

PIPE NOTES

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BACH MARATHON THIS MARCH IN MONTPELIER

The fourth annual Bach organ marathon will take place at Christ Episcopal Church in Montpelier, Vermont on Sunday, March 25, 2018, starting at 1:30 p.m. Organists include Jennifer Bower, Lynnette Combs, Lubbert Gnodde, David Neiweem, and Adam Schneider. Admission is by donation, proceeds of which will benefit the music scholarship program in the Montpelier Public Schools. The audience can come and go at will, and there will be refreshments.

This year marks 150 years of the current building, and 45 years since the memorable Karl Wilhelm organ was installed. This instrument, built in the North German style of the late 1600s, is perfect for the music of J.S. Bach. The marathon will begin with a segment by piano students and will include a demonstration for anyone who wants to know more about pipe organs.

THIS IS ELECTION YEAR FOR THE VERMONT AGO CHAPTER

In this election year the following slate of candidates is being considered. The ballot will go out in April.

Dean: Vaughn Watson

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Congratulations to Susan Summerfield on her retirement that will be celebrated on Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Recital Hall at St. Michael's College.

The Steven Russell workshop visit, the Vermont AGO event for April, is scheduled for April 8th. More information will be included in the April newsletter. Please mark the date on your calendar and consider inviting folks you know to attend, too. How often do you get a wonderful invitation to come and see how organs are made?

We celebrate with Adam Schneider on the inclusion of a 16-foot pipe rank by David Moore on the Hook & Hastings organ at the First Baptist Church in Burlington.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the April newsletter will be April 20. Be thinking of summer events that you would like included in this publication.

A BIT OF HUMOR

found amidst Ed Boadway's correspondence

Little-Known Hymns

Do you recognize the original texts of these slightly scrambled words?

While Shepherds Washed Their Socks by Night
 Gladly, the Cross-Eyed Bear
 When the Rolls are Served Up Yonder
 Bringing in the Cheese
 Christ Whose Glory Kills the Flies
 Lead On, O Kinky Turtle
 'Tis the Gift To Be Sinful
 Hark! The Hairy Angels Sing
 Up From the Gravy, A Rose

Note: Gladly, the Cross-Eyed Bear may not be a hymn title but from the 3rd verse of a Fanny Crosby hymn entitled "Keep Thou My Way"