

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

OCTOBER 2019



DEAN'S CORNER

What a fabulous first dinner and program on September 9 at Second Presbyterian Church! The food (arranged by **Darryl** and **Susie Miller**) and the fellowship with **new members**, clergy, and guests began an evening of pure delight. We celebrated our ties with the Jewish, Muslim, and Christian communities in story, song, and sacred readings.

Special thanks to **Jared Wilson** and his treble choir from Madison Street UMC and to Cantor Tracy Fishbein and Amy Jarman from The Temple, Nashville. Their singing was not only beautiful but inspiring as well. Imam Bahloul surprised us with chanting in Arabic! Rev. Dr. Sally Hughes reminded us of the common tie we share: by loving the same God, we all love one another. **Doug Murray** was grandiose in his hymn introductions and accompaniments at the organ. Indeed, this was a night to remember, a great beginning to our AGO program year.

Our chapter is very active. I have said before that our strength is derived from the number of individuals who volunteer. If you have the time and are willing to help in any way, please let us know.

Peace be also with you, friends.

Marsha Scheusner
Dean

OCTOBER PROGRAM - MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019 - 6:30 PM

ORGAN PLUS

FEATURING CHAPTER MEMBERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

DINNER BEGINS AT 6:30; PROGRAM TO FOLLOW AT 7:30

Episcopal Church of the Resurrection | 1216 Sneed Raod
Franklin, TN 37069

Hildegard Cox has coordinated a program of organ repertoire using instruments. Additionally, Lois Fyfe Music will have a display of music for organ and instruments available for purchase. This is the first time our chapter has met at Church of the Resurrection. Hildegard is excited about the new organ that has been installed this past year. Come and hear it!

Dinner reservations, **due by October 2**,
can be made online at www.nashvilleago.org (click on "Dinner Reservations")
or by contacting Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or AGOdinner@gmail.com. Cost of Dinner: \$18.

IMPORTANT CHAPTER MEETING

Our **October 7** gathering will be at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Please note that in between dinner and the program we will have a **chapter meeting** to vote on significant changes and updates to our operating procedures. By the time you receive this newsletter, everyone should have received a copy of the proposed operating procedures, which have already been approved by our executive committee. Now it's your turn to review the document so that you can vote on the changes on October 7. Once approved by our chapter, the revised document will go to AGO National for approval.

Don Marler headed up a committee comprised of **Rocky Craft, Gayle Sullivan, and William Taylor**. Over the course of several months they reviewed and recommended changes to operating procedures, endowment, and discretionary funds. The executive board had further tweaks to make at our June retreat. It is a rather long document, but please peruse it before October. Don Marler is available and willing to answer and clarify the changes for you. Please call or email him (donmarler@gmail.com) with questions or comments. Don will also be at our October meeting to help answer any further questions.



WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Rasaan Bourke
St. Edward the Confessor Parish

Calista Brunett
Belmont University
Student of Josh Coble

Jonathan Rudy
Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville

Ken Varner
Nashville First Baptist Church

Lydia Wilkins-Reed
Transferred from the Memphis Chapter

NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES

Yes, we have new membership directories with photos! **Melissa Emerson** volunteered to publish them in-house to get it done at a nominal fee to our chapter. They are free to our members. We began handing them out at our September meeting, and we will continue to hand them out during our October and November meetings. It saves us mailing costs by having you pick yours up.

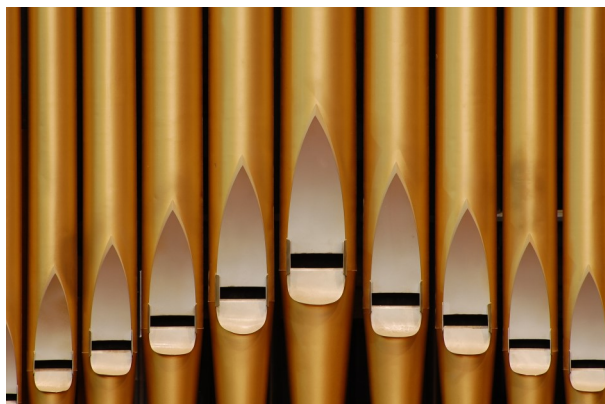
YEARBOOK CORRECTION

Pat Berthelot's phone number was printed incorrectly in the chapter directory. The correct number is 615-415-**5895**.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the members who have contributed to help fund our monthly programs. Contributions may be made at any time throughout the year and are tax-deductible. Talk with Gary Scott if you are interested in donating to chapter programs or the endowment fund.

