

LPM News and Notes—Winter 2008 ***www.lpm-online.org***

What is the LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR MUSICIANS (LPM)?

LPM prepares capable and confident worship leaders who will enable their congregations to sing well and take their part in the liturgy of the church. That means that LPM is solely devoted to helping people play hymns better and direct their choir more confidently. We help musicians and clergy communicate better and we have a lot of really cool, practical resources in our password accessible curriculum. We help you plan worship and give you the background behind that planning to share with your clergy and worship committee why you are wanting to do something new and exciting. In short, LPM is the most practical tool a church musician of any size church or range of responsibilities can have! We'd love to hear from you; contact us with your questions and comments on line or at 989-791-3025.

Mark Your Calendars Now for New Coordinator Training and Coordinator Recertification Opportunities

- Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) Region IV San Francisco, California **June 26**
- Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) West—Little Rock, Arkansas **July 16**
- Note: you do not have to be attending the actual conference to come to the training/recertification day nor do you have to be affiliated with the host denomination. All are welcome to attend both the training and the conference at any of these sites! Remember, the LPM curriculum is now online; coordinators will be able to access it with a password available only through training or recertification.
- LPM will also be at the United Church of Christ Musicians Association conference in **Portland, Maine July 17** and at the **Mississippi Conference in Canton, Mississippi July 29** making new friends and sharing about LPM programs and coordinator training.
- **Scholarships are available for both new training and recertification as well as for students enrolled in local LPM programs.** Check out the web site for details.

And while you are on the web site, notice our new link to Amazon.com. Not only can you buy resources for your LPM courses but LPM benefits from every purchase of any kind made there through our web site. Please consider supporting us. Every time you need to go to Amazon.com, go to our web site and click on from there. We appreciate your help!



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