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ADVENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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REV. JERI LEE HARRELL, PASTOR



NEVADA PIANO & ORGAN CENTERS
and ADVENT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
* * * PRESENTS * * *

TED ALAN WORTH

Organist

Advent United Methodist Church
Las Vegas, Nevada
March 29, 1998

♪ PROGRAM ♪

Concerto IV - Allegro Pomposo
G. F. Handel

"Come Sweet Death" (In Memoriam)
J. S. Bach
arr. Virgil Fox

Cantata 29 - Sinfonia
J. S. Bach

Three Pieces
Marche Grotesque - Romanza - Toccata Festiva
Richard Purvis

♪ INTERLUDE ♪

Organ Dedication
Pastors Douglas & Jeri Lee Harrell

Sleighride (Winter Night)
Frederick Delius
arr. Robert Hebble

Homage to Fritz Kreisler
arr. Robert Hebble

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D
Sir Edward Elgar

Musical Tour of the Organ



Please join us for a reception honoring Mr. Worth immediately following the concert.

A special thanks goes to the members of Advent United Methodist Church.



GERALD ELWIN BERRY was born November 2, 1925 in Muskegon, Michigan. He received his bachelor's degree from Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan in Music and Education.

Gerald was a very active member of Advent United Methodist Church. He became a member November 26, 1989.

He was Organist for 5 years and was a Lay Speaker. Gerald completed Disciple Bible Study. He regularly enrolled in Adult Bible Classes offered weekdays and Sunday Pathfinders Bible Class at Advent Church. Gerald was pianist for the Wednesday Morning Praise and Prayer Service. He Church Historian.



MARILYN ANN KREINER was born near, and grew up, in a beautiful little village on the shores of Lake Erie. Most of her College years were spent at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. She graduated with honors from the University of Buffalo. She and her husband moved to Seattle. She worked for Boeing Aircraft as a Report Editor. Marilyn moved to Las Vegas in 1988.

Marilyn transferred her Church membership from Trinity United Methodist Church, August 11, 1991. She was a Certified Lay Speaker and Secretary of the Worship Committee. She received a Certificate with the first Disciple Bible Study group. She did not miss a session in 34 weeks!



JOHNNY C. HOMER, age 63 of Las Vegas, Nevada Passed to his Eternal Reward, Friday, August 16, 1996. Johnny resided in Bethany, Oklahoma 15 years. He graduated from Bethany Schools. He earned a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Education from Central State College.

He was a member of the 45th National Guard. He served our nation during the Korean Conflict. Johnny was a faithful member of Advent. He sang in the Chancel Choir and played the Tone Chimes.

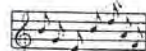


KATHY ANN DALLATORE was born in

Portsmouth, Va Naval Hospital, October 26, 1951. She passed from this life to the next, Thursday, March 21, 1996. She married David Dallatore October 30, 1993. Kathy graduated from Western High School. She earned her Bachelor of Science



Degree in Social Services from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas (UNLV). She was a very active Charter Member (7/5/87) of Advent United Methodist Church and a devoted Lay Speaker.



DOUGLAS ALAN WATKINS was born September 21, 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio.

He moved to Las Vegas in 1963. He graduated from Clark High School in 1968 and from The University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1975. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law school, three years later. Doug was a Charter Member of Advent. He attended the first Worship Service. He served in many areas of leadership. He was a Lay Speaker and a great asset to the Church in the Chartering process. He did all this work, free. He motivated all of us to give over and above what we had given the previous year.



ROBERT S. (BOB) HARTMAN was born April 11, 1908 in Millersburg, Pennsylvania. He learned tool & die trade at AC Spark Plug in Flint, Michigan in 1927. He worked there until 1945 as a Model maker. He managed a small machine shop in Flint until 1947. He married Betty J. Hedgecock in 1947 and moved to Las Vegas, December 1947. He worked at Used Car lots and went to work at James Cashman Company in 1949, known today as Cashman Cadillac, retiring October 1976. He had 2 children, Bob Jr. & Sally, by a first marriage. One son, William R. (Bill), by Betty. They have 6 Grandchildren. He passed to his Eternal Reward July 31, 1992.

