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JANUARY 17 - PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA

Our annual educational event for youth (age 12-18) is scheduled for Saturday morning, January 17 from 9 to 1 at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church this year. **Please let any young folks you think might be interested know about this by copying the attached flyer** (which can also be downloaded from the website) so they get it on their schedules! You might even consider going a step beyond by bringing and/or coming with them. (Parents are welcome as well.) Piano and beginning organ students are the target group – they will learn a little history, perhaps see how pipes are made, view a video, etc. The highlight for most of them is actually getting to play a real pipe organ for a few minutes. The morning is capped off by a pizza lunch.

THANKS

We have a bunch of people to whom we need to express our gratitude! For the very successful ***Pipes and Pumpkins*** are performers Tim Baker, Phil Brisson, Coterie (it was great to have them back), Tom Goetz, Helen Hagg, David Lamb and Dennis O'Donoghue; Harrison Zoercher, who hosted the whole shebang at St. Matthews UMC, designed and printed the programs, and organized the reception; Jerry Keys, who did the wonderful decorations (and secured a fog machine); Charles Wetzelberger for the poster design and the people of St. Matthews UMC for putting up with us and providing several audience members! For our Nov. 4 ***Orgelbuchlein*** program we have Melvin Dickinson, who presented the program, as well as hosted with Margaret at their wonderful Bachhaus; Chris Pickering who provided the food (actually he took the orders and picked it up from Stevens & Stevens); and performers Tim Denton, Margaret Dickinson, Glenna Metcalf, Jim Rightmyer, and Mark Walker.

QUICK NOTES

Immediate past Dean **Phil Brisson will be replacing Jan Ward as our National Exam Certification Coordinator.

Jim and **Kay Wilkinson's son, Jared Stivers, was involved in a serious car accident on October 29 on Norris Place near Bellarmine University. His has been moved to a regular room, and has had (and will have) several surgical procedures on his arm. We certainly wish him a speedy and complete recovery!

Congratulations and best wishes to Secretary and Webmaster **Charles Wetzelberger and new wife Karin, who were married on October 19. Their new address will be in the *Yearbook*.

Dual member and Indiana District Convenor **Dr. David Lamb announces two cd's. The first is *Blasts from the Past – Foundations for the Future* featuring the 1886 Carl Barckhoff Tracker Pipe Organ at St. Mary's Church of the Annunciation in New Albany. In addition to organ, there are selections that include Floyd Co. native Brian Anderson (trumpet) and New Albany resident John Little (French horn). This disc is available at St. Mary's Church or through CD Baby (www.cdbaby.com). The second is a program of organ and piano duets by DUO KANTRASTI Drs. Madlen Batchvarova And David Lamb titled *Duetti Capricciosi*. It is also available at www.cdbaby.com For more information on either, you can contact David at lambd61@sbcglobal.net or (812) 376-4139.

CALENDAR

- Dec. 5 (F) Advent Lessons and Carols at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 6, 13, 14 (Sa, Sa, Su) The Louisville Chorus *A Season Shining Bright – Noel! Noel! Noel!* Dec. 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church/New Albany at 8:00; Dec. 13 at Cathedral of the Assumption at 8:00; Dec. 14 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church/LaGrange at 4:00.
- Dec. 7 (Su) Louisville Bach Society concert at Calvary Episcopal Church. 3:00.
Jack Ashworth and early music colleagues concert followed by evensong service at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 5:00.
- Dec. 12 (Fr) Handel's *Messiah* (Parts one and two) by Louisville Bach Society at St. Patrick Catholic Church. 7:30.
- Dec. 14 (Su) A Festival of Lessons and Carols sung by the choirs of Christ Church Cathedral and Cathedral of the Assumption at Cathedral of the Assumption. 7:30.
- Dec. 14, 16, 18 (Su, Tu, Th) *Hear the Angels Sing* Christmas Concert by Christ Church United Methodist choirs and instruments. Dec. 14 at 5:00; Dec. 16 & 18 at 7:30.
- Dec. 29-31 (M-W) *Louisville Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival* at St. Paul UMC. Festivals are free, but tickets required. Dinner price is\$. Call St. Paul at 459-1595 for more information.
- Jan. 17 (Sa)** ***Pedals, Pipes and Pizza*** at St. Francis in the Fields Episcopal Church. 9-1. (See attached flyer.)
- Jan. 23 (F)** ***Newsletter deadline.*** Contact Ann Colbert Wade at 241-4284 or annwade@iglou.com
- Febr. 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.