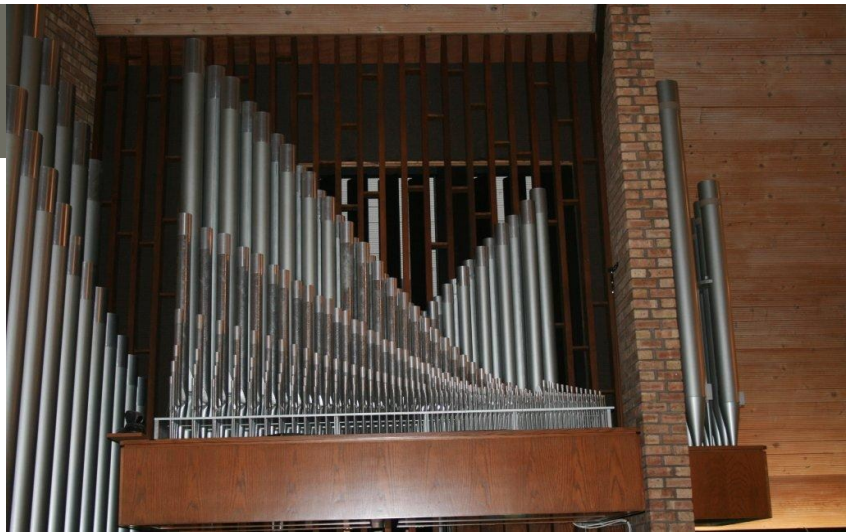


PUMC Organ History

April 2012

About the Organ

- ❖ Installed in 1976
- ❖ Built and installed by the Schantz Organ Company of Orrville, Ohio
- ❖ 2 manuals (keyboards)
- ❖ 32 pedals with electric key and stop action
- ❖ 1,051 pipes
- ❖ 17 ranks, each producing a different color or timbre
- ❖ 3 divisions (Swell, Great and Pedal)
- ❖ Chimes are playable from the console
- ❖ Cost of the organ in 1976 was almost \$48,000.00
- ❖ Tallest pipe is 16 feet long made of zinc
- ❖ Smallest pipe is about 1.5 inches long
- ❖ Pipes are made of wood, zinc or spotted metal with 75% of the pipes being made of spotted metal, an equally proportioned casting of lead and tin



- ❖ The original purchase of the organ was spearheaded by an organ committee of 12 church members. Phil Bright was the chairman.
- ❖ Dr. O. Ragatz, the Chairman of the Organ Dept. at Indiana University in 1976, was used as a consultant for the project, and then performed at the Organ Dedication on September 26th.
- ❖ The proposal of the organ was approved by the Administrative Board, and the congregation was asked to donate to the organ fund to pay for the project.

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TO MY EARS AND EYES,
THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS”

W.A. Mozart

