# Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Newsletter: October 2016



## **Confident Hymn Playing Workshop**

- What: Seasoned organists within the Evansville AGO chapter will share tips for inspiring robust and meaningful congregational singing. All are welcome to this free event.
- When: Monday November 14, 2016 at 7pm (central time)
- Where: Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Evansville

## Historic Giesecke Organ Moved to Evansville!

On July 7, the Edmund Giesecke organ, purchased this summer by the Evansville AGO Chapter, was unloaded at First Presbyterian Church by David Kazimir and Patrick Fischer, with help from chapter members. The facade pipes were set up for display in the sanctuary, but the remainder of the instrument is in storage at the church.

Bids for the restoration of the instrument are being accepted from at least two organ shops. Donations are being accepted for the project. Please contact Robert Nicholls at First Presbyterian if you would like more information about the instrument and the cost of restoring it.



### Future Evansville A.G.O Events, Mark Your Calendars!

- Friday, January 6, 2017 at 6:30 pm, Winter Social at our dean's home.
- Saturday, February 11, 2017: Pedals, Pipes and Pizza at the University of Evansville
- Saturday, March 11: Tour of organs and music facilities at Indiana University.
- Monday, May 8, 2017: Installation Service, St. John's UCC East.

#### FALL 2016 COMMUNITY EVENTS

Evansville AGO Chapter members will be very busy in the coming months! Check out these community events which involve--or might be of interest to--chapter members.

- Friday, October 7, 7 PM First Friday Organ Concert: Katie Burk and Lucas Fletcher, IU students; at First Presbyterian Church, Evansville.
- Friday October 14, 7 PM. The Golem, silent film with organ accompaniment by Robert Nicholls. First Presbyterian Church, Evansville.
- Saturday, October 15, 7 PM. Nosferatu, silent film with organ accompaniment by Robert Nicholls. First Presbyterian Church, Evansville.
- Sunday, October 16, 3P M: Re-dedication of the 1991 Walcker Organ (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of installation) at The Methodist Temple. The choirs, brass quintet and percussion, handbell choir and organ will lead the service. A commissioned piece, "The 23rd Psalm" by Larry Shackley, will be premiered.
- Saturday, October 22, 7 PM. Evansville Bach Singers & orchestra, Bach Cantatas 70 and 196. Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Evansville.
- Sunday, October 23. 4 PM. Organ Recital: Matt Boatmon (25th Anniversary of Fisk Organ). First Presbyterian Church, Evansville.
- Tuesday, October 25. 7:30 PM. University Choir, UE Neu Chapel.
- Saturday, October 29, 7 PM: Mark X. Hatfield will be the organ soloist for the Evansville Philharmonic Halloween Bash Concert at the Victory Theatre. He will play the Bach Toccata in D Minor, and will be featured in the Overture to The Phantom of the Opera.
- Sunday, October 30, 3 PM Eastern Time. Organ Recital, Mark X. Hatfield. Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand IN.
- Friday, November 4, 7 PM. First Friday Organ Concert: Nara Lee, IU student; at First Presbyterian Church, Evansville
- Friday, November 4, 7:30 PM: Celtica: folk and chamber music on traditional instruments including the Celtic harp, dulcimer, pipes. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Evansville
- Sunday, November 6. 2 PM. Angelus, with guest mezzo Jacqueline Horner-Kwiatek. Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Evansville.
- Saturday, November 12, 7 PM.. Bernstein Mass, Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra & Chorus. Victory Theater.
- November 30, Noon: Eulalie Wilson and Mark Hatfield will be playing a piano duet concert for the opening program for the Brown Bag Christmas Series at the Arts Council.