

The Cipher

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



NOTE: Deadline for the January Cipher is December 26

Submit information to David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com

From the Dean

Many thanks to Ryan Kennedy for his presentation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on November 12. It was very informative and educational! Thanks also to Noah Vancina and Mike Hollman who volunteered to play during the session.

Our next event is the Epiphany Party which will be held on Friday, January 6, beginning at 6:00 PM. The meal will be catered by Jamison's and will include pulled pork sandwiches and several sides. Those attending are asked to bring a Christmas goody to share for dessert. Guests are welcome!

To sign up, go to the chapter website, www.fortwayneago.com and click on CHAPTER EVENTS, followed by January 2023. You may also RSVP to me at 260-402-3402. We need to have a final count no later than Monday, January 2.

A blessed Advent and a merry Christmas to all of you!

Tim Robison

Upcoming 2022-2023 Chapter Events

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 7-15 – Three Rivers Festival: Follow the Pipes

December & January Choral and Organ Events

Please send information about January and February events by December 26 to David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com for the December issue of The Cipher. Events listed in an approximate 3-hour driving radius of Fort Wayne.

Wednesday, November 30, 12:10 PM Trent Whisenant, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Saturday, December 3, 4:00 PM Colin Andrews, organ recital, 1988 Goulding & Wood III/37, First Presbyterian Church, Franklin, IN

Saturday, December 3, 5:00 PM Valentina Huang, organ and piano recital, 2000 Goulding & Wood III/46, All Saints Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Saturday, December 3, 7:30 PM Ecce Choir, Advent Lessons & Carols, St. Michael Catholic Church, Kalida, OH

Sunday, December 4, 2:00 PM *Messiah* Sing-along, sponsored by the Bach Collegium. Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, December 4, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Institute of Art, Dayton, OH

Sunday, December 4, 3:00 PM Ecce Choir, Advent Lessons & Carols, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Decatur, IN

Sunday, December 4, 4:00 PM Candlelight Choral service, Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, December 4, 5:00 PM Lessons and Carols, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis

Sunday, December 4, 7:00 PM Jeremy David Tarrant, organ recital, 2019 Richards, Fowkes & Co, II/32, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI

Wednesday, December 7, 12:10 PM Chase Loomer, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Saturday, December 10, 4:00 PM Advent Candlelight Evening Prayer, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Saturday, December 10, 7:00 PM Ecce Choir, Advent Lessons & Carols, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, December 11, 4:00 PM Ecce Choir, Advent Lessons & Carols, Monastery of the Visitation, Toledo, OH

Sunday, December 11, 5:00 PM Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne

Wednesday, December 14, 12:10 PM Sarah Gran Williams, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Sunday, December 18, 2:00 PM Matt Dierking, organ recital, 1929 Skinner II/21, Dayton Institute of Art, Dayton, OH

Saturday, December 31, 7:30 PM Adam Brakel, New Year's Eve organ Recital, 1982 Robert Dial V/76, Central Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, MI

Tuesday, January 17, 5:00 PM Schola Cantorum Choral Vespers, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Wednesday, January 18, 5:00 PM Kantorei Choral Evening Prayer, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Thursday, January 19, 4:15 PM Vespers and Tim Shewmaker, organ recital, 1958 Schlicker III/57, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Sunday, January 22, 3:00 PM Michael Unger, organ recital, 2006 Paul Fritts III/100, St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, OH

Sunday, January 29, 8:00PM Amanda Mole, organ recital, 2016 Fritts IV/93, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame University

Pipe organ on national news!

It is relatively rare for the pipe organ to be featured in a national news broadcast. But that is what happened on November 15 on the PBS Newshour. The nightly program concluded with an approximately 7 minute segment about the Martin Pasi restoration and enlargement of the Holtkamp organ at St. John's Monastery in Colledgeville, MN. Among the people interviewed was *Pipedreams* host Michael Barone.

The segment can be seen on Youtube, or on the PBS website. It occurs at 46 minutes and 43 seconds into the program. Here is the Youtube link: [\(616\) Monastery invests in craftsmanship by expanding its hand-crafted pipe organ - YouTube](#)

Positions Available

Full time Director of Sacred Music, Queen of Angels Parish, Fort Wayne. For information, contact: pastor@queenofangelsfw.org

Part time Organist, St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Michigan City, IN. 1967 Austin III/51 organ. For
information, contact pastor Mark Reshan at:
seniorpastor@stpaulmichigancity.com

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

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

University of Michigan Professor of Organ, Dr.
James Kibbie, is presenting the complete organ works
of J. S. Bach in a series of 18 recitals during the
2022-2023 academic year. For detailed program
information, or for livestream links go to [James
Kibbie complete Bach organ works \(umich.edu\)](http://JamesKibbiecompleteBachorganworks.umich.edu)

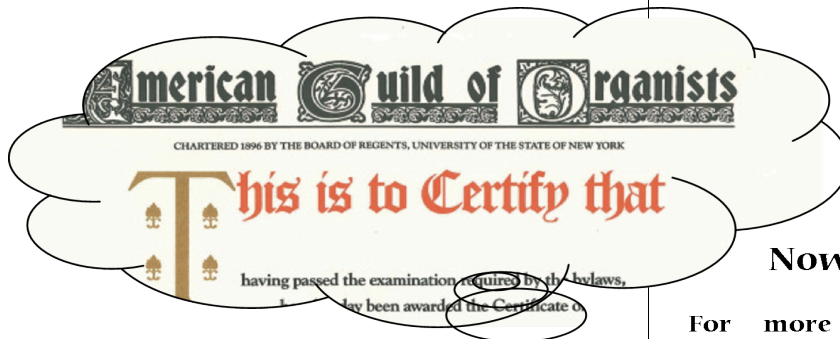
Fort Wayne Chapter Leadership

Elected positions:

- Dean Tim Robison (2023)
- Sub-Dean Matt Johnston
- Secretary David Hendricksen (2024)
- Treasurer Kathy Miller (2023)
- At-Large: Irene Ator (2025)
- Greg Childs (2024)
- Michael Dulac (2025)
- 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?**