

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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DEAN'S CORNER

As 2020 draws to a close, I am keenly aware of how profoundly different things are this year than at any other time. Yet in spite of a pandemic in full force, the silence of the usual singing in our houses of worship and concert halls, and the changes in our Guild programs, I found much to be thankful for this past week during Thanksgiving. I trust you all did as well.

Please note the AGO National Auction taking place until December 4. This is a great way to support the Guild. There are wonderful items to consider, including organ music, recordings, workshops, lessons, and accessories. You can learn more and bid here: <https://www.agohq.org/2020-ago-online-auction/>

Hats off to our own **Nick Bergin** for his review of Alexander Kastalsky's *Requiem for Fallen Brothers* on page 60 of this month's *The American Organist*.

Our chapter has been the recipient of a generous financial gift from the estate of Hank Woerner, and we are most grateful for his including us in his estate planning. We will announce an event in Hank's honor at a future date.

We have many members who volunteer to help our chapter operate efficiently; currently, we are in need of a **membership coordinator** and an **Arts Calendar coordinator**. If you would be willing to assist in either capacity, please contact me (dean@nashvilleago.com) for a description of the duties. To all of you presently serving our chapter, my deepest thanks.

Best regards,
Eric



MEMBER NEWS

The Nashville chapter extends sympathy to **Herman DePriest** on the death of his wife, Cynthia Diane DePriest, who died on November 20, and to **Darryl Miller** on the death of his wife, Susie Johnson Miller, who died on Saturday, November 7.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Faith Lutheran Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is searching for an organist (or a keyboard person who would be willing to learn the organ). This is a Missouri Synod Lutheran church with liturgical services. For additional information, please contact Pastor Neely Owen at pastorfaithlutheran@yahoo.com or 540-520-2231.

ARTS CALENDAR

Events marked † are livestream-only.

12/13/2020, 3:00 p.m.†
Play On at St. George's
Christmas Brass
Featuring Musicians of the Nashville Symphony
St. George's Episcopal Church
<https://www.stgeorgesnashville.org/inexcelsis>

12/13/2020, 4:00 p.m.†
Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols
Sung by Section Leaders of Christ Church Cathedral
Choir
Canon Dr. Michael Velting, Organist and Choirmaster
Christ Church Cathedral
<https://www.youtube.com/user/christcathedralnash/featured>

12/13/2020, 5:30 p.m.†
Digital Candlelighting
Annual Lessons and Carols Service
West End United Methodist Church
<https://livestream.com/westendumc>

1/24/2021, 4:00 p.m.†
Evensong
Andrew Risinger, Organist-Director
West End United Methodist Church
<https://livestream.com/westendumc>

2/28/2021, 4:00 p.m.†
Colleen Phelps, Marimba
West End United Methodist Church
<https://livestream.com/westendumc>