

The Cipher

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FORT WAYNE CHAPTER,
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS
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NOTE: Deadline for the March Cipher is February 25

Submit information to David Hendricksen
at revoxfan55@gmail.com

From the Dean

Mark your calendars to join us for our next event which takes place on Tuesday, February 7. Our Sub-Dean, Matt Johnston will present a workshop on pieces for organ with handbells, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 1819 Reservation Dr. beginning at 7:00 pm.

Those who wish to meet for dinner before the program will gather at Morgan's Tap and Grill, 8421 Bluffton Rd. at 5:30 pm. To make a dinner reservation, please call or text me at 260-402-3402 no later than Sunday, February 4. It promises to be an enjoyable evening, so please plan to attend!

Tim Robison

Handbells WITH Organ IN Worship

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church will be hosting February's workshop event called, "Handbells WITH Organ IN Worship" hosted by Matt Johnston. The focus will be on how handbells can be used alongside the organ for music suitable for the worship service -- including hymn introductions and accompaniments, liturgical settings, and handbell repertoire that can be used in hymn settings. A few "stand alone" works for bells and organ will also be demonstrated. Please join us at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, February 7th. The church's address is: 1819 Reservation Dr. Ft. Wayne, IN, 46819.

Upcoming 2022-2023 Chapter Events

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 PM *Handbells WITH Organ IN Worship*, Matt Johnston, presenter, Mt Calvary Lutheran Church. Dinner at Morgan's Tap and Grill, 8421 Bluffton Rd at 5:30.

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

Welcome New Member

Christopher Golliver, organist of St. Mary of the Assumption, Van Wert, Ohio has joined our chapter. Welcome aboard!

Homework Assignment!

One of this year's FW AGO events is the March field trip to experience the Paul Fritts organs at the chapel of Hillsdale College in Michigan, on March 18. In

preparation for that event, members are encouraged to check out the cover feature of the January, 2023 issue of *The Diapason*, which provides details of the design of the two organs in the chapel. [Cover Feature: Hillsdale College \(thediapason.com\)](#)

February & March Choral and Organ Events

Please send information about March and April events by February 25 to David Hendricksen at revoxfan55@gmail.com for the March issue of The Cipher. Events listed in an approximate 3-hour driving radius of Fort Wayne.

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 Sing for Joy Hymn Festival, Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, February 5, 4:00 PM David von Behren, organ recital, 1990 Casavant IV/88, Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, Cincinnati

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

Friday, February 10, 12:15 PM Sarah Simko, organ recital, 1992 Pilzecker IV/96, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral, Detroit, MI

Friday, February 10, 7:30 PM Daniel Ficarri, organ

recital, 2007 Buzard III/47, King Avenue United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH

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

Sunday, February 12, 4:00 PM Three Choir Festival, Richard Webster, guest conductor, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

Sunday, February 12, 4:00 PM Janet Yieh, organ recital, 1972 Beckerath III/73 and 1931 Kimball IV/66, First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH

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

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 PM David Hendricksen, organ recital, First Christian Church, Auburn, IN

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 PM Michael Kleinschmidt, organ recital, 2016 Paul Fritts III/100, St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, OH

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 IV/64, First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, MI

Wednesday, March 1, 12:10 PM Nara Lee, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Sunday, March 5, 4:00 PM David Yearsley, organ recital: *Handel at the Organ* 2004 Fritts II/54 DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Notre Dame

Sunday, March 5, 5:00 PM Music for a Coronation: Handel Coronation Anthems, Mozart Coronation Mass, Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Sunday, March 5, 7:00 PM Nicole Keller, organ recital, 2019 Richards, Fowkes & Co, II/32, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, MI

Wednesday, March 8, 12:10 PM Matthew Wachtman, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Sunday, March 12, 4:00 PM Nara Lee and Jihye Choi, organ recital, 2000 III/46 Goulding & Wood, All Saints Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Sunday, March 12, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #15, 1985 Fisk II/35, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Wednesday, March 15, 12:10 PM Valentina Huang, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Friday, March 17, 7:30 PM Nicholas Quardokus, organ recital, 2021 Quimby III/65, Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

