

February 2016

Dear parents and music teachers,

The Cleveland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the Baldwin Wallace Conservatory of Music Outreach Department are presenting a free program, **Pedals, Pipes & Pizza**, to introduce young musicians to the organ. The program is recommended for Middle School and High School students, ages 11-16 who have some piano background. Teachers and leaders in the program are area organists and music teachers. We hope that you will encourage your child or student to attend.

We will explore and demonstrate the pipe organ and its music. The students will see the inside of an organ and play a piano piece on it. The principal purpose of the day is to help students learn about the pipe organ and how it functions. Students usually enjoy getting to know other pianists and the Pizza Party, of course! Parents and teachers are invited to attend the closing recital at 1:15 pm in the Methodist Church sanctuary.

The **Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza** event will be held at The United Methodist Church of Berea, 170 Seminary Street, Saturday, April 9th, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Registration will be at 9:45 am. If you have students who would be interested in this event, please pass along the enclosed registration form and flyer (you may make additional copies as necessary). If you have questions about this event or would like further information, please feel free to contact one of us.

Sincerely,

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