

JUNE 2014

FINAL GUILD SEASON GATHERING

Dinner and Officer Installation Service

Monday 2 June
 Chapel Hill United Methodist Portage
 7028 Oakland Drive 49024
 corner of Oakland Drive and Romence Road

6:30 Dinner
 7:30 Installation Service

Chapel Hill's caterer, Tonda Dimond, is planning a taco buffet with many options for those with special diets or allergies. Featured will be her spectacular variety of desserts. Please be prepared to pay \$10/person. **To make your reservations**, email barbara.hong03@gmail.com or phone 269 344-2240 **by the end of the day on Sunday, June 1**. Be sure to indicate if you are making more than one reservation.

Our officer installation service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Chapter Chaplain, The Reverend Canon William J. Spaid, presiding. Barbara Hong will be our organist and the church's choir is directed by Caleb Williams.

ELECTION RESULTS

Our Leadership for 2014–15

Newly Elected

Dean	Dr. Mark Wells
Sub-Dean	Dr. Al Bolitho
Secretary	Carolyn Hiestand
Treasurer/ Registrar	Steven Lieberman
Councilor	Helene Stuurwold (2017)
Councilor	Kay Ensfield (2017)

Continuing

Councilor	Nathan Mattson (2016)
Councilor	Ellen Tipton (2016)
Councilor	Dr. Thomas Fielding (2015)
Councilor	Dr. Janet Hill (2015)

All of these Honorable Chapter Servants are cordially encouraged to be present for our Office Installation Service on Monday, June 2, as described above.

BRAVO TO OUR BACH-ERS

Another Successful Event

Kudos to all who helped make our 27th annual Bach Around the Block program a success! This year's coordinator was Tom Fielding who organized a well-received "OK Chorale" program performed by six of our wonderful chapter members: Steve White, Mark Wells, Steve Flick, Janet Hill, Carolyn Hiestand, and Bernie Foulk. A well-cooked reception was hosted by Ellen Tipton. Thanks to all who provided the treats. Over 200 enthusiastic patrons made the stroll from First Congregational to First Presbyterian to St. Luke's Episcopal. As always, one wonders where all of these people are when other organ recitals are offered. That said, we give thanks for their faithful participation in this annual event which we proudly present in collaboration with the Kalamazoo Bach Festival. **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROCESS

Now in the hands of the National AGO

Keep watching your email (or US Mail) for the membership renewal information forthcoming from our National Headquarters. Our fingers are crossed that we will emerge from this new adventure with as many members as we currently enjoy having. That said, it will be difficult for our usual cheerleaders to monitor this process, so please proceed faithfully once you receive your invoice. Remember that more details were provided in both our April and May issues and that Steve Lieberman, our designated liaison for this ONCARD process, is willing to help you as needed: 269 369-1668 or steven.m.lieberman@gmail.com. **Keep the faith!**

GRAND RAPIDS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS

Free Concert Added in Kalamazoo

Thanks to a generous patron, the Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys will bring its annual spring concert to Third Christian Reformed Kalamazoo on Sunday, June 8 at 5 p.m. (2400 Winchell Avenue 49008). The program is free.

POSITION POSTINGS

Full-time Musician needed at Battle Creek St. Philip Catholic to serve as both a part-time Music Associate for St. Philip Church and part-time Director of Choral Activities at St. Philip High School. The choral program at the high school has been in abeyance for several years; this position should be seen as an opportunity to create a program from its inception. A practicing Christian faith tradition, as well as a strong knowledge of liturgy, chant, and Catholic music traditions is essential. The organ is E. M. Skinner's Opus 787. A full job description and details on the application process can be found online at www.stphilipbc.org (go to Contact Us / Forms). Also feel free to contact mwells@stphilipchurch-bc.org. *Repeated listing.*

Choir Director/Organist needed at St. Luke's Episcopal Kalamazoo. Seeking highly skilled, exciting and team-oriented candidates, we are blessed to be a vibrant and growing congregation with an average weekend attendance of 190. Our choir averages 15 singers whose musical skills range from minimal to advanced. We have a Dobson Opus 57 pipe organ with 29 stops and 43 ranks which was built in 1992. This half-time position requires a professional who can interpret and integrate a variety of musical genres from classical Anglican to contemporary. Flexibility, team work and excellent communication skills are a must. Our parish motto is, "Spirituality in Action," therefore, where choir direction is concerned, our musician must understand that a significant experience of prayer in community is of more value than technical musical perfection. Competitive salary and benefits for a master's level musician. To receive a more detailed position description and to apply, please contact (e-mail preferred): The Rev. Randall R. Warren, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 247 W Lovell St, Kalamazoo 49007 or www.priest@stlukeskalamazo.org. *Repeated listing.*

Music Director/Organist needed at St. Joseph Parish Watervliet. The preferred candidate must be familiar with the Catholic Mass. Must be available to play for Saturday Vigil Mass and two Masses on Sunday mornings, for funerals, special Holy Days, and to practice with the adult choir and a small youth choir. If interested, please contact the parish office at sjatholicwatervliet@gmail.com or (269) 463-5470. *Repeated listing. Position may be filled.*

Music Director needed for Trinity Lutheran Church in Paw Paw. The part time position includes playing organ for services and directing the Senior Choir. Interested candidates should contact Pastor Eric Gledhill at 269 290-5464 or Kathy Roedel at kathyroedel@yahoo.com or 269 998-4187. *Repeated listing. Position may be filled.*

EDITOR'S NOTE: We were expecting a couple more listings which were not yet received when this issue was prepared. If received later, they will be sent forward as individual email messages.

ORGANIZER CALENDAR

Choral Evensong on Sunday, June 1, at 5 p.m. in St Thomas Episcopal Battle Creek (16 E Van Buren St 49017). Sung by the St Thomas Choir and Treble Choristers. Free will offering.

Year End Concert for the Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys with Martin Neary on Friday/Saturday, June 6/7, at 7 p.m. in the Cathedral of St Andrew Grand Rapids (301 Sheldon Blvd SE 49503). Free will offering.

Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys on Sunday, June 8, at 5 p.m. in Third Christian Reformed Kalamazoo (2400 Winchell Ave 49008). Free.

Pentecost Concert on Sunday, June 8, at 7 p.m. in St Thomas Episcopal Battle Creek (16 E Van Buren St 49017). Presented by the St Thomas Schola Cantorum. Free will offering.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please remember that it is never too earlier to send future event information. Listings are accumulated and used repeatedly until the date no longer applies. Send to cdayday@chartermi.net.

AROUND THIS TIME LAST YEAR *Great Lakes ★ Swell Organs*

It seems appropriate to pause and give thanks for the success of the regional convention we hosted last summer. It is impossible to imagine how it could have happened without the combined efforts of a majority of our chapter members, and we were blessed to have that kind of support. May the memories continue to make all of us proud. **Soli Deo Gloria!**