

The Cipher

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER,

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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NOTE: Deadline for the October Cipher is September 25

Submit information to David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com

From the Dean

Our 2022-2023 season kicks off in just a few short weeks, and lots of fun and interesting things are in store for the Fort Wayne Chapter!

Our first two meetings will focus on different aspects of hymn playing. On Saturday, September 24, Todd Wilson will present a workshop on hymn registration at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St. We will gather for donuts, coffee, and conversation at 9:30 AM with the presentation at 10:00 AM, concluding at 11:30 AM.

On Saturday, October 22, we will meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 2313 S. Hanna St. again at 9:30 AM for fellowship, then from 10:00-11:30 AM for a presentation by Stephen Price on building fundamentals through hymn-playing.

Both of these events promise to be informative and interesting. I hope that many of you can be there. For those interested, we can make an impromptu lunch expedition following the presentations.

The initial meeting of the steering committee for the 2025 Fort Wayne Regional AGO Convention will take place soon. We are grateful to Noah Vancina for volunteering to serve as Convention Chair. If you haven't already volunteered to serve in some capacity,

think of how you might want to become involved to help make the 2025 convention a success.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Saturday, September 24!

Tim Robison

2022-2023 Chapter Events

Some dates, times, and venues will be announced in the future. Please mark your calendars!

Saturday, September 24 – First Presbyterian Church
9:30 AM Coffee, juice, donuts
10:00 AM Workshop by Todd Wilson: *Creative use of Your Hymn-Playing Spice Rack*
11:30 AM Optional Lunch out

Saturday, October 22 – Zion Lutheran Church
9:30 AM Coffee, juice, donuts
10:00 AM Workshop by Stephen Price: *Building Fundamentals Through Hymn*
11:30 AM Optional Lunch out

November – Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Date/time to be determined
Presentation by Ryan Kennedy

December 2, 9, & 16 Friday noontime Advent Organ Recitals

Friday, January 6, 6:00 PM Epiphany Party
Home of Tim Robison

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 PM *Music for Organ and Handbells*, Matt Johnston, presenter, Mt Calvary Lutheran Church

Saturday, March 18 Tour to see the new Fritts instruments at Christ Chapel, Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI. Derek Stauff, Professor of Organ, presenter. 8:30 AM departure from Fort Wayne; 3:30 PM arrive back in Fort Wayne.

April (date/time TBA) – Embassy Theatre and another venue: Orgelkids / Orgelkit

May (date/time/venue TBA)
Members and Ator Scholarship holders recital
Installation of Chapter officers

June 5-9 – Germanfest Organ Recitals

July – Three Rivers Festival: Follow the Pipes

September & October Choral and Organ Events

Please send information about October and November events by September 25 to David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com for the October issue of *The Cipher*.

Friday, September 9, 8:00 PM Scott Dettra, organ recital, Auer Hall, Bloomington, IN

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 AM Scott Dettra, organ masterclass, Auer Hall, Bloomington, IN

Sunday, September 11, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #1, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Friday, September 16, 12:10 PM Joel Stoppenhagen, organ recital, Krauss Chapel, Trinity English Lutheran Church

Friday, September 16, 7:30 PM Cantus Vocal Ensemble, Goshen College Music Center, Goshen, IN

Friday, September 16, 7:30 PM Todd Wilson, organ recital, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Dublin, OH

Sunday, September 18, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #2, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sunday, September 18, 3:15 PM Jeremy David Tarrant, organ, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Detroit, MI

Friday, September 23, 7:00 PM Todd Wilson, hymn Festival, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

Saturday, September 24, 10:00 AM Todd Wilson, workshop: Creative use of Your Hymn-Playing Spice Rack, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

Saturday, September 24, 7:30 PM Huw Lewis, organ, with Holland Symphony Orchestra, Jack Miller center for Musical Arts, Holland, MI

Saturday, September 24, 6:30 PM, Marilyn Keiser, organ recital, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

Sunday, September 25, 4:00 PM Mary Levri, organ recital, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Notre Dame University

Sunday, September 25, 4:00 PM Jens Korndörfer, organ recital, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Sunday, September 25, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #3, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Friday, September 30, 7:00 PM Ben Laprairie, organ recital, St. Augustine Cathedral, Kalamazoo, MI

