

Wicks Pipe Organ • 1967

The Wicks Organ Company was founded by Adolph Wick, John F. Wick, and Louis Wick in the early 1900s at their jewelry and watch making store in Highland, Illinois. The three brothers utilized their skills in watch making, cabinet making, and jewelry to construct a small, two manual and pedal, mechanical action pipe organ for their church. They incorporated as the Wicks Organ Company in 1906.

The Wicks Organ Company invented, patented, and trademarked the Direct Electric chest action. This action was created in 1916 and it is still in use today. The chest action is not affected by temperature or humidity. The Wicks opus list encompasses over 6,440 instruments installed mostly in the U.S. and some throughout the world. In January 2011, the company downsized the business but is still building new instruments today. Third-generation family member Scott Wick is running the business now and is taking care of past and future Wicks customers. The Wicks organ installed here at St. Martin's came from the University of the Pacific, and Holy Angels Chapel, Escalon.



The organ building crew: Danny, Scott, and Ted



The Blessing of the
Wicks Pipe Organ

Sunday, November 3, 2019
4:00 p.m.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
631 W. Irene Street • Pahrump, Nevada

Welcome

Hymn of Praise #390

Organ Demonstration

Hymn of Thanks #686

Reverend John McClatchy

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Dr. Bev Wesner-Hoehn

Come Thou Fount

Psalm 150

(said together)

Praise ye the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary:
praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise God for his mighty acts:
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:
praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise him with the timbrel and dance:
praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the
high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath
praise the Lord - Praise ye the Lord!



Dedication and Blessing of the Wicks pipe organ

Reverend Lola Culbreath

**We present to you this pipe organ to be set apart for the
service of Christ's holy Church.**

All things come from you, O Lord;
And from your own gifts do we give to you.

Prosper the work of our hands;

Prosper our handiwork.

Show your servants your works;

And your splendor to their children.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we thank you that you have put into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your service, and have been pleased to accept their gifts. Be with us now and bless us as we set apart this pipe organ to be your praise and glory and in honor of Saint Martin.

O Lord, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: bless and accept this pipe organ for the worship of your temple, that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad.

We bless your Name, O Lord, because it has pleased you to enable your servants, Doctors Beverly and Ted, to offer this gift for your worship. Remember them for good, and grant that all who benefit from this gift may show their thankfulness to you by using it in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn of Thanks #376 Joyful, Joyful Mandy Cafeo, Organ

Final Blessing

Reverend Kathyleen Funk

Postlude: Lobe den Herrn

Dr. Bev Wesner-Hoehn

- Please join us for a champagne reception in the Parish Hall •