

The Prelude

November

2020

Virtual Organ Crawl

The first effort to connect with Chapter members in the absence of in person meetings will be a virtual organ crawl that will feature several members demonstrating the organs they play each week. The projects have been recorded and Matt Meinke is currently preparing the video. It will appear on the Chapter YouTube channel. Stay tuned for an announcement when it is available.

Concert Calendar

Faculty Artist Recital - Heidelberg University

Joan Holder McConnell, organ

THIS SUNDAY, November 1 - 3:00 PM

Trinity United Church of Christ

131 East Perry St., Tiffin

[FLYER](#)

Cathedral Concert Series

Paul Monachino, organ

Sunday, November 8 - 3:00 PM

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo

From Denise Mathias, Education Chair

The Toledo Chapter Scholarship program is open to students in Grades 7 – 12 and adult students not currently enrolled in a collegiate organ program. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the auditions will be adjudicated via audio recordings. The application is available on the Chapter website [HERE](#) and includes instructions for recording and submitting the audition. If you need assistance with the recording process please contact Denise Mathias, Phone: 330-432-8528

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Membership Directory, 2020-2021

The new Chapter Directory will be emailed to paid members in November. Those who do not have email will receive a copy in the mail. Thanks, everyone, for your help in keeping us connected!

Joan McConnell, membership chair

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Welcome Clint Miller

Clint Miller is the new Director of Music/Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Findlay. He comes to Ohio from Atlanta, Georgia. We look forward to meeting Clint in person soon but until then "Welcome to the AGO Toledo Chapter." cmiller@findlaypc.org

Dear Toledo organ friends,

With my recital on Nov. 1 Trinity UCC, Tiffin is launching an effort to raise funds for work on the organ. We plan to accomplish two things:

1. Replace external leathers in the organ chambers (bellows, etc.), which are showing signs of dry-rot.
2. Upgrade the console to a solid state system.

The Schantz organ in Trinity was installed in 1969, just over 50 years ago. Some of you have played this instrument, especially if you studied at Heidelberg and worked with Dr. Catherine Thiedt, Dr. Henry Gibson, or Mrs. Dorothy Ohl. In my 20 years I've taught a handful of 'organ majors' and many non-majors and community students. This instrument has done **good service**, not only for worship in Trinity, but for instruction and performing over the years.

I would love to see some of you in the audience on Nov. 1, but I certainly recognize that we are all busy, and some are choosing to stay home while the virus is rampant. And now for the "shameless" plug...

Even if you can't attend, would you consider sending a donation to our Organ Fund? Every little bit will help!

You can mail a check to:

Trinity United Church of Christ
131 E. Perry St.
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

Write 'Organ Fund' in the memo.

I hope you are all staying healthy and finding ways to make music, even

in these strange times.

Joan McConnell

Chapter member Jane Weber has submitted two timely online resources.

[A recent comparative study of singing and spread of COVID19.](#)

[And recommendations for working safely during COVID-19](#)

Organist Position Available

First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor

Part-time; Two Sunday services and weekly choir rehearsal

3 manual, 42 rank Schoenstein pipe organ

Send application letter, resume and three references by November 15 to

organistsearch@firstpresbyterian.org or mail to Organist Search, First

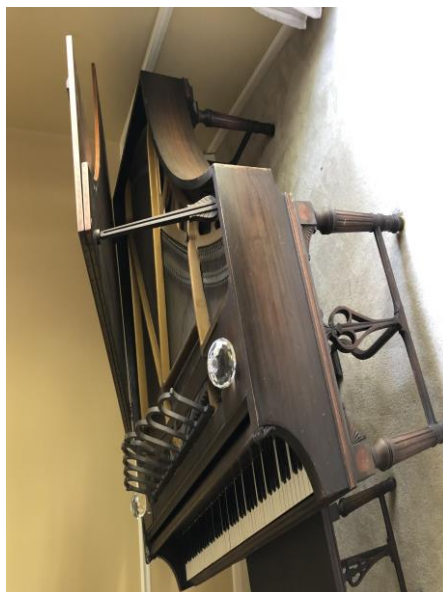
Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

For further information contact Minister of Music,

David VanderMeer dvandermeer@firstpresbyterian.org (404) 808-4373

Baby Grand Piano will be donated to interested party.

Contact [Daniel Hasselschwert](#)



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