He was an active Charter Member of Advent. Jeri Lee Harrell (our Pastor) was Mr. Hartman's secretary for 19 years at Cashman Cadillac. She married the Rev. Dr. Douglas A. Harrell in 1974 and moved to San Fernando, California where Doug was Pastor.



ORGAN DONORS



\$1,000.00

Gerald Berry, July 9, 1995
Marilyn Kreiner, July 16, 1995
Dr. Max & Joan Doubrava in Memory of Marilyn Kreiner, 8-14-95
Norma & Jim Rosemeier in Memory of Johnnie L. Rosemeier & George Truitt, 1995
Doug Watkins Memorials, 12-3-94
Florence Leeper in Memory of Mother Glennis Strunk & In Honor of Grandson Evan Bushong, 1998
Wayne & Judy Dean in Memory of Brother Glenn Dean, 1997
Wayne & Judy Dean in Memory of Parents Worley & Jeanette Dean, 1998
Dr. & Mrs. Jim Nelson in Honor of Joyce's Mother, Vera Vreeland, 1998
Betty Hartman in Memory of Husband Bob Hartman, 1998
Greg, Chonita, Anastasia & Steven Smith to the Glory of God, 1998
Rev. Jeri Lee Harrell in Honor of Dr. Douglas A. Harrell, Pastor Emeritus, 1998
Thane Kreiner & Steve Lovejoy in Memory of Marilyn Kreiner, 1998

MEMORIALS IN ORGAN FUND \$500-\$999.00

Gerald Berry Memorials, 3-26-96
Marilyn Kreiner Memorials, 8-14-95
LaDonna Young Concert, 7-23-95
Johnny Homer Memorials, 8-16-96
Kathy Dallatore Memorials, 3-21-96
Sharon & Don Kemna, 2-98



\$5,000.00

Mary & John Taylor
To the Glory of God!

Psalm 100:1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

\$10,000.00

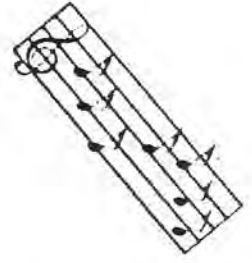
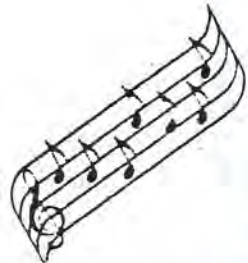
Sterling Doubrava in Memory of Marilyn Kreiner

The Organ Fund was begun by Gerald Berry. He was Advent's Organist for Five Years. Gerald established the Organ Fund with a gift of \$1,000, July 9, 1995. He challenged us to give \$1,000 for inclusion as a Memorial or in Honor of someone. The following Sunday Praise and Prayer Service, July 16, 1995, 6 PM, Marilyn Ann Kreiner gave \$1,000. Her son Thane was with her that evening. LaDonna Young presented a Concert July 23, 1995. The Offering was for the Organ Fund. Marilyn Kreiner passed to her Eternal Reward, August 14, 1995. Memorial gifts from friends & loved ones were for the Organ Fund. Her brother and wife, Dr. Max and Joan Doubrava, gave \$1,000 in memory of Marilyn. Kathy Ann Dallatore, a Charter Member, entered the Life Eternal March 21, 1996. Her beloved husband, David A. Dallatore, determined Kathy's Memorial gifts would go to the Organ Fund. Gerald Berry passed to the After Life, March 26, 1996. His Memorial gifts were for the Organ Fund. Johnny Homer was Translated August 16, 1996. Memorial gifts were dedicated to the Organ Fund.

