



The Prelude

October 2023

TOLEDO AGO CHAPTER
OCTOBER EVENTS

Sunday, October 1 - 3:00 PM

Epworth United Methodist Church, 3855 W. Central Ave.

Healthy keyboard technique

A workshop with Michael Boyd

Dr. Boyd is on the faculty of the University of Toledo and is a sought after performer and pedagogue. In his teaching he also emphasizes healthy keyboard technique that allows one to play with more freedom, expression while minimizing fatigue.

Attendees are invited to play a hymn or short selection on the piano or organ for coaching with Dr. Boyd.

Followed by a social time for all in attendance.

Thank you to **Jane Weber and Jeff Bunke** for an informative presentation on digital technology for the organ. Jeff described the use of MIDI, especially in digital organs, to add alternative organ sounds or

orchestral instruments to the basic organ stoplist. Jane demonstrated the sequencing and playback features of the St. Paul organ. A lovely potluck dinner followed in the church hall. Thank you, Jane, for hosting this event!



ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

For Students in Grades 7-12

and

Adult Students not currently enrolled in a collegiate organ program

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Sunday, October 15, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

5856 Heatherdowns

Toledo, OH 43614

Complete information and application (due October 8) are found
on the website [HERE](#)

2023-2024 Toledo Chapter Programs

“to foster a thriving community”

We hope you will find the topics of interest and will look forward to time for building community by socializing with colleagues!

Sunday, October 15 – 3:00 PM – Scholarship Auditions
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Toledo

Friday, November 10 – 7:00 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Maumee

Fall Social – hot beverages and dessert buffet

While enjoying some Fall treats we will explore the resources on the AGO National website projected on large monitors.

Sunday, February 11 – 4:00 PM (New date)

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 428 N. Erie St. – The Chapter will collaborate with the HeART Gallery at St. Paul’s for this program of hymns and organ music connected to the Japanese art of Kintsugi.

“Kintsugi is the Japanese art of putting broken pottery pieces back together with gold — built on the idea that in embracing flaws and imperfections, you can create an even stronger, more beautiful piece of art.

Sunday, April 14 – 3:00 PM

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Toledo

Student recital featuring Chapter organ scholarship winners and student instrumentalists from member’s churches. (If you have students that perform with you during church services consider asking them to perform on this program. Strings, woodwinds, brass, etc.)

Reception to follow

Friday, May 17 – Organ Crawl (8:30 AM – 5:00 PM)

Bellevue

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (Muller)

St. John's Lutheran Church (GT Organ Associates and J. C Wilson & Associates)

Sandusky (TBD)

Grace Episcopal Church (2016 Buzard)

Holy Angels Catholic Church (1885 Barckhoff)

June

End of Year Celebration/Banquet - TBD

JOB OPENINGS

Director of Music and Liturgy

St. Ann & St. Joseph Catholic Parishes, Fremont, Ohio

Job description can be found on the Toledo AGO website, click [HERE](#).

Apply to: Fr. Matt Frisbee, fmatt@growinholiness.org, 709 Croghan St., Fremont, OH 43420

IMMEDIATE NEED for a substitute organist

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elmore - Sunday, 10:30 AM service (\$150.00). The church is currently searching for a permanent, part-time organist. If interested in either contact:

Joan Eckermann

cell: 419-350-4088

jeckermann@hotmail.com

Cathedral Concert Series

Astralis Ensemble

Baroque Legends

Sunday, September 24 - 3:00 PM

Dan Boyle, organist

Solomon Lutheran Church, Woodville

Sunday, November 5 - 4:00 PM

Works by Bach, Barber, Fey, Guilment and Mouret

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63rd Annual Organ Conference

For more information click [HERE](#)

Items for the Newsletter are due by the 15th of the preceding month. Send items to toledoagonewsletter@gmail.com

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

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