Young Organist Competition 2020



sponsored by the
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Open to Grades 8–12

First Prize: \$1500

Second Prize: \$1000

Third Prize: \$750

Hymn Playing Award: \$300

Best Bach Performance Award: \$300

For rules and application,
see www.columbiaago.org

For more information contact
franceswebb@sc.rr.com or (803) 772-1492

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Faith Lutheran Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, would like to find several dependable organists who would be willing to substitute on an occasional basis. The church would also be willing to consider the possibility of a full-time organist or a pianist who is interested in learning the organ. This is a Missouri Synod Lutheran church with liturgical services. Please contact Vicar Neely Owen at vicarfaithlutheran@yahoo.com or 540-520-2231.

Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, is searching for an experienced music director to provide a comprehensive music program including organ, piano, and choral music during services of worship (Reformed, lectionary-based) and special church events. Sanctuary features a Schoenstein organ and a Yamaha grand piano. This is a part-time position, approximately 15 hrs./week. Interested applicants should email a resume and letter of interest to hr.hfpc@gmail.com. Further information available upon request.

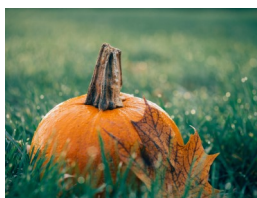
Mary, Queen of Angels Catholic Chapel, Nashville, is seeking an organist to play 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays and occasional holy days. Organ is a new electronic Roland Classic. No rehearsals, no choir—only a cantor and small congregation. Contact Greg Mueller at 615-202-5178 or g.k.mueller@att.net for details.

Mt. Pleasant First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, is searching for an organist (or an organist/choir director) for Sunday worship services at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday night choir rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. The church has a congregation of about 90 members and a choir of 10–12. Interested applicants should contact Lavinia Gossett, chair of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, at 931-626-5650 or gossett7207@bellsouth.net.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church, Gallatin, is looking for an organist for a traditional worship service at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday and for chancel choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings. Duties will also include special events such as weddings and funerals; if applicant has keyboard skills, he/she might be asked to substitute at the 11:15 contemporary worship service on rare occasions. Preferred qualifications include proficiency in organ, piano, and music reading, as well as a working knowledge of the structure of worship services within the United Methodist Church. Candidates should submit a resume to the church office at churchum@gmail.com.

Saint Anselm Episcopal Church, North Nashville, is looking for a permanent part-time musician and an interim musician during the search (interim could be a candidate for the permanent position) for a service of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday (currently, no choir). The church recently purchased a Kawai digital piano (Model CA98) as its primary worship instrument. If interested in either position, contact the Reverend Richard C. Britton Jr. at revbritton13@gmail.com or 615-818-9796.

Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Cookeville, is looking for a substitute/regular organist to play and lead a small choir at the 10:30 a.m. Rite II service on Sundays. Persons interested in substituting or discussing other arrangements should email fr.bradbates@gmail.com or call Brad Bates, tenth rector of the church, at 931-644-0354.



ARTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2019

10/3/2019, 7:30 p.m.
MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

10/13/2019, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

10/16/2019, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

10/20/2019, 4:00 p.m.
Bachtober
Organ recital - J. D. Plant
First Presbyterian Church
304 Main Street, Lebanon

10/27/2019, 4:00 p.m.
30th Anniversary Concert including works
of Walton, Darke, J.S. Bach, Widor
Gayle Sullivan, Organist
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

10/30/2019, 6:00 p.m.
A Celebration of New Ministry
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

NOVEMBER 2019

11/1/2019, 7:00 p.m.
Fauré's *Requiem*
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Choir/Choristers and Orchestra
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/3/2019, 12:20 p.m.
Music of Mozart
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

11/3/2019
Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
3:30 p.m., Isaac Johnson, Guest Organist
Music Director and Organist
St. Rose Catholic Church, Murfreesboro
4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong for All Saints
Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

11/8/2019, p.m.
Colour of Music Festival
Anthony Williams, Organist
David Morrow, Conductor
Nathanial Dett's "Chariot Jubilee"
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

11/10/2019, 4:00 p.m.
Regal Fanfares and Playful Flutes
Organ recital with Percussion
New Randall Dyer organ, III/34
J. D. Plant, Organist
First United Methodist Church
415 W. Main Street, Lebanon

11/10/2019, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/17/2019, 4:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Choral Evensong
Andrew Risinger, Conductor
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

11/20/2019, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/21/2019, 7:00 p.m.
11/22-23/2019, 8:00 p.m.
Nashville Symphony Orchestra and Chorus
Paul Jacobs, Organist (recording live –
Parker's *Organ Concerto*)
Schermerhorn Symphony Center
One Symphony Place, Nashville

