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### A Message from the Dean

In Thomas Troeger's "From the Chaplain," (January 2011 TAO) he talks about "why listening to great choral and organ music in a sacred space is not simply pleasurable but restorative and uplifting. We commonly describe such an experience as 'inspiring.'" ... "After listening to great music, we often have a new and more profound perception of reality. We realize dimensions of being that we had been oblivious to; there is a wonder, a glory, and a beauty around and with us that we never knew until the music suffused our hearts and minds. This is what we mean by 'inspired.'"

He continues: "May your music inspire people, may your music gather the fragments of their lives and send up the most profound prayers and yearnings of their hearts and help them see that the source of every good and perfect gift is with them wherever they are."

Amen and amen! As we head into the summer, when churches tend to slow down their activities, may we not slight our congregations by presenting them with lesser quality music or careless presentations. Instead, may we work to present an element of worship that inspires others – as well as ourselves.

*Clarice*

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## This Month's Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
7171 North Pennsylvania  
Street, Indianapolis

**6:30 p.m. Dinner  
and Business Meeting,**

Members of the church  
will be providing the meal,  
for which the cost is \$10.00.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:

*Friday, May 6*

contact Tom Nichols  
(317) 635-2021 x23

tom.nichols@stjohnsindy.org

**7:30 p.m. Program:  
Worship Service  
with Installation of Officers**

Please join us at our next meeting  
which will be hosted by Mark Mc-  
Creary and First Congregational  
Church. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.  
and ends with a business meeting  
prior to the Worship and Installa-  
tion Service at 7:30 p.m.

## Permanent Dinner Reservations

The following people have perma-  
nent dinner reservations. If you wish  
to cancel your standing reservation  
you must do so by the deadline for  
other dinner reservations.

Robert Darby  
Steven M Giovangelo  
John Goulding  
Dorothy Huffman  
Keith Mikesell  
Thomas E Maxam  
Timothy Needler  
John Seest  
John T Webb

## ATOS Membership Initia- tive

The American Theatre Organ Society  
instituted a new "Membership Ini-  
tiative" in January, offering the first  
year's membership in ATOS for the  
half-price of \$20. The local Central In-  
diana Chapter of ATOS followed suit  
by offering any new ATOS member  
a corresponding half-price chapter  
membership of \$9 for calendar year  
2011. The result of this Membership  
Initiative has been so rewarding that  
the ATOS Board of Directors voted  
recently to extend the deadline on  
this promotion from March 31 to  
July 31. Contact Tim Needler (317-  
255-8056) for membership forms if  
interested and/or for more informa-  
tion on activities and events both in  
the national organization and the lo-  
cal chapter, the largest ATOS chapter  
in the country with 176 memberships  
currently. (A membership includes  
spouse, significant other, and any  
children or other adults at the same  
address.)

## Member News

Chapter Member, **Steve Bridges**  
died, April 12. A funeral service was  
held on Thursday, April 14, at North  
United Methodist Church.

Pastor David D. Yoder, husband of  
chapter member, **Addie Yoder**, died  
April 9, 2011. Services were held on  
April 13, 2011 at Servants of Christ  
Lutheran Church. David, a graduate  
of Goshen College, Goshen, IN, and  
Lutheran Theological Southern Sem-  
inary, Columbia, SC., was the pastor  
of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Re-  
idsville, NC, from 1982 to 1989 and  
Gethsemane Lutheran Church, In-  
dianapolis from 1990 until 2009.

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua lucet eis.  
Requiescat in pace.*

## Area Musical Events Calendar

**Mon, May 2, 7:30 p.m.** Jean-Baptiste  
Robin (organ) with choirs of Christ  
Church Cathedral and Xavier Uni-  
versity, Cincinnati Museum Center at  
Union Terminal. 1301 Western Ave,  
Cincinnati. Ticketed Event.

**Sat, May 7, 2:00 p.m.** Herbert Harris,  
Organ, Glendale Seventh Day Adven-  
tist Church, 2900 E 62nd St, Indianap-  
olis.

**Sun, May 8, 4:00 p.m.** Choral Even-  
song: Celebrating Mother's Day. St.  
Paul's Episcopal Church, 6050 N Me-  
ridian St, Indianapolis

**Sun, May 15, 2:00 p.m.** Herbert Har-  
ris, Organ, First Baptist Church, 907 N  
Raible Ave, Anderson.

**Sun, May 22, 3 p.m.** Choral Evensong,  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 3243 N Me-  
ridian St, Indianapolis. The choir sings  
music of Gerre Hancock, Kenneth Jen-  
nings and Kenneth Leighton.

**Sun, May 22, 7:00 p.m.** Martin Ellis,  
Organ, St. Louis de Montfort Catholic  
Church, 11441 Hague Rd, Fishers.

**Sun, June 5, 2:30 p.m.** Martin Ellis,  
Theatre Organ Concert, Hilbert Circle  
Theatre, Monument Circle, Indianapo-  
lis. Tickets \$20 available at the door.

## Positions Available

Broadway United Methodist Church,  
609 E. 29th Street, Indianapolis 46205,  
**Organist**, contact John Moore at  
johndmoore1@mac.com.

Pleasant Run United Church of Christ,  
59 East Pleasant Run Parkway South  
Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46225, **Organist**,  
Contact Mr. Dave Hanner, 353 Ridge  
Rd., Greenwood, IN 46142, (317) 696-  
6029, hannerdavid@sbcglobal.net

Please contact Steve Brockmann,  
Placement Coordinator, for further  
information on positions listed above,  
(317) 898-9469 or s.brockmann@  
sbcglobal.net.



**Martin Ellis playing St. Peter's front organ at the Vatican**

*Come hear the brand-new Wicks Pipe Organ in the newly renovated Sanctuary as organ virtuoso Martin Ellis demonstrates the breadth and depth of the instrument's capabilities.*

Martin Ellis bridges the boundaries between traditional classical and theatre organ. Equally proficient in both playing styles, Ellis performs on organs of distinction in the United States and abroad, offering a contemporary perspective to all music enthusiasts. After a recent seven-week concert tour of Australia, he resumed his duties as organist and associate music director of North United Methodist Church and accompanist and arranger for the Indianapolis Children's Choir and the Indiana Youth Chorale. As a frequent performer with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, he was the featured organist in the premiere concerts on the newly installed pipe organ in Hilbert Circle Theatre.

Built as a demonstration model at the company's home in Highland, Illinois, this Wicks Pipe/Digital Combination organ Opus 6295 is already an integral part of the worship experience at Saint Louis de Montfort. From the softest whisper of an accompaniment to a chant or antiphonal psalm, to the jubilant choruses of celebratory hymns and anthems, to the variety of sounds and tonal contrasts needed for majestic processions and exuberant postludes, this Wicks organ provides flexibility and the ability to speak well for many generations of organ repertory.

# Martin Ellis

**Concert Organist**

**Sunday, May 22, 2011, 7 PM**

**Organ Dedication Recital**

**Free and Open to the Public**

**St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church**

**11441 Hague Road, Fishers, IN**

**(Reception to follow concert.)**

