The Prelude - May 2019

The American Guild of Organists, Toledo Chapter

A message from our dean...

As summer approaches, I know many of us are looking forward to a somewhat more relaxed schedule. Easter services, special services for Confirmations, First Communions, etc. are all just about behind us, and we can take a well-earned breath! But summer is also a great time to look for some new inspiration, work on that piece you haven't had time for or even study something you've always wanted to do—conducting, singing or whatever it may be. I would encourage you all to find something that will continue to spark your growth as a musician and as a person, but don't neglect to take some time for that well-earned breath as well!

On Friday, May 17, we will have our Annual AGO Toledo Chapter Banquet at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Maumee. Our Mexican Fiesta will begin at 6:00 p.m. with just a little taste of music from Spain and Mexico. If you want to bring something to play, feel free. We have a 2005 Allen Digital Three Manual instrument. Dinner will be provided by La Fiesta Restaurant, and we will also be installing our new officers. I look forward to seeing you, and everyone can have a chance to just mingle and socialize. It would be very helpful if you would RSVP so we can have a good idea about how much food to plan for. The cost is only \$12.00! You can RSVP to me at dennisjohns@att.net or leave a message at 419-344-6905.

And, speaking of our new officers, congratulations to our new class of the Executive Committee. Dan Boyle, Neil Kraft and Chris Nejvara will serve a three-year term from 2019-2021. Paul Monachino will be our new Secretary and Pam Davis is our new Treasurer, both serving 2018-2020. All of these people bring a wealth of experience to our chapter that will surely be a great benefit to us.

I wish all of you a very happy and blessed summer and look forward to seeing you at the banquet!

-Dennis Johns, Dean



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.

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all who are interested in the organ. To become a member of the Toledo Chapter, contact Joan McConnell, Membership Chair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit articles, news, concerts or vacant positions, contact Melissa Davis, Secretary.

WEBSITE

www.toledoago.org

JOB POSTING...

Position Title: Organist/Pianist (permanent/part time)
Organization: Saint Paul's United Methodist Church

201 South Monroe Street Monroe, Michigan 48161

Web site: www.stpaulsumcmonroe.org

734.242.3000

Congregation Size 700

Contact Person John C. Tyner, Director of Music

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Position Description: The primary responsibility of the Organist, in conjunction with our Choir Director, is to provide musical leadership and inspiration for the Chancel Choir. Other responsibilities include being supportive of other music groups within the church. The church organist shall work under the direction of the music director. Position requires excellent organ and piano skills. Accompany regular Sunday worship services, 9:00 and 11:00 am (summer moves to one service @ 9:30); accompany special services which include Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday (when hosted by our church), Christmas Eve; accompany rehearsals (Wednesday evenings) of the adult choir and special offerings. Church organist will have first option on weddings and funerals.

Qualifications: An academic degree in music or advanced professional certification is highly desirable. Training and experience as a church organist; ability to work well with Choir Director, singers, clergy and other church members; knowledge of choral and organ repertoire.

Organ: Three manual Moeller

Stop list available on request.

Piano: Baldwin baby grand. (Sanctuary)

Yamaha P22 (Rehearsal Room)

Position Available: Immediately



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TOLEDO AGO CHAPTER ANNUAL SPRING BANQUET



Friday, May 17, 2019 6:00 p.m.

at

St. Joseph Catholic Church 104 W. Broadway St. Maumee, Ohio



A MEXICAN FIESTA!

Dinner provided by La Fiesta Restaurant Cost: \$12.00

Please RSVP to Dennis Johns at: dennisjohns@att.net 419-344-6905

THE GREAT FJFTY DAYS OF EASTER!



Sunday, May 19 3:00 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 705 W. State St. ~ Fremont, Ohio

Tom Curry, the new Director of Music at Grace Lutheran, will present an organ concert based on music from the Great Fifty Days of Easter. He will be accompanied by members of the Chancel Choir. The choir will sing a setting of Psalm 23 for the program. Organ works performed by Mr. Curry will include works by Bach, Langlais, MacDowell, Dubois, Benoit, and Bennett.

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2018-2019 Toledo AGO Chapter Events

Organ Recital - Mitchell Miller

Sunday, September 2, 4:00 p.m. St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Bowling Green Potluck for AGO members following recital

Organ Recital -Aaron David Miller

Sunday, October 7, 4:00 p.m. Monroe Street United Methodist Church

Annual Scholarship Auditions

Sunday, October 21, 2:00 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, Toledo

CHANGED EVENT:

Organ Recital—Tom Curry and Neil Kraft

Sunday, November 11, 3:00 p.m. IHM Motherhouse Chapel 610 W. Elm Ave. in Monroe, MI Patriotic and four-hand organ music

12th Night Celebration

Friday, January 11, 7:00 p.m. St. Rose Catholic Church, Perrysburg Members' organ recital of favorite Advent and Christmas pieces

All-Bach Concert

CHANGED DATE: Sunday, February 17, CHANGED TIME: 3:00 p.m. St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church

St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church A concert featuring Bach's great organ works

Annual Student Recital

CHANGED DATE: Sunday, March 17, 3:00 p.m. Hope Lutheran Church, Toledo

April Event—Organ Crawl

CHANGED DATE: Saturday, May 4
Organ Crawl in Detroit and Monroe, Michigan

Toledo AGO Spring Banquet

Friday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maumee A Mexican Fiesta!



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