ARTS CALENDAR

11/24/2019, 3:00 p.m.
MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro



DECEMBER 2019

12/3/2019, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville Chamber Singers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/7/2019, 7:00 p.m.
Nashville Chamber Singers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wightman Chapel
Scarritt-Bennett Center
1027 18th Avenue South, Nashville

12/8/2019, 4:00 p.m.
Glory to God in the Highest
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
Raphael Bundage, Director
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

12/8/2019, 4:30 p.m.
Christmas Concert
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
with choirs of Volunteer State Community College
David McCullough's *Canite Tuba*
and Camille Saint-Saëns' *Christmas Oratorio*
Scott Brons and Matthew Phelps, Conductors
Andrew Risinger, Organist
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/8/2019, 6:00 p.m.
A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Choir/Choristers/St. Dunstan's Choir
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/8/2019, 7:00 p.m.
Keyboards at Christmas
Musical Celebration with multiple artists,
instrumentalists, and choirs
Branson Clark, Choral Director
J. D. Plant, Organist
Jonathan Snow, Pianist
First Presbyterian Church
304 Main Street, Lebanon

12/14/2019, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Prism
Vocal Arts Nashville
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Harpeth Presbyterian Church
3077 Hillsboro Pike, Brentwood

12/15/2019, 4:00 p.m.
Festival of Lessons and Carols
Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

12/15/2019, 5:30 p.m.
Candlelighting Service
Combined Adult, Children's, Youth,
and Handbell choirs
Matthew Phelps, Andrew Risinger,
and Carla Fox, Directors
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/15/2019, 6:00 p.m.
Feast of Lights and Carol Service
Belmont United Methodist Choirs
Gayle Sullivan, Director
Robbie Jones, Organist
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

12/18/2019, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/22/2019, 4:00 p.m.
A Service of Lessons and Carols
Angela Tipps, Conductor
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

ARTS CALENDAR

12/29/2019, 2:00 p.m.
Organ Concert
Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur* (complete)
Karl Isaac Johnson, Organist
First United Methodist Church
265 West Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro

JANUARY 2020

1/12/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/17/2020, 12:00 p.m.
Mozart Birthday Concert
Roger Wiesmeyer and friends
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/19/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/26/2020, 4:00 p.m.
Of Students and Masters:
Music of Marais and Sainte-Colombe
Parker Ramsay and Friends
Cheek House Living Room
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

FEBRUARY 2020

2/7/2020, 6:15 p.m.
Broadway Dinner Show
"It's a Small World After All"
Courtenay Hall
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville
Ticketed event

2/9/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/16/2020
Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
3:30 p.m., Jay Peterson, Guest Organist
Associate Organist, Christ Church, Winnetka, IL
4:00 p.m., Choral Evensong
Choir of Christ Church, Winnetka, IL
Richard Clemmitt, Organist/Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

2/19/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/20/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Voces8
<http://www.voces8.com>
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/23/2020, 4:00 p.m.
Cathedral Chorister Festival Evensong
Matthew Owens, Guest Director
Director of Music, Belfast Cathedral
Michael Velting, Canon for Music
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

MARCH 2020

3/1/2020
Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
3:30 p.m., Jillian Gardner, Guest Organist
Director of Music Ministries and Organist
First United Methodist Church, Huntsville, AL
4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong in Lent
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

ARTS CALENDAR

3/8/2020, 4:30 p.m.
Lenten Choral concert
Chancel Choir and Orchestra
Chancel Choir's ACDA Regional Convention
program and Haydn's "Little Organ" Mass
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Andrew Risinger, Organist
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

3/8/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/13/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Concordia Choir, Moorhead, MN
René Clausen, Director
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/18/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/22/2020, 3:00 p.m.
Young Musicians' Corner
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/27/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Anderson Jazz Trio
Juilliard School, New York
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

3/29/2020, 2:30 p.m.
Songs of War and Love
Vocal Arts Nashville with Early Music City
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

APRIL 2020

4/10/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Tenebrae Service
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

4/26/2020, 3:00 p.m.
MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

4/26/2020, 4:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Concert
Gayle Sullivan, Director
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

MAY 2020

5/10/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

5/17/2020
Guest Organ Concert and Choral Evensong
3:30 p.m., Kristen Lensch, Guest Organist
Organist/Choirmaster, Calvary Episcopal Church
Memphis, TN
4:00 p.m., Solemn Choral Evensong in Eastertide
Cathedral Choir
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

5/17/2020, 4:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Choral Evensong
Andrew Risinger, Conductor
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

5/20/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

6/25/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Organ Concert
Cristiano Rizzotto, Organist
<https://cristianorizzotto.com/bio/>
St. Timothy Lutheran Church
650 East Main Street, Hendersonville