



AGO Toledo

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The Prelude

December 2021

**WGTE Presents: Christmas and the King of
Instruments**

(A Celebration of Toledo's Grand Organs and Sacred Spaces)

Air Dates:

December 26 at 7 p.m. on WGTE HD

December 27 at 1 p.m. on WGTE HD

December 29 at 7 p.m. on FM 91

Online at www.wgte.org (Dates TBD)

The following churches will be featured in the production:

St. Michael's in the Hills

St. Paul Episcopal Maumee

Epworth United Methodist Church

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral

The Toledo Chapter will assist in underwriting this program

Epiphany Party



Sunday, January 9

4:00 - 7:00 PM

hosted by Charlotte Mariasy

1614 Wildwood, Toledo

Main dish will be provided.

Bring a holiday side dish, snack or dessert to share.

Bring 3 quarters to participate in the party game!



On **November 5**, twenty members gathered for the "Adopting an Orphan Organ" program. The evening began with dinner at St. Joan of Arc, followed by a presentation by Mark Muller about the process of relocating a pipe organ. With careful consideration, a previously used pipe organ can offer an economical way for churches to acquire a pipe organ. The organ at St. Joan of Arc primarily utilized the pipework with new casework, windchests and console to compliment the sanctuary built by the Muller Co. Following a demonstration by Kevin Foos and time for others to try out the organ, the group moved to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. There a 1976 Schantz organ was incorporated into a newly built church with its original layout. Sr. Ritamarie Miller and Paul Monachino demonstrated the organ, followed by dessert served in the fellowship hall.





On **Sunday, November 28** a large, appreciative audience gathered at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Maumee as several members performed music for the Advent and Christmas season. Brad Cresswell, choir director at St. Paul, was the MC for the program. A reception followed the program. Thanks to Jane Weber for hosting, preparing the printed program, arranging rehearsal times for the organists, etc!

Below is a photo of Jane playing the flute and the organ accompaniment she pre-recorded using the newly installed playback system.



Employment Opportunities

Pianist - Collingwood Presbyterian Church, Toledo. Sunday 11:00 AM
Worship, Wednesday 7:30 rehearsal. \$75.00 per call. Contact [Shelvin
Burns](#) or [Jeanne Gay](#).

Full Job Description is found on the [Toledo AGO website](#).

The **Wauseon Congregational United Church of Christ** is seeking an organist to accompany the 11:00 pm Christmas Eve service. The traditional service is based on a lessons and carols format. The organist plays a prelude, postlude, and accompanies the congregational hymn singing and soloists

The service ends at midnight. The organist will be compensated for the performance and travel expense.

Please contact: James Kerr, at 419 335 3942 or
wauseondowntown@gmail.com

UPCOMING TOLEDO AGO PROGRAMS 2022

Sunday, January 9 - 4:00 PM Epiphany Party – hosted at the home of Charlotte Mariasy,
1614 Wildwood, Toledo

February – "Franck in February" A presentation/masterclass on the music of Cesar Franck. Date, time, location TBD

Sunday, March 20 - 3:00 PM

Dexter Kennedy, organist; *Franck Project 2022*
Rosary Cathedral

May date & time TBD - First Presbyterian Church, Findlay.
Including a demonstration of the newly refurbished Aeolian-

Skinner organ and open console time followed by end of the year banquet.

The archival records of the Toledo Chapter AGO, maintained for many years by Marilyn Hazard, will be transferred to the Canaday Center at the University of Toledo by the end of November.

Sara Mouch, the librarian will process the materials gave this description of what will be done with them:

"The archival materials will be placed in our secure storage to await formal processing, which includes transferring the materials to archival quality housing, arranging the files (or identifying an existing arrangement) and describing the contents and arrangement of the collection in a guide for patrons to use to identify materials that may aid them in their research. Once processed, I would be happy to share that guide with you."

Many thanks to Pam Stover, who was instrumental in making the necessary connections with the Center.

CONCERT CALENDAR

Sunday, December 19, 3:00 PM

Christmas Carol Sing

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd.

www.rosarycathedral.org

First Presbyterian Church, 2330 South Main, Findlay presents a concert each Sunday of Advent at 3:00 PM.

Check their website for details www.fpcfndlay.org

Current Chapter members should have received an email with the 2021-2022 Chapter Directory attached. Kindly review your information and contact Clint Miller cmiller@findlayfpc.org by December 17 with any corrections. The Directory will be posted on the Chapter website after December 17.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, log on to the AGO [ONCARD](#) for renewal.

It is the AGO [Year of the Young Organist](#). Anyone under the age of 30 qualifies for one year free membership. There are many benefits and online resources available as well as special online programs for the younger organist. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Chapter pass along the link below. Consider not only organists or organ students, but anyone who is an organ enthusiast. Grow our membership, one personal invitation at time!

<https://www.yearoftheyoungorganist.com/>

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

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