

Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists October 2014 Newsletter



2013 PP&P in Neu Chapel

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza – Saturday, October 25, 2014

The Evansville AGO's main outreach event for young people is coming up this month.

- Where: St. John's United Church of Christ, 123 N. 6th Street, Boonville, IN
- When: Saturday morning, October 25, beginning at 9:30 AM
- Registration deadline: Wednesday, October 22
- Cost: \$10 per student, limit \$15 per family – includes materials plus lunch (pizza, of course!)
- For more information and a registration form, [click here](#).

This is the first time we are holding this event in the fall, and also the first time it will be in Warrick County! Please print out the form and share with your students, parents, and any others who might be interested. Adults are also welcome to attend, though the program is mainly a hands-on experience for young piano students.

September Chapter Meeting Congratulations to Aldersgate UMC

Several chapter members participated in this recital to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the Jaeckel mechanical action pipe organ. Congratulations to all the performers, and to the people of Aldersgate who continue to treasure this fine instrument!

Pictured following the very well-attended program are (front, L to R) **Kristin Jones, Sean Holleran, and Lynn Renne**; (back, L to R) **Barry Schaar, Kyle Ritter, Dan Jaeckel**, the organ builder, **Douglas Reed, and Mark X. Hatfield**.



October 31 Chapter Event – Boo in Boonville

The chapter has been invited to participate again in Boonville's annual Halloween celebration, "Boo in Boonville." Chapter members and friends will play the organ at Main Street United Methodist Church on the Courthouse Square, between 5 and 7 PM on Friday, October 31. Spooky music and appropriate costumes are welcome! There is still room on the program if you would like to play; contact **Jenni Taylor**, taylorjdk@twc.com.

November Event: Historic Organ Recital, Sunday, November 9, 3 PM, St. Boniface Church, Fulda
Volunteers are still needed to play on this concert. If you have already volunteered, thank you! If you would like to play or have questions, please contact **Neal Biggers**, nealbiggers@yahoo.com

Bolcom Commission Countdown

The Evansville AGO decided several years ago to undertake a very big project – commissioning a piece of music for organ and brass quintet in honor of Doug Reed’s long and distinguished career as a teacher, performer, and champion of new music. The **world premiere of *Fantasia da Chiesa* by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer William Bolcom** is now little more than six months away! Mark your calendars for this concert at **First Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Friday, April 10, 2015, 7 PM, with Douglas Reed and the American Brass Quintet**. This will be an event not to be missed. As a chapter member, you can help in at least two ways. First, it’s not too soon to start telling your friends and spreading the word. Second, please respond generously when you receive a letter next month asking for financial support. Many individuals and organizations have already helped make this project a reality. There is still work to do! Much more information will appear in future issues of the Newsletter. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact **Robert Nicholls, robertn@firstpresevansville.com**

Upcoming Evansville Chapter Events

Saturday, October 25, 9:30 AM Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza: our annual hands-on keyboard adventure
St. John’s United Church of Christ, 123 N. 6th St., Boonville IN

Friday, October 31, 5:00 PM Halloween concert, Boo in Boonville
Main Street United Methodist Church, 222 E. Main St., Boonville IN

Sunday, November 9, 3 PM Historic Organ Program on the Giesecke Organ
St. Boniface Catholic Church, 15519 N. State Rd. 545, Fulda, IN

For more information about these and other chapter events, check our web site, www.evansvilleago.org

Upcoming Community Events

Saturday, October 11, 7 PM Evansville Bach Singers and Orchestra, Bach Cantata 21 (free concert)
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 5501 Washington, Evansville

Friday, October 17, 7 PM *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*, silent film accompanied by Robert Nicholls
First Presbyterian Church, 609 SE 2nd St., Evansville

Sunday, October 19, 4 PM Douglas Reed, organ music of William Albright
First Presbyterian Church, 609 SE 2nd St., Evansville

Friday, October 24, 7 PM Mark X. Hatfield and William Barnett, Festival of Duets for Organ and Piano, St. Johns East UCC, 7000 Lincoln Ave., Evansville (free concert)

Saturday, November 22, 1 PM James Wells, senior organ recital
First Presbyterian Church, 1328 Griffith Ave., Owensboro KY

To list your event here, please send information to Helen Reed – hsr@evansville.net



Soli Deo Gloria