

The Cipher

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
FORT WAYNE CHAPTER,
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
JANUARY, 2022



NOTE: Deadline for February Cipher is January 26

Submit information to David Hendricksen
at revoxfan55@gmail.com

Upcoming 2021-2022 Chapter Events

Friday, January 7 - 6:00 PM EPIPHANY PARTY

Home of Tim Robison, 5205 Bedrock Ct.
Pulled pork sandwiches and sides catered by
Jamison's; Wine and soft drinks also provided.

*Those attending should bring a dessert or other
Christmas treat to share.*

Reservations can be made via the chapter website
www.fortwayneago.com or by phoning or texting
Tim at 260-402-3402.

Please make reservations by Monday, Jan. 3.

You are welcome to bring a guest or two.

Friday, February 4 - 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Stephen Tharp Workshop & Recital
First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne Street

Monday, March 7 - 7:00 PM

*Organ Tuning and Maintenance for the Reluctant
Organist* Presented by Parker Maas of the Lima
Organ Co. St. John's Lutheran Church, 729 W.
Washington Blvd. (Preceded by 5:15 pm dinner at
Henry's, 536 W. Main St.)

Saturday, April 30 Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza

June 6-10 Germanfest Organ Recitals

Please mark these dates on your calendar now and
plan to attend as many of the events as possible as we
begin our second 75 years!

New Members!

The following have joined the Fort Wayne Chapter as
Young Organist members and we welcome them!

QUINTON DAVIS is the tenor section leader in The
Chancel Choir at First Presbyterian Church, and also
serves as a cantor at his home parish, St. Charles
Borromeo Catholic Church. He is a student at Purdue
Fort Wayne and recently performed his junior voice
recital at First. Pres.

SAM PARNIN studies composition and jazz piano at
the Jacobs School of Music-Indiana University in
Bloomington. Before attending IU, he served as an
interim organist at Salem United Church of Christ in
Fort Wayne.

ANDREW DANIELSON studied piano with his
mother, then took organ lessons for several years with
Kevin Hildebrand. He is currently a freshman at
Purdue Fort Wayne, studying organ with Irene Ator
and playing violin in the orchestra

Meet our new Chapter Chaplain Rev. Dr. Anne Epling

I'm honored to serve as the Chaplain for the local
AGO chapter. A long time ago in a galaxy far, far
away I minored in the Organ at Connecticut College
and received a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies.
I loved playing the organ and someday hope to take
lessons again. In the meantime, you'll find me in the
pulpit at First Presbyterian Church where I serve as
the Pastor/Head of Staff and leave the organ playing
to Brent and Kathy. Before coming to First

Presbyterian Church I served as pastor of Faith Des Peres Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, Missouri, for 17 years. I earned my Master of Divinity degree from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and my Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

My husband Terry is also a Presbyterian minister and is currently serving at Trinity Presbyterian Church here in Fort Wayne. Together we have 4 children: Henry, a 2020 graduate of the College of Wooster in Ohio; Tommy, a senior at the University of Denver; Julia, a freshman at Miami University in Ohio, and Charlotte, an 8th grader at Woodside Middle School. All of them have been involved in band or orchestra, two have run cross country and track, two are Eagle Scouts, two play piano, each of them are unique individuals in their own right, and together they add up to 4 great kids. Terry and I are truly blessed.

New Scholarship Committee Chair

Chapter member Fran Page has graciously agreed to chair and reinvigorate our Scholarship Committee. Thank you to Fran for taking on this endeavor!

AGO Day of Giving

The Fort Wayne Chapter recently contributed \$125.00 toward the AGO Day of Giving, in honor of the 125th anniversary of the founding of The American Guild of Organists.

January & February Choral and Organ Events

Please send information about February and March events by January 26 to David Hendricksen at revofan55@gmail.com for the February issue of *The Cipher*.

