



AGO Toledo

bridging our musical past and future...



The Prelude

August 2022



Dear Members of the Toledo AGO,

I hope everyone is enjoying these summer days. In September we will kick off our program year with a picnic for all our members and guests. Details are included in this newsletter.

Our Executive Committee has approved an exciting program year that is educational, inspirational and social. Plan to invite colleagues who are not AGO members to these programs. We will be focusing on membership this year. Meeting potential members and sharing the value of membership will be a key source for recruitment.

I look forward to seeing many of you in September.

Charlotte Mariasy, Dean
Toledo AGO

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At-large members of the Executive Committee

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The Chapter has several openings that need to be filled. If contacted please consider serving. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact [Charlotte Mariasy](#).

Scholarship Coordinator

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"Many hands make things work"

TOLEDO AGO PROGRAMS 2022-2023

These programs are especially suited to our focus on membership recruitment. These are all programs that demonstrate the value of AGO membership. Please invite colleagues and others who have an interest in the organ to attend any of these programs!

Sunday, September 11- Picnic Potluck and Installation of Officers

This will be an opportunity to reconnect with other members and to invite others to experience the camaraderie of our Chapter. **DETAILS BELOW**

Saturday, October 1 - 9:30 AM - 12 noon

Choral Reading Session

Sylvania United Church of Christ

Dennis Blubaugh and Paul Monachino will showcase new releases from major publishers. You will be certain to find several useful items for your choir. Each participant will receive a free packet of music. Co-sponsored by Musical Resources.

Saturday, November 5 - 10:00 AM - 12 noon

Service Playing Workshop led by Dr. Nicole Keller

Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo

Recently appointed to the faculty at the University of Michigan, Dr. Keller will share her many years of experience as a church musician in this workshop focusing on skills for the organist in hymn playing, anthem accompaniment, and improvisation.

January – Epiphany/Twelfth Night Party – Hosted by Charlotte Mariasy. Date and Time TBA

Thursday, February – date and time TBD

as part of the *Thursday Recital Series* at

First Presbyterian Church, Maumee

Diverse Voices: Music of African-American And Women Composers

Performed by members of the Chapter

Friday, March 24 - 7:30 PM – Amanda Mole, organist;

Bach Birthday Concert

St. Michael's in the Hills Church

Co-sponsored by St. Michael's celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Karl Wilhelm organ

May – A fun evening for Chapter members and guests to conclude the program year. Stay tuned!!

TOLEDO CHAPTER SEASON KICKOFF!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11- 4:00 PM

PICNIC POTLUCK

[Three Meadows Park Picnic Shelter](#)

300 Three Meadows Dr., Perrysburg (off State Route 20 near I-75)

The Chapter will provide sandwiches. Please bring a dish to share, table service and beverage of your choice.

Consider bringing a friend or colleague who might be interested in joining the Chapter or someone who was a former member.

RSVP is welcomed and what you will bring to share. toledoago419@gmail.com

[Employment Opportunities](#)

Several job openings have been submitted over the summer. They are listed on the Chapter website - [JOB OPENINGS](#)

NEW MEMBER OUTREACH

As we focus on Chapter membership we are hoping to develop a database of church musicians in the area. Marilyn Blackney has agreed to be the point person for gathering this information. If you know of church musicians in your area or denomination who are not members please ask them if we may have their name and contact information to send a limited number of invitations to programs that may be of interest. Send these names to [Marilynn](#). Include the church where they serve, and contact information - email is best.

In developing this list we hope to share our resources with those who are not members - and hopefully encourage them to join!.

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

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