Sunday, October 2, 5:00 PM Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne

Saturday, October 8, 10:00 AM Todd Wilson, masterclass, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton, OH

Sunday, October 9, 4:00 PM Todd Wilson, organ recital, Westminster Presbyterian, Dayton, OH

Sunday, October 9, 4:00 PM Isabelle Demers, organ recital, First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH

Sunday, October 9, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #4, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Monday, October 10, 8:00 PM Jeremy David Tarrant, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, MI

Saturday, October 15, 4:00 PM Phantom of the Organ, Wayne Peterson at Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, October 16, 6:00 PM Sounding Light Choir, Tom Trenney, conductor, Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, OH

Saturday, October 22, 10:00 AM Stephen Price, workshop: Building Fundamentals Through Hymn-Playing, Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, October 23, 3:00 PM Stephen Price, organ recital, Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, October 23, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #5, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Saturday, October 23, 4:00 PM Huw Lewis, organ, Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI

Sunday, October 30, 4:00 PM Chanticleer Vocal Ensemble, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

James Kibbie presents complete organ works of J. S. Bach

University of Michigan Professor of Organ, Dr. James Kibbie, will present the complete organ works of J. S. Bach in a series of 18 recitals during the 2022-2023 academic year. The first 17 recitals will be played on the Fisk organ in Blanche Anderson Moore Hall on the Ann Arbor campus, beginning at 4:00 PM, with an informal introduction at 3:40 PM. The final recital will take place on the Aeolian-Skinner organ in Hill Auditorium at 8:00 PM, with introduction at 7:40 PM.

For detailed program information, or for livestream links go to [James Kibbie complete Bach organ works \(umich.edu\)](http://umich.edu)

Fridays in September at Trinity English Lutheran Church

Trinity English Lutheran Church has announced its “Fridays in September” series for 2022. Each program begins at 12:10 PM and lasts approximately 30 minutes. An optional \$2.00 sandwich lunch will be available following each program. More details

can be found at this link: [Fridays in September - TRINITY ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH](#)

- Sept 2 Music for flute, oboe and piano, Krauss Chapel
- Sept 9 Dave Latchaw Trio, Wagenhals Hall
- Sept 16 Joel Stoppenhagen, organ, Krauss Chapel
- Sept 23 Vocalists Ann Rettenmaier & Cathie Kriegh, accompanied by Bob Hobby, Krauss Chapel
- Sept 30 Premiere of two chamber works for strings by Alexander Klepach, Krauss Chapel

Update on Austin organ renovation at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

A first phase of the project has been completed, involving removal, repair, and cleaning of most of the pipes, and the replacing them in the organ chambers. In addition, the chambers themselves have been cleaned. The work is being carried out by John-Paul Buzard Organ Builders of Champaign, IL.

Phase 2 entails removal of the organ console, refurbishing it, and upgrading the combination action and other control systems. Due to supply chain issues, this phase will be delayed until early 2023. Thus the organ will be playable again through the end of this calendar year. The organ will not be playable in January and February of 2023. Plans are for completion of the console project by March, in plenty of time for Easter.

From our Webmaster:

COLLEAGUES! We want to use our FWAGO website to list 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 email 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 – dates, times, locations – even a poster.

Many thanks, Martin Gigler, webmaster

Fort Wayne Chapter Leadership

Elected positions:

Dean Tim Robison (2023)
Sub-Dean Matt Johnston
Secretary Richard McKee (2023)
Treasurer Kathy Miller (2023)
At-Large: Irene Ator (2025)
Greg Childs (2024)
Michael Dulac (2025)
David Hendricksen (2024)
Wayne Peterson (2025)
Tamara Schaaf (2026)

Non-elected positions, appointed by the Board:

Chaplain: Rev. Dr. Anne Epling
Webmasters: Martin Gigler & Tim Robison
Scholarship Committee Chair: Fran Page
Germanfest, Follow the Pipes: Rosalie Bowker
Certification Coordinator Wayne Peterson
Program Committee Chair Matt Johnston
Newsletter Editor: David Hendricksen



Now is the time to act!

For more information, contact Wayne Peterson (waynehpeterson@yahoo.com; 260-423-1693) or explore the certification content on the AGO website

<https://www.agohq.org/certification/>

**Is Guild certification a
dream of yours?**