Sunday, March 19, 3:00 PM American Tapestry, Heartland Sings, Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, March 19, 3:00 PM Indianapolis Pipe Organ Festival, 2016 Reynolds IV/49, Plainfield United Methodist Church, Plainfield, IN

Sunday, March 19, 4:00 PM Timothy Olsen, organ recital, 1990 Quimby/Aeolian-Skinner IV/77, First Presbyterian Church, Fort Wayne

Sunday, March 19, 4:00 PM Lenten Vespers, CTS Kantorei, Kramer Chapel, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

Sunday, March 19, 4:00 PM Bach: St. John Passion, Bach Society of Dayton, Kettering Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Dayton, OH

Sunday, March 19, 4:00 PM James Kibbie, Bach organ recital #16, 1985 Fisk II/35, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Sunday, March 19, 5:00 PM Choral Evensong, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne

Wednesday, March 22, 12:10 PM Shayla Van Hal, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Friday, March 24, 7:00 PM Choir of St. John's College, Cambridge, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

Friday, March 24, 7:30 PM Amanda Mole, organ

recital, 1992 II/31 Karl Wilhelm, St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church, Toledo, OH

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 AM Jean-Baptiste Robin, organ masterclass, Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, OH

Sunday, March 26, 3:00 PM Jean-Baptiste Robin, organ recital, 1990 Helmut Wolff IV/70 and 1993 Taylor & Boody III/50, Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis

Sunday, March 26, 4:00 PM Poulenc Organ Concerto; Messiah Part II, 2020 Fisk II/26, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis

Sunday, March 26, 4:00 PM Eric Plutz, organ recital, 1972 Beckerath III/73 and 1931 Kimball IV/66, First Congregational Church, Columbus, OH

Wednesday, March 29, 12:10 PM Jihye Choi, organ recital. Christ Lutheran Church, Kokomo, IN

Friday, March 31, 7:00 PM Richard Fitzgerald, Improvised Meditations on the Stations of the Cross, 2016 Paul Fritts III/100, St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, OH

FPC Arts Series Update

First Presbyterian Church announces two updates to the Arts Series calendar: The February 24 piano recital by Ilya Yakushev has been postponed. The artist for the March 19 organ recital will be Timothy Olsen of the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

Positions Available

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

Part-time Choir Director, Bethany United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne. One service on Sunday at 10:00 AM, Choir rehearsals Wednesdays at 6:30 PM and Sunday at 9:40. Currently the adult choir has 8-10

members, plus an accompanist. Contact Pastor Dan Douglas at dan.douglas@inumc.org or 260-485-5311. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bethany-United-Methodist-Church/159035314458156>

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://www.umich.edu/~jmkibbie)

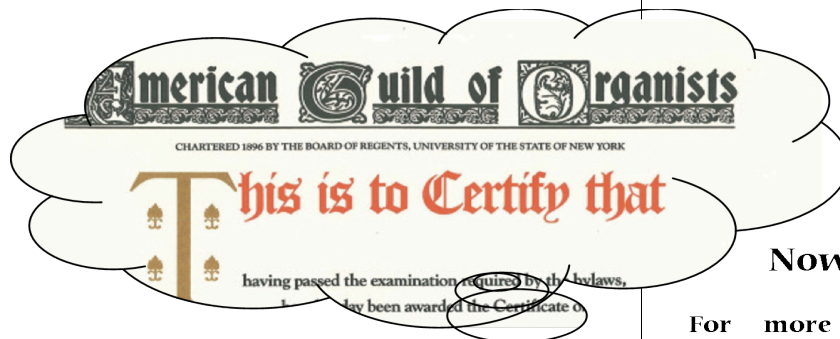
Fort Wayne Chapter Leadership

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.ago.org/certification/>

Is Guild certification a dream of yours?