



# PIPE NOTES

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## NOVEMBER VERMONT AGO EVENT

Karl Moyer will present a workshop on hymn styles and how to play them at the First Congregational Church in Burlington on Saturday, November 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All church clergy, musicians and the public are welcome to attend.

## SPRING VERMONT AGO EVENTS IN THE PLANNING

April: A "Getting-to-Know-You" gathering

May 15, 2015: Doris Hughes Memorial Recital, the First Congregational Church  
of St. Albans

June 2016, Date to be determined: Susan Summerfield's Artist-of-the-Year  
Recital

July 2016, Date to be determined: Theater organ-style recital at the  
Congregational Church in Rupert

## CHAPTER NOTES

A good number of AGO members, church members, and community folks enjoyed the Barre Organ Tour of five tracker organs in the central Barre area. A fine diversity of instruments were demonstrated and a wide range of musical selections were offered to fit everyone's tastes. Thank you to all the churches which generously opened their doors for rehearsals and performances. Thank you to all the performers who donated time, travel, and preparation to present such a diverse and appreciated program: John Atwood, Lynnette Combs, Lubbert Gnodde, Jan-Piet Knijff, Karen Miller, Lisa Willems, Esther Nui, Bruce Stevens, Marilyn Polson, and Larry Leonard. Thank you also to the Vermont AGO Chapter's Program Committee for all the hard work and planning to make this endeavor a reality.

Our Chapter extends our heart-felt sympathies to long-time faithful member Carol Emerson Jones on the passing of her husband on October 21st. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Carol.

Our Chapter welcomes two new members:

Diane Chartrand, 39 Washington Street, Rutland, Vermont 05701

Jennifer Bower, 23 Railroad Lane, Apt. B, Winooski, Vermont 05404

Also: Jan Piet Knijff has a new street address:

626 Summer Street, St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819

#### COMING EVENTS

The **Katrina Munn Organ Recital** at the **Bradford United Church of Christ** will be performed by **Lynnette Combs** on **Sunday, November 1** at **4:00 p.m.** The church is the large Victorian building in the center of town with prominent steeple clock. More information about the artist and the organ series are included in this newsletter.

The combined **Northeast Kingdom Chorus** and **Cabot Community Chorus** will offer a holiday concert on **Friday, December 11** at **7:30 p.m.** at the **Cabot United Church** and on **Sunday, December 13** at **4 p.m.** at the **Greensboro United Church of Christ**. Works by Handel, Vaughan Williams, daVictoria, and others will be performed by the chorus as well as selections by small groups.

#### LYNNETTE COMBS IS THE ARTIST FOR THE ANNUAL BRADFORD KATRINA MUNN ORGAN RECITAL

Lynnette Combs is a well-known musician in Vermont. She is currently organist/choirmaster at Christ Episcopal Church in Montpelier, Vermont where she also resides. She received a degree in music from Swarthmore College, where she studied organ with Robert Smart. After further studies in organ performance with Nancy Ludwig Shearer, she was organist in several churches in Kentucky and Vermont before taking the position at Christ Church. In 2001 she was named Artist-of-the-Year by the Vermont Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. In 2013 she was a recitalist for the national convention of the Organ Historical Society. She often has served as accompanist for choruses and soloists and as a harpsichordist with orchestras and other ensembles. Ms. Combs has given solo recitals throughout Vermont, and she hopes to have performed in at least 100 Vermont towns by the year 2025. She has three grown children and enjoys libraries, handwoven textiles, and gardening.

The Katrina Munn Recital is an annual event funded by the legacy of Katrina Munn, a long-time music director to the Bradford United Church of Christ. The recital is free to the public, although freewill donations are gratefully received. The featured instrument is a two-manual and pedal tracker organ by Steven Russell in its most recent reincarnation of 21 speaking stops with the Great Trumpet duplexed to the pedal.

#### ORGAN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The First Baptist Church (ABC-USA) in Burlington, Vt. is seeking a new organist to play the historic tracker (E. & G.G. Hook Op. 364, 1864). The position remains open. The organist plays the Sunday service year round, special services, and accompanies the adult Chancel Choir from Labor Day through mid-June and occasionally other musical ensembles, as needed. Salary is negotiable based on experience. 4 weeks paid vacation are provided. Dr. Dawn Willis is Director of Music and Chancel Choir Director. The church enthusiastically supports an active music program encompassing Children's Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, Handbell

Ensemble, annual guest organ recital and hosts outside musical groups. Inquiries and applications should go to Bob Cannon, Music Committee Co-Chair at (802) 879-4515 or [rycannon@comcast.net](mailto:rycannon@comcast.net).

The Newport, Vt. United Church of Christ is looking for an organist to play on Sunday mornings with active senior choir and miscellaneous church events. Beautiful pipe organ, regularly serviced, as well as Yamaha grand piano. Please contact the church at (802) 334-6033.

The Glover/West Glover churches are needing an organist or pianist. They would happily consider a young person with keyboard skills but little or no church experience for a one-hour service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Please call Sharon Townsend at (802) 525-3183 or e-mail her at [townsendsharon201@gmail.com](mailto:townsendsharon201@gmail.com).

#### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the December issue of **Pipe Notes** will be November 20. Please send any holiday events in your area that would interest our membership to the newsletter editor as soon as possible.

