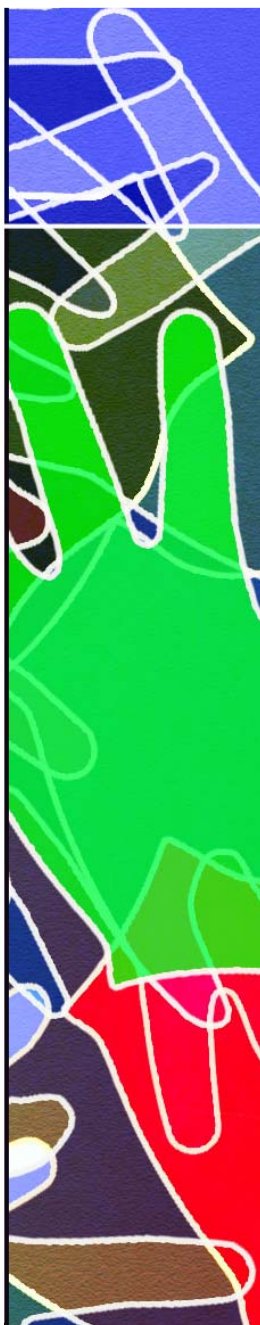


Biography

James Franklin Rickley



Jim was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and raised in the town of Feasterville in the suburbs of Bucks County. He graduated from Neshaminy High School in the fields of Fine Arts and Mathematics. College studies placed him at the University of Cincinnati studying architecture and design while graduating with degrees in Music Composition and Music Education. He went on to teach music and drama in rural and suburban Pennsylvania schools becoming involved with community arts organizations founding the Schuylkill County Community Chorus, Boys Choir and Arts Council. He also worked as conductor with the New Jersey Opera Company. His organ studies began during his high school days and he pursued work with various denominations. His compositions are published with SeeSaw Music Company of New York as well as his own company WayWordBound Publications. After earning his Masters in Music Education from Temple University, he became licensed as a school administrator serving as a Vice Principal, Principal, Assistant Superintendent and then Superintendent, most recently serving in that capacity in Poplar, Montana. His sojourn to the western states began in Nevada working with rural and frontier schools emphasizing a technology backbone to their enterprises. Living now in Glasgow has drawn him to work with the organ at First Lutheran, revisiting his musical background and roots.



An Organ Recital

Life's Connections

First Lutheran Church
Glasgow, Montana

Sunday
26 April 2015
2 pm

James F. Rickley

