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Late March, 2011

## Katelyn Emerson and Katie Minion recital 3.27.2011, 4 pm

Dear Evansville district chapter members in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois,  
We continue our 50th anniversary celebrations with an organ recital on February 27, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. Katelyn Emerson and Katie Minion will play at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Evansville on the Fisk organ.

Katelyn and Katie were among the talented and hard-working students at the 2009 Pipe Organ Encounter Advanced and we are delighted that they can return to Evansville in 2011 to show how their studies are continuing.

Katelyn Emerson from York, ME, is a freshman student of James David Christie at Oberlin Conservatory in Oberlin OH.

Katie Minion studies with Jim Brown at the Music Institute of Chicago and is a freshman at

Maranatha Bible College.

I hope you will make every effort to attend this important event and be sure to invite, or better yet, bring a friend. Katie and Katelyn are playing a thrilling program of music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Dupre, Widor, Alain and Durufle. They will also put together a duet by Merkel.

There will be a reception following the recital. If you can bring a tasty item to the reception, please contact Carolyn Adams lcadams\_1@juno.com 867-5990

Our program for the 2011-2012 is under consideration for finalization before our May meeting, so that we may all know what we are signing up for in the coming year. If you have an event idea, or concern to be addressed, please let a member of the Executive Committee know.

Proposed events include

- End of Summer Social/ Chapter Meeting/Summer Conference reports
- Silent film with organ accompaniment
- Historic Organ Chapter Recital: 1897 Votey in Troy IN
- Post-holiday social/ professional support discussion.
- Master Class: Seasonal pieces in the Certification Repertoire
- Outreach events/PP&P
- Chapter Recital on new organ at St. Mary Catholic Church, Evansville
- Dinner and Service of Installation..

Again, please let us have your thoughts and input on what we hope will be an enjoyable continuation of our 50th anniversary.

— Robert Nicholls, Dean

## Pedals Pipes and Pizza March 26 in Henderson KY

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza this year is on March 26 in Henderson, KY, at the Presbyterian Church of Henderson.

You are welcome to bring students age 10-18 on the day without signing up. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. Leading Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza this year are Neal Biggers, Kristin Jones, and

Matthew Vanover. Thanks to all of you who are going to volunteer your time to help out too.

There will be a demonstration of different pipe types, time to play on the instruments, and the showing of a DVD during the consumption of pizza at lunchtime.

Remember to invite members

of your congregation to the organ during the postlude every Sunday for a month. Open the organ cabinet (if it is safe to do so) for supervised observation of the instrument's innards.

Remember to let us know what you are doing. Contact Barbara Waite at 812-477-8339 or alcbjw@insightbb.com  
Above all, be enthusiastic advocates for our unique instrument.



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## **Evansville AGO Programs for 2010—2011**

We encourage you to get involved in your chapter activities in the 2010-2011 season. If there is an event which appeals to you, please contact the Coordinators directly. Special thanks to Neal Biggers for leading our program plans for the coming season.

### **March 2011**

Outreach projects including Pedals, Pipes and Pizza (city and/or area wide). Members host an outreach event in his or her own church. Resources available from Executive committee and [www.evansvilleago.org](http://www.evansvilleago.org)

### **March 26, 2011**

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza in Henderson, KY. 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church of Henderson.

### **March 27, 2011**

4:00 p.m. POEA 2009 Graduate recital at First Presbyterian Church in Evansville. Features Kate-lyn Emerson (Oberlin), Katie Minion (Maranatha).

Coordinators: Robert Nicholls and Carolyn Adams.

### **April 2011, 2:00 p.m.**

Progressive Historic Organ Concert.

First Avenue Presbyterian

Church and St. Anthony Catholic Church, Evansville

Performers: Carolyn Adams, Neal Biggers, Kevin Ellerbusch, Robert Nicholls, Helen Reed, Matthew Vanover, Daniel Wilkinson

Coordinators: Neal Biggers and Carolyn Adams

### **May 2, 2011**

Spring Social at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Evansville (5:30 p.m.), Dinner (6:00 p.m.), Annual General Meeting and Service (7:00 p.m.). Cost for dinner \$12. Coordinator: Margaret Kimberling

Organ events in the Evansville area in coming weeks.

### **Neu Chapel Organ @ Noon**

April 21

Music for Holy Week. Light refreshments served after each concert.

**Trinity United Methodist Church, Evansville**  
Sunday, April 3, 2011 at 3 p.m. Thomas Drury, organ.

### **First Presbyterian Church Evansville.**

Sunday, April 3  
4:30 p.m. Helen S. Reed  
5:00 p.m. Evensong followed by Community Pot Luck meal

### **First Presbyterian Cont.**

Sunday, April 10  
10:30 a.m. Passion of St. Mark  
By Charles Wood.  
Helen S. Reed, Organ  
Jeremy Aldridge, Evangelist  
Andy Hubbard, Jesus

Sunday, April 17  
4:00 p.m. Young Organist Series: Kirsten Smith

Sunday, May 1  
4:30 p.m. Chris Holman, 2009 POEA student from University of Illinois.  
5:00 p.m. Evensong followed by Community Pot Luck meal.

**St. John's East UCC**  
Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m. Organ, Strings and Chorus Organ, Mark X. Hatfield Conductor, Alfred Savia

This is Nominating time for our chapter. If you get a call, please consider joining the management team for your local chapter.

It's not too late to register for our Region V convention June 12-15 in Lexington KY. Look online at [www.agolexington.org](http://www.agolexington.org) for more details and to join Neal Biggers, Robert Nicholls, Dean Parker and Helen Reed in attending from our chapter.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

**To view Evansville and Tri-state area church music positions available visit the AGO website: <http://www.evansvilleago.org/>**