

- Music for Organ and Instruments -

Exciting Concert Saturday March 13 at 3 PM

for Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network

On Saturday, March 13, at 3 p.m. at First Church, U.C.C. in Oberlin, world renowned organist and concert artist **James David Christie** and an ensemble of highly acclaimed faculty and student instrumentalists from the **Oberlin Conservatory of Music** will present a concert to benefit Family Promise/Interfaith Hospitality Network, an organization that helps homeless families stay together, find housing and jobs and become independent. The need for families in Lorain County remains urgent.

Professor Christie, who teaches at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will perform *Toccata in D Major* and *Toccata and Fugue in D Minor* by J. S. Bach, as well as works by Haydn and Dvorak with the string ensemble. Professor **Marilyn McDonald**, who will lead the string ensemble, also teaches at Oberlin Conservatory and has performed and recorded widely. **JinHee Kim** and **Simone Gheller**, award winning Artist Diploma organ students of Professor Christie, will offer virtuoso solo works and will perform works by Jan Koetsier and Frank Martin with David Barford, English horn and **Melanie Williams**, flute. The Cauffiel Organ at First Church was built in 2005 by Halbert Gober of Gober Organs, Inc. and is considered one of the finest instruments of this century.

This concert on **Saturday, March 13** at three o'clock is a gift to the community and to Family Promise. **Admission is free**; however, an offering will be taken at the event. Family Promise hopes the audience will respond to the performer's generosity with generosity of their own!

First Church, U.C.C., in Oberlin is located at the corner of Main and Lorain Streets, across from Tappan Square, the center of the town. Parking is available behind the church as well as across Main St. in the Langston Middle School parking lot.

If you cannot attend but wish to contribute, checks may be written to Family Promise, and sent either to First Church in Oberlin, 106 N. Main St. or to Family Promise, Box 179 in Elyria, 44036. Your donation will help homeless families.

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