

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
DECEMBER 2017

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Our January Jubilee is Saturday, January 13, at St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville. It will be a day filled with inspiring and informative workshops, and I hope you will make every effort to come! Registration begins at 8:15 AM, the program at 9:00, and we conclude by 3:00 PM. The cost for everyone is just \$15, which includes snacks and lunch. David Cherwien will be our guest at several workshops, and a list of incredibly talented local musicians and speakers will share loads of information and repertoire. There is something for everyone!

Please invite any prospective members, as new members will receive a free, six-month membership to the AGO. Anyone may register for the day on our usual dinner reservation link, or they can contact us at our email address: info@nashvilleago.org.

I hope the next few weeks will offer each of you a chance to enjoy the wonderful variety of music available in our growing town. Many of you will be incredibly busy preparing music for services and concerts. I trust you will have a wee bit of time to relax and remember the teachers and mentors who have led us to the place we are today.

I was glad to learn the Irish blessing set by Philip Stopford, and I offer it to each of you this holiday season:

“May the joy of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, the worship of the wise men, and the peace of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas.”

Elizabeth Smith
Dean

JANUARY PROGRAM — SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

JANUARY JUBILEE **A Day of Learning and Inspiration** **(See page three for details.)**

St. George's Episcopal Church • 4715 Harding Road • Nashville, Tennessee 37205

REGISTRATION AND LUNCH reservations are *due by January 10*,
and can be made online @ www.nashvilleago.org (scroll down, then click on
“January Jubilee Reservations”) or by
contacting Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or @ AGOdinner@gmail.com.
Cost of lunch and all activities of the day: \$15.

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DR. DAVID M. CHERWIEN currently serves as Director of Music at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, a parish known for its passion for traditional liturgy and creative, high-quality music. In 2002 he was appointed Music Director for the National Lutheran Choir, also based in the Twin Cities.

He holds degrees from the University of Minnesota and Augsburg College, Minneapolis, and he studied for two years at the Berlin Church Music School in Berlin, Germany. Notable teachers include Paul Manz (organ) and Alice Parker (composition). Dr. Cherwien is a widely-published composer of liturgical music for choir and organ; he is also the author of *Let the People Sing*, a practical guide for those who lead the congregation in song. He has distinguished himself among American organists by his ability to play an entire church service with very little reference to printed music, instead composing or improvising much of what he plays, basing it on the lessons and liturgy appointed for the day.

David Cherwien is a prolific composer with over 150 compositions in print, including 24 new choral works during his tenure with the National Lutheran Choir. He is the 2007 winner of the Raabe Prize for Excellence in Sacred Composition for his piece, "The Souls of the Righteous."

At the **January Jubilee**, David will begin our day at the St. George's organ, playing several of his compositions, leading us in some hymns, and providing inspiration for our work as church musicians. He also will teach two classes.

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JANUARY 13, 2018 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

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REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:15

FEATURING

DAVID CHERWIEN Organ, compositions, inspiration

JUSTIN BOWEN Shape-note singing tradition

DAVID BONE Using traditional elements to create vibrant worship services

ANGELA TIPPS Choral reading session

ALLISON BOCCIA-WILLIAMS Energizing worship with global music/drumming

VOICE CARE for Your Choir

MUSIC DISPLAY by Lois Fyfe Music

\$15

Includes registration, lunch, snack, class materials, etc.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

4715 Harding Road Nashville, TN 37205

Reservations due January 10, 2018.

Nashville members use the monthly reservation system.

Guests may register by e-mail: info@nashvilleago.org.

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MEMBER NEWS

Sincere condolences to Ralph Erickson, whose wife, Betty Jean Smith Erickson, died on Saturday, November 4. A memorial service was held at First Lutheran Church, Nashville, on Monday, November 13. Memorial contributions may be made to First Lutheran Church, Nashville, or the Women's Sports Foundation.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Rachel Ward moved with her husband and two young children from West Virginia to the Nashville area in October and transferred her membership to our chapter.

Rachel A. Ward

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FROM JANET SCHMIDT, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Please reserve Saturday, January 13, for the January Jubilee at St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville. Our guest clinician will be conductor, composer, and organist David Cherwien. Dr. Cherwien currently serves as Director of Music at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, and Music Director for the 64-voice National Lutheran Choir. I look forward to seeing all of you for this day of workshops with lunch.

Musicians leading worship throughout Middle Tennessee would benefit greatly from our excellent programs. Please send me contact information for prospective new members.

To join Nashville AGO, renew your membership, or update your information: www.agohq.org/oncard

The AGO's Online National Collection and Remittal of Dues (ONCARD) is the source for the information listed in our online Chapter Directory. Please contact me with any questions.

Janet Schmidt
Nashville AGO Membership Chair
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JOB OPENINGS

First Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY, has an opening for an organist for one Sunday service (with rehearsal prior to the service), Wednesday night rehearsals and special programs. 3-manual, 57-rank Casavant organ. Qualifications include professing belief in Jesus Christ, education and experience with the pipe organ, excellent playing and sight-reading skills, and knowledge of appropriate repertoire. Please contact Ricky Clark, Minister of Music, at 270-842-0331, or e-mail rclark@firstbaptistbg.org.