Wednesday, January 19, 5:00 PM Epiphany Choral Evening Prayer, Kantorei, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Thursday, January 20, 4:00 PM Vespers and Organ Recital, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 AM Huw Lewis Masterclass, Reyes Organ & Choral Hall, Notre Dame, IN

Sunday, January 23, 8:00 PM Huw Lewis, organ recital, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame, IN

Monday, January 31, 7:00 PM St. Olaf Choir tour concert, Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne (Tickets required)

Friday, February 4, 10:00 AM Stephen Tharp Workshop First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

Friday, February 4, 7:00 PM Stephen Tharp, organ recital, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

February 20, 7:00 PM Bach Collegium presents four cantatas: BWV 156, 22, 200, 159 plus music by Mendelssohn. Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Friday, February 25, 8:00 PM Alan Morrison, organ recital, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Saturday, February 26, 10:00 AM Alan Morrison, masterclass, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Saturday, February 26 10:00 AM Renee Anne Louprette, masterclass, Reyes Organ and Choral Hall, Notre Dame, IN

Sunday, February 27 4:00 PM Renee Anne Louprette, organ recital, Reyes Organ and Choral Hall, Notre Dame, IN

Sunday, February 27, 5:00 PM Avi Stein, organ recital, Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Position Available

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St., Fort Wayne. Part-time Director of Music and Liturgy. Position available now. Contact: Jamie Kolasinski jkolasinski@preciousblood.org

Northeast Indiana Pipe Organs

Here is a report of the results of my research regarding listings of Fort Wayne area pipe organ on the Organ Historical Society Pipe Organ Database.

As of December 26, 2021, the following organs are listed on the Organ Historical Society database and have both stoplist and pictures in the listing.

- Acduth Vesholom Temple
- Bethlehem Lutheran – Ossian
- Bethlehem Lutheran – Fort Wayne
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception – Sanctuary
- CTS Auditorium
- CTS Kramer Chapel
- Emmanuel Lutheran
- First Presbyterian – Auburn
- First Wayne Street UMC
- Holy Cross Lutheran
- Manchester College – Cordier Auditorium
- Manchester College – Recital Hall
- Mt. Calvary Lutheran
- St John Lutheran
- St. Patrick's Catholic
- St. Peter's Catholic
- Trinity English Lutheran – Chapel Dobson
- Trinity English Lutheran – Sanctuary
- Trinity Evangelical Lutheran (on St. Mary's Ave)

As of December 26, 2021, the following organs are listed on the Organ Historical Society database and have both stoplist and pictures in the listing.

- St Vincent de Paul Catholic 2009 – but does not include subsequent changes
- Zion Lutheran 1948 Casavant – however, the present D&D instrument is not listed

As of December 26, 2021, the following organs are listed on the Organ Historical Society database and have stoplist but need pictures in the listing.

- CTS Paul Ott continuo organ
- CTS Loehe Hall Roderer practice organ
- Faith Lutheran (original 1971 Casavant listed, but not subsequent additions)
- Masonic Temple
- Redeemer Lutheran

- Salem UCC
- Shepherd of the City Lutheran
- Simpson UMC
- St Charles Borromeo -- has a broken internet link that needs updating
- St Jude Catholic
- Trinity Episcopal
- West Creighton Ave Christian – now Haven Missionary Christian

As of December 26, 2021, the following organs are listed on the Organ Historical Society database and have pictures but need stoplist in the listing.

- First Presbyterian – Sanctuary 1990 Quimby listing has picture, but not current stoplist, and a broken link to church website
- former Forest Park UMC now Lifehouse Church
- Parkview Hospital Chapel – Randalia
- St. Paul's Lutheran the listing has several errors – the title indicates a 4 manual Austin, but all the information refers a 3 manual instrument. The stoplist presented indicates 1946, but the note below claims it was copied from the 1942 *Diapason* magazine. I believe the present stoplist has changed since 1946.

As of December 26, 2021, the following organs are listed on the Organ Historical Society database and lack both stoplist and pictures in the listing.

- Bethany Presbyterian – now United Faith Presbyterian
- First Presbyterian – Chapel
- Gigler, Martin residence
- Grace St. John UCC
- Our Lady of the Angels Friary
- Peterson, Wayne residence
- South Wayne UMC
- St Joseph Catholic – Fort Wayne
- St Paul Lutheran – New Haven (Gar Creek)
- St Peter Lutheran

As of December 26, 2021, the following organs are listed in the 2001 book “Making Joyful Noises” but are not listed on the Organ Historical Society database. It is, of course, possible that some of these instruments may have been altered, moved, or no longer exist since the 2001 publication.

