

The American Guild of Organists

Louisville, Kentucky Chapter

April 2017 Newsletter

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A Message from the Dean

Hello everyone! While many of us are up to our ears in preparation for Holy Week and Easter, there will be no AGO program this month. However, there are many opportunities this season to hear some great music, so let's all make an effort to show up and support our wonderful arts community! Our next Executive Committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m. (location to be determined); please mark your calendars - we have some exciting work to do!

-Daniel D. Martin

Annual Dues

It's coming up on that time of year again where we renew our annual dues to the Louisville Chapter AGO (as well as national). If you need any help at all, please contact [Josh Duncan, Registrar](#) and he'll be more than happy to assist you in anyway possible. Or you can visit the [AGO National Website](#).

- A member can renew anytime by calling the national office (212-870-2310) with a credit card
- Chapter officers can print individual dues invoices for any chapter member
- Members can opt for hard copy (mailed USPS) invoices or invoices by email
- If this is your first time, or you need a refresher, here's a link to an [ONCARD instructional video](#) and [ONCARD FAQs](#)

Concert Invitation

The Saint Edward Adult Choir, soloists, and instrumentalists will present A CONCERT FOR LENT on Sunday afternoon, April 2nd at 4:00pm at the church. The meditative program will include Peter Pindar Stearns' PRELUDE, CHORALE AND FUGETTA ON *PANGE LINGUA*; Charles Gounod's AVE VERUM, Jay Unger's ASHOKAN FAREWELL; Richard Wagner's PRELUDE AND GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC; and John Leavitt's CANTATA ON *MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN*. The sixty-minute program is free and open to all.

- David Paul Gibson, Director of Music & Liturgy
- 9608 Sue Helen Dr.
- Louisville, KY 40299-3246

Calvary Episcopal Church

There is one more week in its 28th annual Lenten Recital Series, Wednesday at 12:05 to 12:30 on April 5. Lunch prepared fresh by volunteers in the Calvary kitchen follows. This recital is free, with donations accepted for the Calvary music outreach program providing free violin lessons for Engelhard School children. This week the Calvary Youth Strings will perform For further information, contact Shawn Dawson or Margaret Dickinson.

Pipe Organ Encounter - Technical

Do you know a young person interested in the pipe organ, not just to play but to be a technician? This exciting course is much like a Pipe Organ Encounter where students learn to play, but there is a new, exciting twist! This course is for students 16-23 who are interested in learning the art and craft of organ building and will be held July 9-14, 2017 in the suburbs of Atlanta at the shop of Parkey OrganBuilders. [More information may be obtained by clicking here.](#)

Louisville AGO Programs

April - No Program

May 26 - Annual Guild Service

- 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Service
- Cathedral of the Assumption

Other Calendar Events of Interest

April 6 - St. James Catholic Church - 1826 Edenside Drive, Louisville

- 7:00 p.m. - Dr. Philip Brisson
- Dupre - *Stations of the Cross*
- William P. Bradford, II - reading Poetry of Paul Claudel
- Free Admission

April 23 - St. James Catholic Church - 1826 Edenside Drive, Louisville

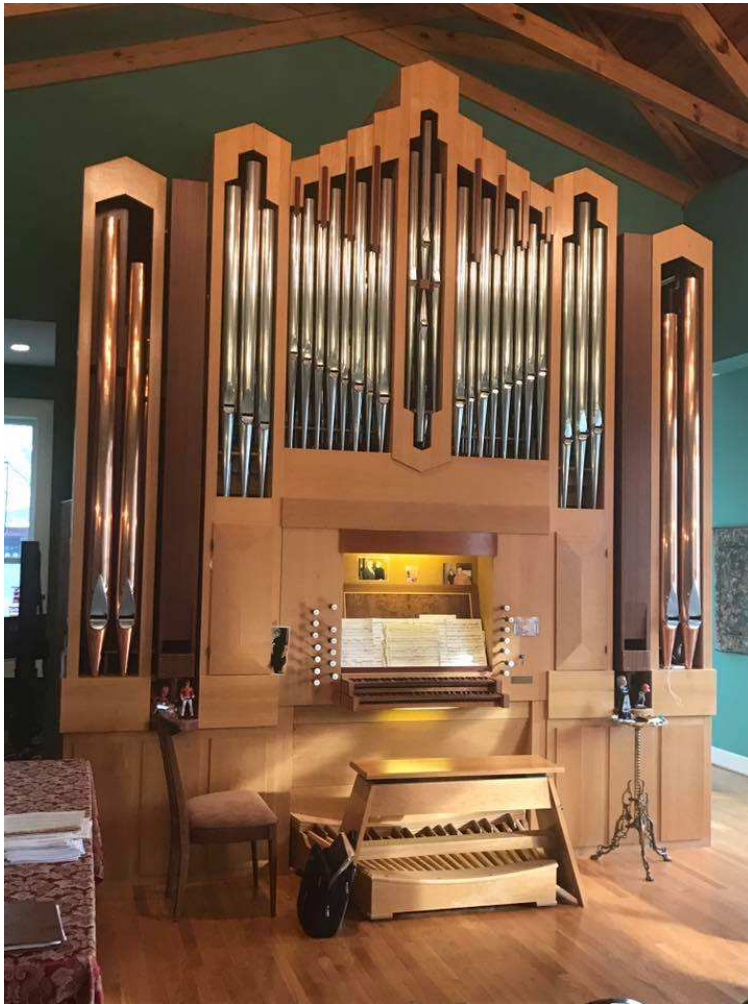
- Bellarmine University Choirs

- Dr. Timothy Glasscock, Conductor
- Time TBA

March Organ Crawl

On Saturday, March 25, Sub Dean Denise Whittington and Pete Webber of Webber-Borne Organs organized an organ crawl of select Steiner-Reck instruments in town. A huge thanks to Margaret Dickinson, Philip Brisson (Cathedral of the Assumption) and historic St. John's UCC for hosting us!







Summer Vacation

Summer vacations are coming up! Are you traveling? Will you be visiting churches and seeing the organs? If so, submit photos of new, historic, interesting, and beautiful instruments and have them shared in the Louisville AGO Newsletter! We'll be interested in seeing what you see! Email them to Newsletter Editor [Josh Duncan](#).

Job Openings

- **Middletown United Methodist Church** - 11902 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville KY
 - Part-time organist/accompanist to support the music ministry at MUMC. This position assists in two weekly Sunday morning services, and accompanies the orchestra at Wednesday night rehearsal. The church has a 3-manual Johannus digital organ and a Yamaha grand piano.
 - Instructions: Contact the church for full job description. To apply, submit resume and 3 references by email or mail to Middletown UMC c/o Kristen Schussler, Director of Music & Worship.
 - Email: kschussler@middletownumc.org
 - Phone: [502-244-7569](tel:502-244-7569)
- For other job openings in the Louisville area, please visit the [Louisville AGO Website](#).



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