



# AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS LOUISVILLE CHAPTER

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**NEWSLETTER  
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## **MAY 21-22 CHERWIEN WORKSHOP AND HYMN FESTIVAL**

Our last event of the season is **All Creation Sings Praise - a Hymn Festival in Lexington** led by **David Cherwien at 7:00 on Sunday, May 22**. Please **encourage your choir members** to join the massed choir! Rehearsal will be from **2:30 to 4:30**, dinner on your own, and the program is at 7:00. This should get you back to Louisville in good time! There is no "dress code" - just wear church clothes and there is nothing to rehearse before you get there. The location is **Centenary UMC/2800 Tates Creek Rd/Lexington**. If they/you can't make it to rehearse, at least come for the festival - we all know that singing hymns with a roomful of people who like to sing is an exciting event and Cherwien does a wonderful hymn festival! **On Saturday, May 21 there is a Creative Hymn/Service Playing workshop at 2 pm**. The weekend events are a joint program of the Lexington and Louisville AGO Chapters.

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR RETIRING**

A personal note: After having been the editor of this *Newsletter* for many years - I believe it is since I was Sub Dean some 40 years ago(!) - I have decided to hang up my eye shades effective July 1. Announcements, calendar items, etc. will need to go to our new editor, **Josh Duncan** beginning with the July *Newsletter*. I offer a heartfelt thank you to Josh for agreeing to tackle this job, and I hope **everyone** will support him by getting information to him in a timely and complete manner!! More details in the next - and my last - *Newsletter*.

s/Ann Colbert Wade

## **2016-2017 PLANNING**

Newly minted Sub Dean **Denise Whittington** is chairing the committee planning our programs for the next year and beyond. If you have suggestions or ideas, both for what you'd like to see done or if there's been something you really didn't dig, please contact her in the next few days at [dbwhitt33@hotmail.com](mailto:dbwhitt33@hotmail.com)

## CALENDAR

- May 15 (Su) Schuyler Robinson Inaugural Recital of Kney/Holtkamp organ at Trinity Episcopal/Danville. 4:00  
**Marsha Roberts** recital and evensong at St. Thomas Episcopal. 5:00  
Dedicatory recital of newly installed Wissinger pipe organ by **Robert Bozeman**, joined by Jon Johnson (Church of the Good Shepherd/Lexington) and the Cathedral Choir at Christ Church Cathedral. 5:00
- May 17 (Tu) Concordia University (WS) Alleluia Ringers handbell concert at Our Savior Lutheran. 7:00.
- May 20 (F) John Nothaft (graduating IU senior) recital at St. Andrews Episcopal. 7:30
- May 21-22 (Sa-Su) Workshop and Hymn Festival** in Lexington cosponsored by Lexington and Louisville Chapters. See article on first page.
- May 29 (Su) Louisville Chorus (joined by J.W. Tiggs Chorale, West Louisville Boys Choir and West Louisville Girls Choir) *African-American and Folk* concert at St. Stephen Baptist. 4:00
- May 31 (Su) SIAGO dinner and installation of new officers/choral group at St. Paul's Episcopal/New Albany. 5:30
- June 10 (F) Newsletter deadline.** Contact **Ann Wade** at [annwade@iglou.com](mailto:annwade@iglou.com) or 241-4284
- June 12-16 Association of Anglican Musicians (AAM) Conference in Fairfield County CN and Westchester County NY
- June 17 (F) Barbara Bruns (Christ Church, Andover, MA) recital at Cathedral of the Assumption. (Rescheduled from January.) 7:30
- June 19-23 AGO National Convention in Houston**
- June 30 (Th) Louisville Chorus *Fanfare for the 4<sup>th</sup>* concert at Beargrass Christian. 7:30
- July 6-8 Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (Region 1) Conference in Ft. Wayne/IN
- July 17-22 POE in Lexington**

### LEXINGTON CHAPTER TO HOST GREAT LAKES REGION POE

Calling POE Students! On July 17-22, the Lexington, KY AGO chapter will host 20 young musicians at the Great Lakes Region Pipe Organ Encounter (POE). Registration is currently open for all interested students. Applicants need not have any previous organ experience; all pianists and organists ages 13-18 are welcome and encouraged to apply. For more than two decades now, POEs have proven to be one of the AGO's most successful ventures in attracting young folks to the King of Instruments. Who do you know that could benefit from attending the POE in Lexington next summer? Point them to our website ([www.lexingtonpoe2016.org](http://www.lexingtonpoe2016.org)) where they can download our brochure. Our early-bird registration deadline is April 1, so don't delay --- encourage them to complete the online registration process today! Questions should be directed to POE Director, Zach Klobnak, at [zachary.klobnak@centre.edu](mailto:zachary.klobnak@centre.edu). We look forward to welcoming a young person from your chapter!