It was my privilege to conduct Marilyn's Mother's Service. Her father, Sterling Doubrava, stopped by the Church a few weeks later. He presented a check for \$10,000 for the Organ Fund in memory of his daughter Marilyn Kreiner. That was one of my most exciting days! This gave the whole Church a big "boost." Jim & Norma Rosemeier gave \$1,000. Mary and John Taylor gave regularly to the fund. Doug Watkins' mother, Elizabeth Moore, requested his Memorials go to the Organ Fund. Doug passed to his Eternal Reward December 3, 1994. My brother, Wayne Dean of Bowling Green, Kentucky sent \$1,000 last year in Memory of my brother, Glenn Dean. He passed to his Eternal Reward June 29, 1996.

Tim Harvey, Nevada Piano & Organ Center, presented a proposal for a Rogers 835 B Classic Organ, January 20, 1998. It was the Organ Gerald and others had dreamed of. We were only short \$9,000 in the Organ Fund. I telephoned my brother, Wayne. He said, "God has Blessed us this year! Judy & I will send another \$1,000 in memory of Mother & Daddy." Finance Chairperson Bob Sherer came to visit my husband after his back surgery. I shared the news of the offer and developments with him. He said, "we must step out in faith." We shared with the Finance Committee & I volunteered to give \$1,000 in honor of my Husband Doug's 55 years of Pastoral Ministry. John Taylor said, "Mary and I will give another \$2,000." Florence Leeper responded with "I think I can give \$1,000 in memory of my mother and in honor of my grandson, Evan." Betty Hartman said "I'll give \$1,000 in memory of Bob." The excitement mounted! I announced this to the Choir. Greg Smith came forward the next week and said, "Here's my \$1,000." Dr. Jim Nelson visited Doug who was still convalescing. He said "Call Jeri Lee and tell her Joyce & I will give \$1,000 in honor of Joyce's mother, Vera Vreeland." Thane Kreiner & friend Steve came to town. They invited Willie Gaines, Marge Beauchamp, Doug & Me to Breakfast. We shared the good news of the Organ! Thane said "I'll send you \$1,000." Sharon & Don Kemna wanted to be a part by memorializing their son, Alan, who passed to his Eternal Reward at the age of 14. The Organ is Paid for! Thanks Be to God and wonderful folks who Love Him! It is the vision of Gerald & Marilyn fulfilled!

-Pastor Jeri Lee Harrell



STERLING MAX DOUBRAVA was born in Twinsburg, Ohio on January 6, 1901, the first child of Ferdinand Maximilian Doubrava and Harriet Ann (Martin) Doubrava. He attended the Twinsburg public schools, graduating from Twinsburg High School. Shortly thereafter, he began working for the Eastern Weighing & Inspection Bureau, a railroad freight traffic accounting organization. He worked there until his retirement in 1966 after becoming District Manager in Cleveland, Ohio, then, Buffalo, New York. In May, 1933 he married Kathryn Louise Dodds of Roseville, Ohio. After residing briefly in Lakewood and Cleveland they moved to Bay Village, Ohio where they raised their two children, Max and Marilyn. Sterling was active in the Bay Methodist Church, The Bay Mens' Club and the Boy Scouts of America. In 1954 they moved to Williamsville, New York. At the time of his death he was a 72 year member of Masonic Lodge No. 213 in Summit County, Ohio. In 1969 he and his wife moved to Phoenix, Arizona and in 1995 to Las Vegas, Nevada. Their daughter, Marilyn Kreiner, preceded them in death in 1995. Kathryn died peacefully March 24, 1997 and Sterling passed July 21, 1997 after a 18 month bout with Cancer. As a memorial to their daughter, Marilyn, he made a contribution to the organ fund of Advent United Methodist Church. Both Sterling and Kathryn are at rest in Twinsburg, Ohio.



TED ALAN WORTH, CONCERT ORGANIST.

Mr. Worth was born in Chicago. He moved to San Francisco while still a young boy and received much of his musical training there. He was a chorister in the Grace Cathedral Choir, directed by the well-known organist and composer, Richard Purvis. It was Richard Purvis who first taught him to play the organ.

After high school, Mr. Worth was a scholarship student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. Moving to New York City he studied with America's most famous virtuoso organist, Virgil Fox--whose genius most inspired Worth's style of playing. At the invitation of Virgil Fox, Mr. Worth made his New York debut at the Riverside Church, and for many years he assisted Mr. Fox at the Riverside Church organ console and at recording sessions in the United States and Europe.

