

# The Cipher

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE  
FORT WAYNE CHAPTER,  
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS  
JANUARY, 2023



## NOTE: Deadline for the February Cipher is January 25

Submit information to David Hendricksen  
at [revoxfan55@gmail.com](mailto:revoxfan55@gmail.com)

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### From the Dean

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is looking forward to a safe and prosperous 2023!

Our chapter's Epiphany Party will take place on Friday, January 6 at my home, 5205 Bedrock Ct. in Fort Wayne beginning at 6 PM. The meal will be pulled pork sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, and green beans. Please bring a dessert to share. Spouses, or significant others are welcome!

To make a reservation, please text or call me at 260-402-3402, or refer to our website, [www.fortwayneago.com](http://www.fortwayneago.com). click on CHAPTER EVENTS, then scroll down to JANUARY 2023. A reservation form can be found at the bottom of that page.

Please make your reservation no later than **Monday, January 2.**

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the party. Happy New Year!!

*Tim Robison*

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### 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

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### January & February Choral and Organ Events

*Please send information about February and March events by January 25 26 to David Hendricksen at [revoxfan55@gmail.com](mailto:revoxfan55@gmail.com) for the December issue of The Cipher. Events listed in an approximate 3-hour driving radius of Fort Wayne.*

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

Wednesday, January 4, noon Frederick Chatfield and Joan Martin, organ recital, 1906 Hook & Hastings/1957 Wicks III/42, Reid Center, Richmond, IN

Sunday, January 8, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #10, 1985 Fisk II/35,:Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sunday January 15, 4:00 PM Handbell concert, including the Purdue Bells, First Presbyterian Church Theatre, Fort Wayne

Sunday, January 15, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #11, 1985 Fisk II/35,:Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #12, 1985 Fisk II/35,:Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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

Thursday, February 2, 7:30 PM Exigence Vocal Ensemble, DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Notre Dame, IN

Sunday, February 5, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #13, 1985 Fisk II/35,:Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sunday, February 5, 7:00 PM *Heroic Memory, Works by and dedicated to Jehan Alain*, Deborah Friauff, organ, 2019 Richards, Fowkes & Co, II/32, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI

Sunday, February 12, 4:00 PM Bach Collegium, Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, February 12, 5:00 PM Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, February 19, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #14, 1985 Fisk II/35,:Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Friday, February 24, 7:00 PM Jean-Baptiste Robin, organ recital, 2009 Nichols & Simpson 4/64, First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, MI

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### Positions Available

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

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### 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](mailto: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

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### 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 \(umich.edu\)](https://www.umich.edu/jameskibbiecompletebachorganworks)

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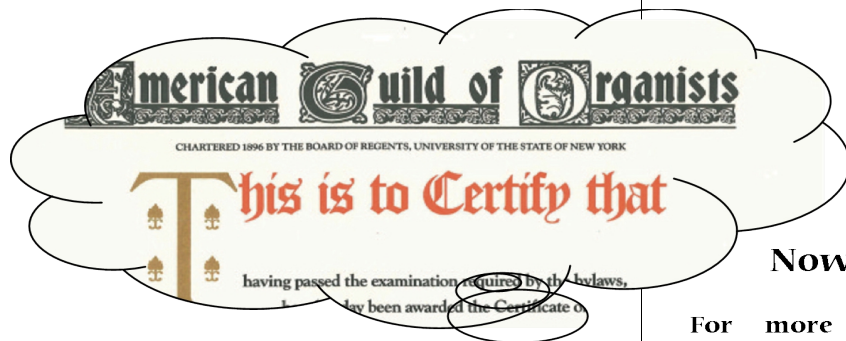
# Fort Wayne Chapter Leadership

## 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?**