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Our next major event (after our spaghetti supper Sept 25th) is a theatre organ concert at Bedford United Church 3340 Sandwich St. Windsor on the recently finished pipe-digital organ there. Ron Dossenbach ,Bob Nagy , John Lauter and Tony O'Brian will be performing at 3pm. Sunday afternoon October 30th, 2011. Tickets are \$15 at the door and RCCO members are admitted free.

need more members for ideas and we would like to add a "member at large"

to our team- the more ideas we get the better!

Be sure to mark this event on your calendars and come to join the fun.

## **RCCO 2011/2012 EXECUTIVE**

PRESIDENT DAVID PALMER dpalmer@uwindsor.ca Inside this issue: TREASURER: BEN SCHINKEL organ@jet2.net President's Message SCHOLARSHIP JUDY BOUTIN ajboutin@cogeco.ca **Upcoming Events** MEMBERSHIP BONNIE CURRIE bonniec@mnsi.net NEWSLETTER NANCY TAPLEY nancy\_tapley@hotmail.com Oragnist Needed PUBLICITY AND WEBSITE DALE BURKHOLDER gangalf\_drb@yahoo.com **Advertisers** CHAPLAIN FATHER BOB WURM SECRETARY JANE ANN CALLOW graja2@sympatico.ca Supply Organist List NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBER NEEDED Come Sing Messiah Flyer Your executive has been elected at the annual meeting as below but we still

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's going to be an exhilarating season for the Windsor Centre, with a number of public events planned, and others that we project will be of interest and value to our members. As well as these, we want your input and ideas for meetings in the winter. I'm energized by what's coming, because it's possible only as a result of the spirit of working together that marks our Centre. In this, your executive leads the way in particular.

As we begin the season, we remember fondly Joanne Quimby, who passed away earlier in the summer. Joanne's warmth, her concern for others and her willingness to take on positions of responsibility in the centre made us much the stronger as a group. Her gifts are greatly missed. She served as Centre President for a number of years, and followed that, as Past-President, by chairing the Nominating Committee.

Along with her good friend, Judy Boutin, she performed often at members' recitals and at Hymn Tasting and other events. In response to the outpouring of tributes to Joanne, not least of which were substantial donations to the RCCO in her memory, I am pleased to announce that your executive has approved a scholarship in her name. Details of the award, to benefit the professional development of members, will be forthcoming.

Two events this fall promise to be stirring. On Sunday, October 30 at 3 pm at Bedford United, a theatre-organ concert will showcase Windsor's newest pipe-digital organ. Ron Dossenbach, Music Director at Bedford, and colleague Bob Nagy will be joined by well-known Detroit theatre organists John Lauter and Tony O'Brian for a funfilled afternoon.

Come Sing Messiah moves to the county this time around.



We are delighted that Paul Wharram, Conductor of the County Classic Chorale, will conduct this year's singalong. Anyone who loves to sing Messiah is welcome to join the singing audience. Student soloists are being selected by audition. Mark the date and tell your choirs (see the attached flier for rehearsal times): Sunday, November 13 at 3 pm, in Epworth United Church.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you all at our Spaghetti Dinner and Anthem-Reading meeting on September 25 at Riverside United Church. Thank-you once again, Judy and Margita!

David Palmer

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- 1. Sunday September 25th 2011 Spaghetti Dinner and Anthem Reading Session at Riverside United Church. –see attached flyer
- 2. Sunday October 30th 2011 at 3 pm. Theatre Organ Recital at Bedford United Church-see front page for details
- 3. November 13 2011– Come Sing Messiah at Epworth United 55 Division St S. in Kingsville directed by Paul Wharram– singers needed– registration form attached– let all choir members know and get registrations in ASAP. \$10 registration fee.
- 4. Sunday January 22nd 2012– dinner meeting with clergy/organist panel discussion– location TBA
- 5. February and March scheduling is awaiting your input—please fill out survey on events in which you would like to participate at the Spaghetti Dinner
- 6. Sunday May 6th 2012– Hymn Tasting Event
- 7. Friday June 1, 2012 Annual Meeting and College Service

### **ORGANIST NEEDED**

Due to the untimely passing of our organist, Joanne Quimby, The Church of Epiphany (Anglican) in Kingsville, ON is seeking an organist to join our parish family and lead our worshipping congregation. Our congregation of 100+ people has a dedicated choir of 16 members singing four part harmony. Our services reflect both traditional and contemporary Anglican liturgical experience. The church has a two manual Woodstock Organ and an upright Baldwin Piano both in excellent condition. We are seeking an organist who will work alongside our choir director in providing leadership at the 10:30 AM service on Sunday mornings and at our Thursday evening choir practices for 35 weeks a year. Remuneration for this part time position will be consistent with RCCO guidelines. Please send your résumé to Church of the Epiphany, 96 Main Street West, Kingsville, ON N9Y 1H3. or via email: epiphanykingsville@bellnet.ca. Check us out at epiphanykingsville.org.

Notice—Income Tax receipts for memberships will be available for pick up at the spaghetti dinner.



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- 2. Dale Burkholder (available for weddings, funerals and weekdays) gangalf drb@yahoo.com
- 3. Rozalija Lukas 519-974-6995 or rlukas@blazemail.com
- 4. Paul Wharram paul.wharram@gmail.com 519-712-8972

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# **Registration Form for Singers**

# Come Sing Wessiah



# Sunday, November 13 at 3:00 p.m.

# Epworth United Church 55 Division Street South Kingsville, Ontario

### Rehearsals:

Saturday, November 5, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Saturday, November 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

There is a \$10 registration fee, which can be paid in advance or at the first rehearsal.

Do you have your own copy of *Messiah*?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Would you like to purchase one?

Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

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# Choruses to be sung include:

- 4. And the glory of the Lord
- 7. And He shall purify
- 9. O thou, that tellest good tidings
- 12. For unto us a child is born
- 17. Glory to God
- 24. Surely He hath borne our griefs
- 33. Lift up your heads, O ye gates
- 44. Hallelujah

Please send registration information to David Palmer at <a href="mailto:dpalmer@uwindsor.ca">dpalmer@uwindsor.ca</a> or phone him at (519) 978-0602.