First Presbyterian Church, Shelbyville, TN, is searching for an organist with demonstrated proficiency in organ and/or piano, a dedication to Jesus Christ and the ministry of the church, and a warm and caring personality. Duties include playing for adult and children's choir rehearsals and the morning worship service each Sunday, as well as any special services. Interested applicants should email first.pres.church600@gmail.com, with the words "Music Position" in the subject line.

First United Methodist Church, McMinnville, TN, has an opening for an organist for one Sunday service (10:30 AM) and Wednesday night rehearsal each week, as well as any special services during the church year. Salary is negotiable. Contact Donna Campbell, Director of Music, at 931-808-8415 or Senior Pastor Tommy Vann at 931-473-4419 (church) or 931-626-9388 (cell).

Rivermont Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Chattanooga, TN, is accepting applications/resumes for the part-time position of organist—responsibilities include playing organ, accompanying the choir, and accompanying occasional soloists for the 11:00 AM Sunday service and Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Special services will also be included. Send resumes and inquiries to rpcorganist@gmail.com or mail to the church C/O Beth Russell. Mailing address is 3319 Hixson Pike, Chattanooga, TN 37415.

SUBSTITUTES

An updated substitute list is available on the chapter website: www.nashvilleago.org

Charlotte Hughes
Placement Chair

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to foster a thriving community of musicians who share their knowledge and inspire passion for the organ.

ARTS CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

DECEMBER 2017

12/2/2017, 5:00 and 8:00 PM

12/3/2017, 5:00 PM

Lessons and Carols

All Saints' Chapel

Sewanee, The University of the South

735 University Avenue, Sewanee

Tickets available on the university website

www.sewanee.edu

12/3/2017, 4:00 PM

Music City Strings

Christmas Favorites

Rocky Craft, Conductor

Grace Lutheran Church

2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

12/3/2017, 5:00 PM

Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, Part 1

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Matthew Phelps, Conductor

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/3/2017, 6:00 PM

Christmas at First

The Hanging of the Green with Children's,

Youth, and Adult Choirs and Orchestra

First Baptist Church

108 7th Avenue, South, Nashville

12/3/2017, 6:00 PM

Lessons and Carols

Music by Lauridsen, Kennerly, and more

St. George's Choir, Choristers,

and St. Dunstan's Choir

Woosug Kang, Conductor

Gerry Senechal, Organist

Richard Gray, Organ Scholar

Free-will offering

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/4/2017 and 12/5/2017, 7:30 PM

Christmas at the Cathedral

Jackson Schoos, Conductor

The Cathedral Choir, three local Catholic

High School Choirs, and Orchestra

Cathedral of the Incarnation

2015 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/5/2017, 7:30 PM

Christmas Concert

Nashville Chamber Singers

Angela Tipps, Conductor

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

315 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/9/2017, 7:00 PM (*NOTE NEW DATE*)

Christmas Concert

Nashville Chamber Singers

Angela Tipps, Conductor

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

12/10/2017, 4:00 PM

Christmas Concert: Glory to God in the Highest

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

Raphael Bundage, Director

First Presbyterian Church

4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

12/10/2017, 5:30 PM

Christmas Candlelight Service

Lessons and Carols

Combined Choirs and Handbell Choirs of West End

Matthew Phelps, Andrew Risinger, Allison Williams,

Carla Fox, Conductors

West End United Methodist Church

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/10/2017, 6:00 PM

Feast of Lights and Carol Service

Christmas Lessons and Carols

Gayle Sullivan, Conductor

Combined Choirs, Handbells, and Orchestra

Belmont United Methodist Church

2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

12/10/2017, 6:00 PM

Keyboards at Christmas

First Baptist Church

108 7th Avenue, South, Nashville

12/17/2017, 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Advent Lessons and Carols

Brian Russell, Conductor

Darryl Miller, Organist

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

908 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin

12/17/2017, 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Choral Celebration for the
Third Sunday of Advent
Vivaldi's *Gloria in D*
John Semingson, Conductor
Westminster Choir and Orchestra
Westminster Presbyterian Church
3900 West End Avenue, Nashville

12/17/2017, 4:00 PM
Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols
Cathedral Choir and Senior Choristers
Michael Velting, Canon for Music, Conductor
Michael Gebhart, Assistant Organist and
Choirmaster, Organist
Christ Church Cathedral
900 Broadway, Nashville

12/17/2017, 4:00 PM
Lessons and Carols
Angela Tipps, Conductor
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
315 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/17/2017, 6:00 PM
Carol-Candlelight Celebration
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra
First Baptist Church
108 7th Avenue, South, Nashville

JANUARY 2018

1/7/2018, 4:00 PM
Epiphany Concert
Choir and Orchestra
Rocky Craft, Conductor
Grace Lutheran Church
2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

1/28/2018, 4:00 PM
Mozart's *Great Mass in C minor*
Nashville Symphony and FPC Sanctuary Choir
Raphael Bundage, Director
First Presbyterian Church
4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville

Sharron Lyon
Arts Calendar Chair



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