PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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DEAN'S CORNER

I trust you all made it safely through our February "snowpocalypse" and are enjoying the springlike March weather.

We are preparing a Virtual Organ Crawl, where we will visit homes of three of our members (**Rocky Craft**, **Michael Belote**, and **James Jordan**) to learn about and hear performances on the pipe organs in their homes. You will receive an email when this will be available for viewing.

Our **annual meeting** will be held virtually on **Monday, April 12**. The slate of officers for next year will be presented, with voting to conclude the end of the April.

Plans are underway for a combination live/virtual program in May featuring the installation of officers and a recital by Boston organist Robin Dinda. There may also be a meal, if conditions allow. The date and final details will be announced in April as we asses factors like vaccination rates and herd immunity.

May the joys of spring and new life lift our spirits in the days ahead.

Eric

Member News

The Nashville chapter extend sympathy to **Frances Page** on the death of her husband, Leslie J. Page Jr., on February 6. <u>Click here to view his obituary.</u>

May his soul, 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.

GREAT, SWELL, AND OUTSTANDING!

If you're like me, you have been trying to fill your nights with reruns of *Jeopardy!* and *Frasier*. I miss seeing and hearing my AGO friends and live performances.

Well, lo and behold, I discovered **Elizabeth Smith** on Facebook tonight. She recorded a video last fall of the Fisk at Covenant



Presbyterian. She did a fabulous (and sometimes humorous) introduction of the resident Opus 134 on which she plays. What a wonderful introduction for children of all ages to the King of Instruments. I highly recommend viewing this on YouTube. You too will delight in seeing and hearing Elizabeth.

Marsha Scheusner

ARTS CALENDAR

Events marked † *are livestream-only.*

3/18/2021, 12:00 p.m.† Matthew Phelps, Piano West End United Methodist Church https://livestream.com/westendumc

3/28/2021, 4:00 p.m.†

Heinrich Schütz: Passion According to St. John

West End United Methodist Church https://livestream.com/westendumc

4/11/2021, 4:00 p.m.† James Matthews, Piano West End United Methodist Church https://livestream.com/westendumc

5/23/2021, 4:00 p.m.† Virtual Evensong for Pentecost West End United Methodist Church https://livestream.com/westendumc

If you have an event to add to the Nashville AGO Arts Calendar, you can now submit it via the following Google form: https://forms.gle/FnnNZWsxxp8FaTKg6