



Dear Members of the Toledo AGO,

I share your hope that the pandemic will soon subside and we will once again be able to meet in person as a Guild Chapter. The Board will be meeting soon to plan next year's activities. If you have any thoughts about programs, send a message to toledoago419@gmail.com.

We are sorry to see Joan McConnell leaving our Chapter but wish her and Doug best wishes for many years of enjoyable retirement. Thank you, Joan, for all of your work on behalf of the Toledo Chapter over these past years.

Please take time to view the virtual Scholarship Recital. We are grateful that the students and teachers have persevered during this past year to make great progress in their study of the organ.

Take advantage of the many virtual opportunities available this summer for enjoyable listening and enrichment.

I look forward to seeing all of you in person soon!

Charlotte Mariasy, Dean
Toledo AGO

Scholarship Student Recital 2021

The [Virtual Scholarship Student Recital](#) will be posted on the *Toledo AGO YouTube channel* on June 13. You can access the program by clicking on the link above. Many thanks to Denise Mathias, Education Chair, for organizing the event with the students; Matt Meinke for editing the video presentation; and the teachers for working with their students during this challenging time and assisting with their video submission.

Skyelar Raiti (former scholarship recipient)

student of James Kibbie, University of Michigan

Prelude and Fugue in E minor, BWV 548 Johann Sebastian Bach
3 manual, 48 rank Casavant organ (1972)
at Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo

Felicity Goebel-Komala (2019 Scholarship recipient)

student of Melissa Davis

Three arrangements by Michael Burkhardt:
For the Beauty of the Earth
In Thee is Gladness
Evening and Morning
3 manual Rodgers/Ruffatti pipe-digital organ at
St. Michael the Archangel Church, Findlay

Blake Depinet

student of Joan McConnell, Heidelberg University, Tiffin

Wer nut den lieben Gott lasst walten Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude modal Jean Langlais
Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist Dietrich Buxtehude
3 manual, 30 rank Schantz organ (1969)
at Trinity United Church of Christ, Tiffin

John Depinet (2020 Scholarship recipient)

student of Mark Niese

Toccata from Symphony #5 for Organ Charles Marie-Widor
Kingsfold Ralph Vaughan-Williams

3 manual, 36 rank M.P. Moller organ at
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Norwalk, OH
(This Fall, John will begin a degree in organ performance at
the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music)

There is hope that many of our favorite gatherings and performances will return "in person" by 2022. For this summer there are many "virtual" opportunities to hear wonderful performances of organ music and opportunities for, at least, online gatherings.

Indiana University Sacred Music Intensive. This weeklong program usually occurs during the first week of June on the Bloomington Campus. This year it will be presented virtually each evening

June 7-11. Go to music.indiana.edu to connect to the evening offerings.

June 7 - Concert: Janette Fishell, organ - "Job for Organ" by Peter Eben

June 8 - Organ Master Class with Marilyn Keiser

June 9 - Concert: Chris Young, organ - "Sunday Music: Old and New"

June 10 - Choral Conducting Master Class with Walter Huff

June 11 - Concert: Vincent Carr, organ - Grand Music for a Great Space

AGO ORGANFEST 2021

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AGO OrganFest 2021

June 27 - July 2

Similar to last year's successful event there will be performances, breakout sessions and roundtable discussions each night as well as opportunities for online "after hours" socializing. Click on the logo for more information. Don't miss out!



Click on the logo above for more information about this festival presented by the Organ Historical Society.

There is still time for young organists age 13-18 to register for the **AGO Virtual Pipe Organ Encounter July 18-23**. Full details can be accessed here <https://agovirtualpoe.org/>.

One of the performances to be presented will be recorded by Dayton area organist Yun Kim at Toledo's Rosary Cathedral.

Employment Opportunities

The Historic Church of St. Patrick is seeking a part-time Organist/Director of Music. Primary responsibilities include providing music for Sunday 10:00 am Mass, weddings, funerals, and leading the choir. The applicant must be knowledgeable of the Catholic Liturgy. The applicant also should be well organized, flexible, self-motivated, and be able to communicate effectively with liturgical ministers and the Liturgy Committee.

If interested, qualified candidates should send cover letter and resume to: The Historic Church of St. Patrick, 130 Avondale Ave., Toledo, OH 43604 or call the Parish Office at 419-243-6452, Ext. 4.

Eastminster United Presbyterian Church is seeking a musician to play organ and/or piano during Sunday worship service. There is currently one 10am service on Sunday mornings with no choir at this time. Musician will collaborate with pastor on hymn selection. Each service includes 2-3 hymns, prelude, postlude, offertory, and Gloria Patri. Compensation is \$150 per Sunday. Instrument is a Baldwin A225. Contact Elder Carole Burnworth cburnworth@twc.com if interested.

First Presbyterian Church of Perrysburg is seeking a part-time Music Director to provide appropriate music for worship services and work with our church choir. The desired candidate is dedicated and passionate about music with an interest in theology and religion. Previous experience in a church setting is an asset. If you feel called to part-time ministry through music (approximately 6-8 hours per week, Sunday mornings required), please submit your resume to presby.pb.org@bex.net. A complete copy of the Job Description is available on our [church website](#) and/or at our church office located at 200 E. Second Street,

Perrysburg, Ohio.

Trinity United Methodist Church - Fremont is IMMEDIATELY seeking a musician to play organ or piano during Sunday worship service. There is currently one 10:15 am service on Sunday. Each service includes 2-3 hymns, prelude, postlude.
Compensation is negotiable.
Please contact: Dana Roca danaroca8@gmail.com or 804-466-9881

A Fond Farewell from Joan McConnell

Dear AGO friends,

As May draws to a close, I have news to share which is both exciting and a little sad...

Doug and I are retiring from teaching at Heidelberg, and we plan to move to Cincinnati later this summer. We've known for some time that we would move, to get closer to family, but we didn't expect things to come together as rapidly as they have.

We are purchasing a home in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood of the city, across the street from friends we've known for 40 years, since our grad school days and our first church job as organist and choir director. We love the neighborhood and look forward to immersing ourselves in the many cultural activities that a larger city affords. Our daughter Susan lives in Cincinnati as well, and we are pleased to be moving near her.

I joined the Toledo chapter in 2008 and was immediately recruited for the Executive Committee! In due time I found myself in positions of leadership: SubDean, Dean, and now Membership Chair. I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of you and helping to plan and carry out a variety of musical and educational activities. I will be moving my AGO membership to Cincinnati, and plan to stay active and involved.

The pandemic threw a damper over our normal AGO programming, but we still managed to do some things together and/or virtually. I brought students to Paul's recital in November and again to the rededication of the St. Joseph organ in Tiffin this spring. My student Blake has a submission on the student recital this June. As things return to normal, I know you will have a wealth of programming to keep you busy!

I carry fond memories of you all and wish you the best!

Joan McConnell

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

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