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**NEXT EVENT: Saturday – March 10 — 2:00 PM
YOUNG ARTIST CONTEST and MEMBERS RECITAL
University Presbyterian Church, 3330 Main Street, Buffalo**

The event will begin with one performer who will compete in the Young Artist Competition followed by the Members Recital –

Prelude and Fugue in C minor (Op. 37 No. 1) Felix Mendelssohn

JEFFREY THOMPSON is organist and music director at Baker Memorial United Methodist Church in East Aurora, a position he has held since 2002. In addition to leading worship as organist, he is leader of the contemporary Praise Team, and a volunteer youth leader. Jeffrey has studied organ with Judy Congdon and David Bond, and recently played in a Masterclass with concert organist Gail Archer. He has recorded an album of music featuring the five pipe organs of East Aurora which he hopes to (finally) release this spring.

Claire de Lune

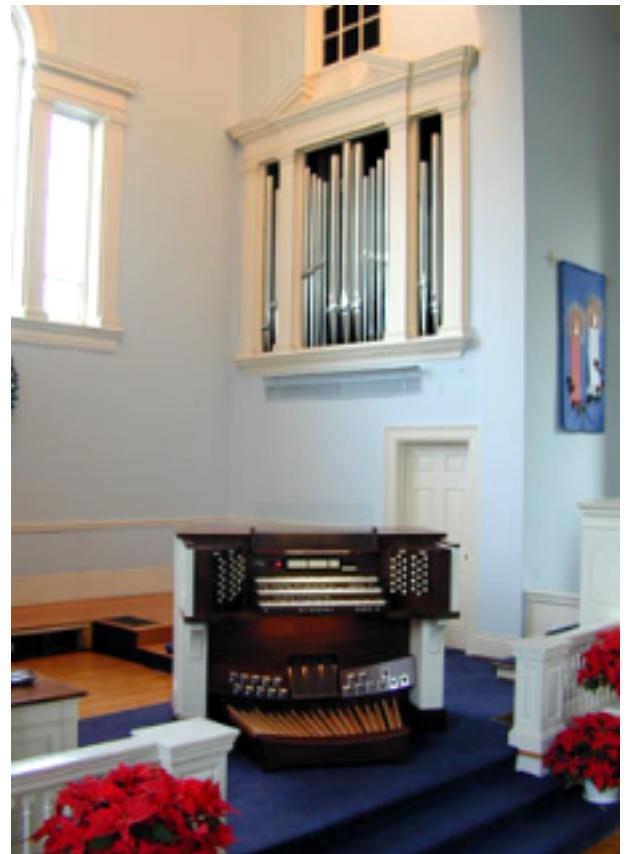
Louis Vierne

CHRISTINA SHREWSBURY is a multifaceted artist with a Master's degree in voice and organ performance from SUNY Buffalo. She has performed with the Greater Buffalo Opera, in solo recital and with area orchestras. Christina served in area churches as Director of Music Ministries for over 20 years. She has performed numerous organ recitals, including an all Mendelssohn program as part of the 40th Anniversary Season at St Paul's Cathedral. She performed the suite *We Shall Overcome* by Sharon Willis as part of the "Women in Music" series on the Fisk at UB. Christina served as Music Director for the Cheektowaga Community Chorus for 12 years and was the founder/director of the Millennium Youth Chorus and Millennium Music Festival. She has been active in developing programs for youth involving peer interaction workshops and conflict resolution through music and drama. Most recently the artist has worked as a voice actress and produced the 2 CD audiobook *At Gettysburg, What a Girl Saw and Heard of the Battle*. She participated in the Eastman Organ Improvfest, expanded her repertoire with jazz studies and is the SubDean of the Buffalo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Visit her web site at www.christinashrewsbury.com.

'*Victimae Paschali Laudes*'

Iain Quinn

DIANE GREEN graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in Berea, Ohio with a B.M. in organ performance and a B.M.E. in vocal music education and graduated from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville with a M.M. She taught vocal music in the Ohio schools for 30 years (retired) and held organist/director of music posts in several Ohio churches during those thirty years. She taught at Ohio University-Zanesville as an adjunct in vocal and piano studies as well as teaching private voice, piano and organ. Diane moved to Buffalo to accept the position of Director of Music Ministries at Kenmore Presbyterian Church and has held the position of SubDean and Dean of the AGO. She is a member or former member of AGO, Delta Kappa Gamma, Chorister's Guild, Ohio Music Educator's Conference, Music Study Club, American Guild of English Handbells, and the Presbyterian Association of Musicians. Diane is married to Roger Green and has three children and four grandchildren.



University Presbyterian Church is located at the intersection of Niagara Falls Blvd. and Main Street — across from the University at Buffalo – South Campus. There is a parking lot behind the church . . . enter from Niagara Falls Boulevard.