



The Prelude

April 2022

Chapter Banquet

Friday, May 13 - 6:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
2330 S. Main St. Findlay, Ohio

Join with Chapter members as we conclude the program year. The evening will include a presentation about the newly refurbished Aeolian-Skinner organ at First Presbyterian Church and the opportunity for open console time. Bring your organ shoes and music if you wish to help demonstrate the organ!

Dinner details and cost will be emailed soon!

CARPOOL

send information to toledoago419@gmail.com

- If you would like to offer space in your vehicle, include your name, phone number and the number of passengers you can accommodate.
- If you would like to ride with someone, send your name and phone number.
- We will connect drivers and riders so they can make travel plans.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR UPCOMING CHAPTER ELECTIONS

2022 is an election year for the Toledo Chapter. Dennis Blubaugh is currently contacting members for open leadership positions. Reflect on the value of the AGO to you and be generous in your response if asked to serve as an officer or at-large committee member. There are other appointed positions that will need to be filled in the future.

You have heard the phrase "Many hands make light work." We can tweak that a bit and say of our Chapter "Many hands are needed to *make things work!*" The success of our Chapter depends on each and every member.

CONCERT CALENDAR

George Blackney will present an organ concert on **October 20, 1:00 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Broadway St. Maumee, Ohio. His program is entitled, *ELECTRICITY--a neologism used to describe an engaging, musical performance that is introduced by poetic quips and veritable information.* Selections include works by Bach, Bedard, Broughton, Peterson, Vaughan-Williams, and The Revival March by John Phillip Sousa.

Ireland Tour

Dennis Johns will be leading a trip to Ireland with St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maumee from June 21-28. They have space open and anyone is welcome. The trip is through Corporate Travel and an itinerary and details are available at www.ctscentral.net/stjoseph-johns-ireland-202206 or you can call Corporate Travel at 866-466-2202. You may also email Dennis at dennis.john@stjosephmaumee.org for information.

Summer Conventions and Education

[AGO National Convention](#) - Seattle, Washington

July 3-7, 2022

[Organ Historical Society Convention](#) - Columbus, Ohio

July 31-August 5, 2022

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

[Sacred Music Intensive](#)

June 6-10, 2022

This summer course, now in its seventh year, supplies continuing education enrichment to church musicians, ages 18 and older, who seek a supportive and stimulating environment in which to sharpen skills and engage new concepts and repertoire. Attendees have the option of tailoring their week's course of study from a variety of offerings of interest to organists and choral conductors, working with faculty whose sole interest is to help you leave energized by new skills, knowledge, and insights.

It is the AGO [Year of the Young Organist](#). Anyone under the age of 30 qualifies for one year free membership. There are many benefits and online resources available as well as special online programs for the younger organist. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Chapter pass along the link below. Consider not only organists or organ students, but anyone who is an organ enthusiast. Grow our membership, one personal invitation at a time!

<https://www.yearoftheyoungorganist.com/>

Items for the Newsletter are due on the 25th of the preceding month. Send items to toledoago419@gmail.com

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