

A KLAIS PIPE ORGAN FOR THE NORTH CAMPUS SANCTUARY

*The Psalmist says,
“Make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Worship God in the beauty of holiness!”*



Parishoners enjoy the rich history of worship in song at First Community Church.

A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

Throughout the long history of First Community Church, many elements of our ministry have demonstrated a level of excellence that has been emulated and admired. One of those elements is our music program, for decades under the direction of Ronald Jenkins, Minister of Music, with Robert Griffith, Senior Organist, and Sally Beske, Associate Organist and Director of Youth Choirs.

Their vision has produced a multi-faceted music program consisting of the Chancel Choir, Youth and Children's Choirs, the adult Whitechapel Ringers bell choir, and two children's bell choirs. Worship services vary from informal (with well known contemporary music) to classical, including annual *MorningSong*, *WinterSong*, and

Soli Deo Gloria performances accompanied by members of the Columbus Symphony Orchestra. The Chancel Choir has made three tours of Europe, sung during worship at the National Cathedral, and produced audio CDs.

As the church embarks on its vision to build a Sanctuary at North Campus, it is evident that plans for supporting this rich musical tradition call for an instrument fitting our long history, a Klais pipe organ.

First Community Church has fostered eminent music programs throughout its long and notable history.

To continue the tradition of excellence, a Klais pipe organ has been chosen for the North Campus sanctuary.



Philip Klais, Managing Director of organ company Klais Orgelbau, discusses design with members of the North Campus Design and Organ Committees in Brownlee Hall, South Campus.

The celebrated firm of Johannes Klais Orgelbau in Bonn, Germany, was founded in 1882 and has built distinguished pipe organs in many important churches, cathedrals, and concert halls around the globe. Recently, the firm was proclaimed to be the “number one exporter of beautiful sound in the world.” Although the association between First Community and Orgelbau Klais spans over 40 years, only now is the long-held dream about to become reality.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGAN

The organ will have four keyboards plus pedalboard, 65 independent voices comprising 86 ranks (sets) of pipes, 89 total stops, and c. 4,832 pipes ranging in length from 32 feet to one-quarter inch.

Included will be special stops, such as Chimes and a Trompette-en-chamade, whose trumpet-like pipes will project horizontally from the organ façade, lending a dramatic visual appearance and tonal excitement to the instrument.

The main console will be connected to the instrument via mechanical action (known

as “tracker-action”). Additionally, a second moveable console will allow the organ to be played via electric-action. This mobile console, located on the chancel in front of the choir, will permit an organist-director to conduct the choir, should the need arise.



Trompette-en-chamade

COST

The Klais organ is expected to cost c. \$2,425,000. Of this amount, nearly half has already been given or pledged. The remaining amount will be raised during the current fund-raising campaign.

BECOME A DONOR

Every member of First Community Church now has an opportunity to be part of the Klais organ project by making a designated contribution or by sponsoring one of its stops or pipes.

You may choose to donate in honor of, or in memory of, loved ones, or simply because you love music and wish to contribute to FCC's musical life for generations to come.

The names of all donors will be appropriately acknowledged.

DESIGNATED GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- \$1,000,000 or more will allow your name or the name of a loved one(s) to be permanently attached to the organ.
- \$500,000 will fund the main tracker-action console.
- \$400,000 will fund one of the five (5) main divisions of the organ: Great, Swell, Positiv, Solo/Bombarde and Pedal.
- \$200,000 will fund the moveable console.
- \$150,000 will fund the horizontally-projecting Trompette-en-chamade. *Reserved by donor.*
- \$100,000 will fund the Tuba héroïque, the loudest stop on the organ, used to usher brides down the aisle and to solo-out melodies in certain choral anthems and organ compositions.
- \$50,000 will fund the Cymbelstern (bell-star). This special stop, as found on many historic organs, consists of a rotating star which rings small bells, and will be a prominent feature on the organ's facade.
- \$20,000 will fund the Chimes which are played from both the Great and the Pedal divisions.
- \$10,000 will fund the video communication system between the tracker console and the conductor. *Reserved by donor.*
- Another special stop—Rossignol—is the “bird-song.” It imitates the chirping of birds and makes a charming effect during special organ music. *Reserved by the Children's Choirs.*

SPONSORSHIP OF ORGAN STOPS

For those interested in helping to fund individual stops, the naming opportunities are:

- 32-foot stops (2) for \$75,000 each
- 16-foot stops (13) for \$50,000 each
- 8-foot stops (30) for \$25,000 each
- 4-foot stops (9) for \$20,000 each
- 2-foot pitch or higher (10) for \$15,000 each

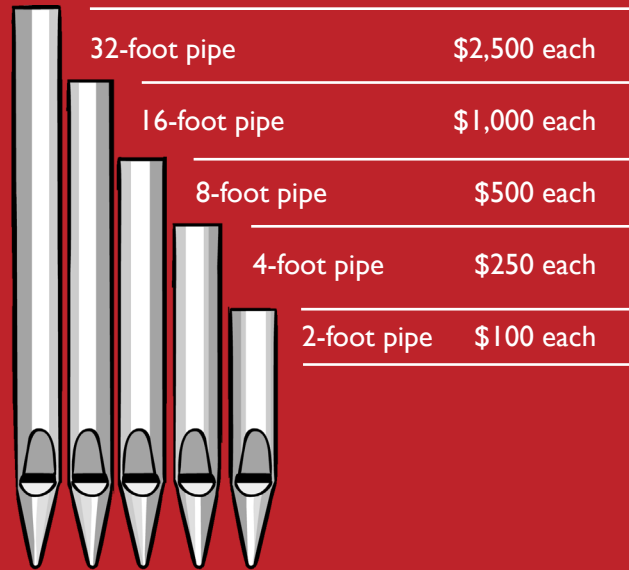
See FCchurch.com/Organproject for more information and for an update on available sponsorships.

Together, let's "pull out all of the stops" and make the dream of a Klais organ a reality!

To make your tax-deductible gift, please fill out the Pledge/Gift Card and return to:

First Community Church Klais Organ Campaign
c/o Lois Zook
1320 Cambridge Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43212

SPONSORSHIP OF INDIVIDUAL PIPES



All funds collected in excess of the total necessary will be placed in an organ maintenance fund and invested for future care of our Klais organ.

KLAIS ORGAN - PLEDGE/GIFT CARD *Please print.*

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email Address(es) _____

I/We wish to support the Klais Organ Campaign with a pledge/gift of:

- \$25,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$1,000
 Other \$ _____

Payment Schedule:

I/We wish to support the Klais Organ Campaign over a period of: 1 Year 2 Years 3 Years

Payments are to begin ____/____/____ and will be made:

- Annually Semiannually Quarterly Monthly

Pledge payment reminders may be requested for annual and semiannual pledges.

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed for \$ _____ as first pledge payment
 Check enclosed for \$ _____ as total gift
 Credit Card: \$ _____ as first payment as total gift
Credit Card # _____
Exp Date ____/____/____ Date Signed _____
Signature *(required)* _____
 Contact me to set up automatic checking account transfers

Naming Opportunity:

- Yes, I/We wish to reserve the following Naming Opportunity:

(Naming Opportunities listing can be found at FCchurch.com)

Commemorative Gift:

- I/We wish to make our pledge/gift:
 In Honor of _____
 In Memory of _____
 Please notify the following that this gift has been made:
Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____



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