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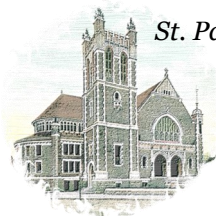
*Organ Dedicatory Recital*

*featuring*

*Jonathan Oblander*

*from Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders*

FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.



*St. Paul's Memorial United Methodist Church*

*1001 West Colfax Avenue*

*South Bend, Indiana 46616*

*Please RSVP to 574.234.6940 or*

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*St. Paul's Memorial United Methodist Church dying, duct taped, century-plus-old organ was on life support, so our church's leaders called Berghaus Pipe Organ Builders. That is where we met Jonathan Oblander.*

*A local Indiana newspaper described Berghaus as an "organ hospital of sorts." Jonathan Oblander, the tonal designer at Berghaus, is the chief surgeon.*

*Jonathan began his life-long passion and study of the pipe organ at age thirteen, first by beginning organ lessons with his father. Shortly thereafter he began to serve as a staff organist at his home church in Louisville, Kentucky, and he gave his first organ recital at age 14. Jonathan holds a Bachelor of Music in Organ Performance from Valparaiso University, where he was a student of Martin Jean and Phillip Gehring, and a Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School, where he studied with John Weaver and Gerre Hancock. He has held many positions in church music, and is currently Director of Music at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Oak Park, IL., where he is also artistic director and pianist of the monthly Jazz Prayer series.*



*Jonathan has also been active as a recitalist throughout his twenty-plus year career and has appeared in recital at conventions for the American Guild of Organists and the Organ Historical Society. His recordings have been featured on the Minnesota Public Radio show "Pipedreams". Jonathan joined the Berghaus firm in 2006, and drawing on his experience as a professional organist, he is responsible for the tonal design of new instruments which incorporate his knowledge of the organ repertoire from both a service playing and recital perspective.*