Returning to the West Coast when he was twenty-two years old, Mr. Worth played his San Francisco concert debut and became interim organist of Grace Cathedral. At age 24, he appeared before nine thousand people as soloist with the San Francisco Symphony, Arthur Fiedler conducting, in Joseph Jongen's Symphony Concertante for Organ and Orchestra--a work made famous by Virgil Fox in its world premiere recording, on which Mr. Worth assisted Mr. Fox.

Leaving San Francisco, Mr. Worth was church organist in the Philadelphia area, playing first at Saint Mark's Church in Frankford, and then at St. Mary's Episcopal church in Wayne.

Mr. Worth made his European concert debut at the Cathedral of Prato, Italy and his Canadian debut at the Salle Claude Champagne in Montreal at the invitation of the noted Canadian composer, Claude Champagne.

After such international raves, it was no surprise that, when Ted Alan Worth began to play for concert associations and organized audiences in the United States and Canada, he became one of the most popular solo artists on concert series through North America. Among American organists, only Virgil Fox--who died in 1980--played as many concerts each season. As Alfred Frankenstein said in the San Francisco Chronicle at the time of his San Francisco concert debut: "Ted Alan Worth is somebody who can make an organ recital exciting. The organ, in his hands, seemed as plastic an instrument as any the player holds under his chin or warms with the breath of his body. The instrument and its literature can use an artist like him."

Similarly, in a recent review of Virgil Fox's last recording, Newhouse Newspaper critic Byron Belt describes Ted Alan Worth as Fox's "most celebrated pupil." Concluding his article with a review of Worth's recent compact disc recording, Belt says: "Bach's over-played Toccata and Fugue in D Minor has never sounded fresher...simply what great, out-going virtuoso organ playing is all about...If there were more Ted Worths on the recital circuit, organ concerts would be as popular as recitals by Luciano Pavarotti."

(835B)

Great

- Violone 16' (Bourdon 16')
- Principal 8' (Diapason 8')
- Robrfloie 8'
- Gemshorn 8' (Harmonic Flute 8')
- Flute Celeste II 8' (Erzabler Celeste II 8')
- Prestant 4' (Octave 4')
- Spitzfloie 4'
- Superoctave 2' (Waldfloie 2', Fifteenth 2')
- Larigot 1-1/3' (Sesquialtera II)
- Mixture IV
- Cromorne 8' (Trompete 8')
- Chimes (Harp)
- Tremulant
- Swell to Great 16'
- Swell to Great 8'
- Swell to Great 4'
- Great MIDI A
- Great MIDI B

Swell

- Bourdon Doux 16'
- Geigen Principal 8' (Geigen Diapason 8')
- Bourdon 8'
- Gambe Celeste II 8'
- Octave 4' (Fugara 4')
- Copula 4'
- Nazard 2-2/3'
- Flûte à Bec 2'
- Tierce 1-3/5' (Cymbale III, Siffloie 1')
- Plein Jeu IV
- Basson 16' (Contre Trompette 16')
- Trompette 8' (Trumpet 8')
- Oboe 8' (Voix Humaine 8')
- Clairon 4' (Clarion 4')
- Tremulant
- Swell 16'

- Swell Untson Off
- Swell 4'
- Swell MIDI A
- Swell MIDI B

Pedal

- Contre Bourdon 32'
- Principal 16' (Contrebasse 16')
- Subbass 16'
- Bourdon Doux 16' (SW)
- Octave 8'
- Gedacht 8'
- Cboralbas 4' (Nachthorn 4')
- Mixture IV
- Contre Basson 32'
- Bombarde 16' (Basson 16')
- Trompette 8'
- Robrschalmei 4' (Clairon 4')
- Great to Pedal 8'
- Swell to Pedal 8'
- Swell to Pedal 4'
- Pedal MIDI A
- Pedal MIDI B



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