- Beautiful Savior Lutheran
- Carpenter, Jon & Carol Residence
- Crescent Ave UMC
- Embassy Theatre
- Emmanuel Lutheran (Soest)
- Faith UMC
- First Christian
- Fogt, Byron Residence
- Martini Lutheran
- Messiah Lutheran
- Nickerson, Bob Residence
- Scottish Rite Center
- St Andrew's Catholic
- St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic
- St John Lutheran – Flatrock
- St John the Baptist Catholic – Fort Wayne
- St John the Baptist Catholic – New Haven
- St Joseph Catholic – Hessen Cassel
- St Joseph UMC
- St Louis Besancon Catholic
- St Mark Lutheran
- St Matthew's Lutheran
- St Patrick Catholic – Arcola
- St Paul Lutheran – Preble
- St Rose de Lima Catholic
- Trinity Suburban Lutheran
- United Faith Presbyterian
- Zion Lutheran – current D&D instrument

As of December 26, 2021, the following organs are listed in neither the 2001 book, nor on the OHS database

- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception–Chapel
- Trinity English Lutheran – Wagenhals Hall

The Fort Wayne chapter desires to have a comprehensive listing of pipe organs in our region. However, rather than hosting all the detailed data on our website itself, we will list the organs on our website, with links to the descriptions of those organs on the Pipe Organ Database of the Organ Historical Society. That will make our website more efficient, while also making the OHS database more complete and making the information available to others beyond our chapter area. In addition, if your institution has information regarding the organ on the institution's website, we can also link to that.

We ask each member to visit the Pipe Organ Database website: <https://pipeorgandatabase.org>

Then please do these things:

1. Check that your institution's organ(s) is listed.
2. If it is not listed, create a listing.
3. If it is listed, check that the listing is accurate and complete. Using the updating features on the database website as needed, add stoplist, console photo, picture of the pipe facade (if pipework is exposed) picture of the church nave, any appropriate historical notes, etc.
4. Email Martin Gigler, our chapter webmaster, if your church has a description of the organ on the church website. giglerm@aol.com
5. As you make updates, please email me, so that I can keep my listing accurate.

If you prefer not to deal with this, contact David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com. If you make arrangements for me to gain access, I will be happy to come to the church, take pictures, note the stoplist, and update the info on the OHS database.

Year of the Young Organist

2021-2022 has been declared the Year of the Young Organist by the AGO. Any person joining the Guild under the age of 30 between now and June 30, 2022 receives a free one-year membership. Do you know someone who could benefit from this wonderful offer? A student, a colleague, a friend? It would even make a wonderful Christmas gift!

More information is available on the national website, www.agohq.org.

As an incentive, the chapter enrolling the most new young organists by June 30, 2022 receives a \$1000.00 award. Let's encourage and promote our young organists!

From our Webmaster:

COLLEAGUES! We'd like to have a page on our FWAGO website that gives information about Northeast Indiana music events. If you are planning a concert series, a single concert, a hymn festival or other related event we will be glad to list it on the website. Please e-mail the information as a file attachment to: giglerm@aol.com. The file needs to be in pdf or jpg format and give complete information about the event, even a poster. Be sure that this information includes, dates, times and locations.

Many thanks,
Martin Gigler, webmaster

Fort Wayne Chapter Leadership

Dean: Tim Robison
Sub-Dean Brent Neuenschwander
Secretary: Richard McKee
Treasurer: Kathy Miller
At-Large: Irene Ator (2024)
Greg Childs (2023)
Michael Dulac (2022)
David Hendricksen (2023)
Wayne Peterson (2024)
Tom Remenschneider (2022)

Non-elected positions, appointed by the Board:

Chaplain: Rev. Anne Epling
Webmaster: Martin Gigler
Scholarship Committee Chair: Fran Page
Newsletter editor: David Hendricksen