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NEWS RELEASE

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The ALLEN ORGAN COMPANY of Macungie, PA, the world's largest builder of church organs, announces the installation of a large five-manual state-of-the-art console with digital ranks added to the organ at the historic Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The new pipe/digital instrument is composed of nine divisions, 179 speaking stops and 138 ranks totaling 7980 pipes. E. M. Skinner, Casavant Freres and the Tellers Organ Company all contributed to the building of the former organ. Consultant Jonathon Tuuk and Donald L. Westfield of the Westfield Organ Company, the Allen Organ dealer who installed the large instrument, designed the new specification. The pastor of the 1300 member congregation is the Rev. Dr. Judith Walker-Riggs and the organist is Dr. Karl Schrock. The church was founded 150 years ago as a Baptist congregation and in the early 1960's became independent.

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