestwood KY 40014/645-4332/Portland Ave. Presbyterian Church/774-3125 carole.bockey@insightbb.com

Add **Dan Stokes'** name to the Patron List

Steven Willis/600 Wataga Dr/Louisville KY 40206-2839

POSITION 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 **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.

Organist Gateway Community UMC/4623 Southern Pkwy
Contact: Rev. Wayne Anderson 727-4637

THANKS

A big vote of gratitude to the following:

St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church and Jim Rightmyer for hosting the **Eric Suter recital**;

Organ Crawl players Tim Baker, Marcy Dickinson, Will Simpson and Dan Stokes; Organ Crawl host churches Highland Presbyterian, St. Andrews Episcopal, and St. Brigid and St. James Roman Catholic;

Pipes and Pumpkins organizer and player David Lamb, reception and poster designer Charles Wetzelberger, program cover designer Jeff Schmidt, reception and host organist Harrison Zoercher, other players Tim Baker, Theresa Bauer and Judith E. Miller, and host church St. Matthews UMC.

JUST SAY YES

The nominating committee will soon be contacting people to see if they are willing to serve as officers or on the Executive Committee. There is a core group of maybe 10 or 12 (probably a generous estimate) of very busy people who have been doing all of the chapter's work for the last few years. Please consider carefully if you are asked to do something, from being dean to helping clean up after a reception, and give an affirmative answer. If something is of interest to you, call the dean or sub-dean and volunteer – don't even wait to be asked! Any organization is enriched and works better with more people involved and interested in its welfare.

DEATHS

Former Louisville Dean (1857-1960), **Joseph Schreiber** died on September 20th. His memorial service, played by John Weaver, was held at the Independent Presbyterian Church in Birmingham where Joe had served for many years. He was a native of New Albany and served as organist/choirmaster at St. Paul UMC during his time in Louisville.

Helen Wich, who served for 25 years as organist/choirmaster of Harvey Browne Memorial Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Guild, died on October 10th. A public memorial service will be held at a later date at Harvey Browne. Our condolences go to the family and friends of both of these former members.

NEW ORGAN AT OUR LADY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Lady Roman Catholic Church in the Portland neighborhood installed a 2-manual, 53-rank digital Johannus in June, courtesy of Riverstad Church Organ Consultants. The existing 9-rank Pilcher (1919) was originally considered for restoration but was not deemed a realistic choice given a pending merger with nearby St. Cecilia RCC. It has a functional 14-rank tubular-pneumatic (Wisconsin Pipe Organ Co. 1905). Charles Wetzelberger has served as a keyboardist at Our Lady for the past 14 years and purchased the instrument should the church no longer serve as a worship space.

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.
Nov. 2 (F)	Choral Arts Society performs Bach's *B Minor Mass* at Christ Church Cathedral. 7:30.
Nov. 4 (Su)	Evensong preceded by organist Frank Boles (St. Paul's Episcopal Church/Indianapolis) at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
Nov. 12 (M)	Organist Thomas Murray and the Vocal Arts Ensemble (Earl Rivers, director) concert at Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal. 7:30.
Nov. 13 (Tu)	**Louisville Chapter meeting –** Melvin Dickinson presents a program on the organ works of Helmut Walcha at the Bachhaus (an organ room with a home attached where Melvin and Margaret live!). Program at 7:30; dinner at 6:30.
Nov. 16 (F)	Early music concert by the Bellarmine University Merici Ensemble (Kathryn Aaron, director) at Christ Church Cathedral. Free. 7:00.
	Bruce J. Barber II (Episcopal Cathedral of St. James/Chicago) Kelty Endowed Organ Recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. Free. 7:30.
Nov. 18 (Su)	Voces Novae concert *Unfolding the Present* at Christ Church Cathedral. Tickets required - 502.523.6430. 3:00.
Nov. 23 (F)	***Newsletter* deadline.** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
Dec. 1 (Sa)	Asyla Ensemble Orchestra concert at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 7:30.
Dec. 2 (Su)	The U of L Early Music Ensemble Advent concert at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00.
	Evensong preceded by Austin Clark (harpsichord) and friends at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
Dec. 8, 9, 15	The Louisville Chorus *A Season Shining Bright-Come Adore on Bended Knee* at St. Mary's Catholic Church/New Albany (Dec. 8-8:00), Immaculate Conception Catholic Church/LaGrange (Dec. 9-4:00), Cathedral of the Assumption (Dec. 15-8:00).
Dec. 9 (Su)	Louisville Bach Society concert at St. Boniface Catholic Church. 3:00.
Dec. 9, 16, 18, 20	Annual Christmas concert at Christ Church United Methodist *Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room*. Free. Dec. 9-5:00; Dec. 16-5:00 & 7:30; Dec. 18-7:30; Dec. 20-7:30.
Dec. 14 & 16	Bach Society performs Handel's *Messiah* on Dec. 14 (7:30) at St. Patrick Catholic Church and Dec. 16 (3:00) at Crestwood UMC.
Dec. 16 (Su)	Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent sung by the (Christ Church) Cathedral Choir. 5:00.
Dec. 21 (F)	Advent Lessons and Carols by the Cathedral (of the Assumption) Choir. 7:30.
Dec. 29-31	Louisville Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival at St. Paul UMC. More info next *Newsletter*

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Clip here and send **with your check**

Bach' Supper Order Form

Deadline for orders: Fri**day, November 9 at 12 noon.**

NOTE: If you need to order more than one meal, please copy this form and send one form per meal. (You can send just one check for the total.)

Name_____

Phone ( )_____

++Sandwich (choose one): Chicken salad, ham and Swiss, or smoked turkey

++Side item (choose one): Fruit salad, pasta salad, or potato salad

All meals come with a dessert and drink. Prepared by the Cottage Cafe

Please mail your order to Rob Williamson/13709 Willow Reed Dr/Louisville KY 40299 with a check for $10 per meal payable to Louisville Chapter AGO. If you have questions, you may call Rob at 905-4703.