

# PIPELINES

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## DEAN'S CORNER



Greetings!

I wish you all well as I look back on 2021. I am writing this letter before I leave for my vacation in early January, having just finished marathon services at St. George's while also dealing with curveballs thrown at us by the Omicron surge—which I am sure many of you also had to deal with. I found myself thinking, though, “Wow, this year is still better than last Christmas.” I was filled with thankfulness, and I hope you all had a meaningful Christmas in comfort with your families and your communities.

My idea of what being the dean of our chapter would look like has changed several times in a short period of time: since I was elected, since I began my work, and halfway through this season. I realize the expectations and hopes we have could still change going into 2022. We dealt with more tragic tornadoes, especially devastating to our neighbors in Kentucky. I received a kind email from our chapter membership coordinator, Tom Moody, who resides in Bowling Green, letting us know that Marsha Scheusner took the initiative of checking with our members there. This type of gesture makes me realize how a strong community we have here. As we continue our program year in 2022, I hope to see more of you safely in person, and hope to continue to build on the strong foundation established by many of you who were here long before me!

We plan to continue to keep an eye on Omicron, while keeping chapter members' safety in mind. We will see what more we can do to keep our members safe, while continuing our work, so please keep an eye out for updates through electronic communications. In the meantime, I hope you enjoyed the virtual organ crawl we posted several weeks ago. If we can manage all our planned programs this upcoming season, they will be filled with great joy and energy, even if we have to pivot in the middle of the season for safety reasons. I believe God has called us to care for each other, so let us continue to do that by remembering our friends and neighbors in our chapter and checking in with one another. When we come back in person in 2022, we will all feel the continuation of this care.

Sincerely,  
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*cultivating*

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### JANURAY PROGRAM

*Hear About the Newest Organ  
in Our Community*

Monday, January 24 - 7:00 pm

St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

## MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Nick Bergin**, new editor of *The American Organist*, effective January 3! Nick has copyedited the magazine since 2018. The first issue of TAO produced under his watch will be March 2022.



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**All Saints Episcopal Church, Smyrna**, is searching for an organist for one Holy Eucharist (Rite II) each Sunday. There is currently no choir rehearsal and no liturgical music due to the pandemic, but applicants should be familiar with liturgical music and worship. Organ is a two-manual Allen. Interested applicants should contact Fr. Robert E. Rhea, priest in charge, at 615-351-6426 or [robrhea@aol.com](mailto:robrhea@aol.com).

**Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton, Kentucky**, is searching for an organist or pianist/accompanist to provide music for all worship services and special services throughout the church year, as well as weddings, funerals, etc. Qualified candidates should have advanced keyboard skills in organ and piano and experience in leading hymns and playing for services. Available instruments are a 2017 Rodgers organ, a five-foot Yamaha grand piano, and three octaves of Schulmerich handbells. Please send resumes and inquiries to [melissa@beshearfuneralhome.com](mailto:melissa@beshearfuneralhome.com) or call 270-799-4119.

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA), Lebanon**, is seeking a pianist and part-time parish musician. We worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday nights during Advent and Lent, on Christmas Eve (two services), during Holy Week, and for weddings and funerals as needs arise and schedule allows. This position would include leading and rehearsing a seasonal choir, selecting worship music, and performing some parish music administrative duties. Applicants should be familiar with and be able to lead liturgical music and worship, but the congregation enjoys a variety of worship music styles. Please send resumes and inquiries to [kf65@evansville.edu](mailto:kf65@evansville.edu).

**First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Columbia**, is seeking an organist for its weekly Sunday worship services. Interested applicants should contact Pastor Chris Caldwell at [luke64345@gmail.com](mailto:luke64345@gmail.com) or 865-599-1044.

**First Presbyterian Church, Lebanon**, is seeking an organist for our 11:00 a.m. Sunday services. The organist will also serve as accompanist for the choir and will need to attend Wednesday night rehearsals. Skills needed are proficiency with piano and organ/keyboard, sight-reading, improvisation, and accompanying. Instruments include a 16-rank Möller—completely renovated and upgraded by Barger & Nix in 2016—and a baby grand piano. Interested applicants may contact Rev. Sherard Edington at 615-444-1360 or email [pastor@fpclebanon.org](mailto:pastor@fpclebanon.org). The church website—[FPCLebanon.org](http://FPCLebanon.org)—has extensive information about the organ and our worship services.

**Manchester First United Methodist Church, Manchester**, is seeking a part-time organist for a weekly 10:55 a.m. Sunday service. The organist will be responsible for service music each week, as well as the annual Christmas Eve Communion service and at least one Lenten service during Holy Week. Remuneration for occasional weddings or funerals would be negotiable and not part of the salary. Interested persons may call Rev. Dana M. Brooks, minister of music and education, at 931-728-4624 for further information.

**Petersburg United Methodist Church, Petersburg**, is looking for an organist (or pianist) for an 11:00 a.m. service each Sunday. Anyone who could play once a month would also be considered. Interested applicants may contact Stanley Cantrell at 931-625-9336 or email [cantrell3242@att.net](mailto:cantrell3242@att.net).

## ARTS CALENDAR

January 28, 12:00 p.m.  
Mozart Birthday Concert  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

February 20, 4:00 p.m.  
ALIAS Chamber Ensemble  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

February 27, 4:00 p.m.  
Max Ferdinand Singers  
First Presbyterian Church  
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 12:00 p.m.  
Lenten Noon Concerts  
West End United Methodist Church  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

March 20, 3:00 p.m.  
Music City Baroque and Elevare  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

# February Flourish

February 4-5, 2022  
with David Cherwien

First Lutheran Church, Nashville  
113 8th Avenue S

[www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)

Hymn Festival ~ Friday  
7:00 p.m.  
open to the public

Workshops ~ Saturday  
Registration opens ~ 8:15 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration by Feb 1: \$20 - includes lunch / On-site registration: \$30  
register at [www.nashvilleago.org](http://www.nashvilleago.org)