

## Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists September 2014 Newsletter



### August Chapter Meeting – Summer Social

We enjoyed excellent BBQ and an assortment of fabulous salads and desserts at St. Margaret's Chapel in Henderson KY. Thank you to Neal Biggers for arranging for our group to use the space, and also for leading a brief service of Evening Prayer. Neal's student Jonathan Hauke played the reed organ. The meeting also included reports on several meetings attended by members over the summer. Our members certainly stay busy during summer "vacation!"

### September Chapter Meeting – Aldersgate UMC Anniversary Recital Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 5130 Lincoln Ave., Evansville Sunday, September 21, 3:30 PM

Several chapter members will take part in this recital to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the installation of the Jaeckel mechanical action pipe organ. The organ-builder, Dan Jaeckel, will be in attendance. Performers will include Mark X. Hatfield, Sean Holleran, Kristin Jones, Douglas Reed, Lynn Renne, Kyle Ritter and Barry Schaar. The recital is part of a day of celebration at Aldersgate, which was founded fifty years ago.



### October and November Meetings – Volunteers Needed

Please get in touch with Henry Maurer, [henry.maurer@gmail.com](mailto:henry.maurer@gmail.com), if you are available to help with this year's **Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza**. It would be great to have one or two people to help serve the pizza lunch. You can also help by spreading the word about our new date (**October 25**, to avoid bad weather we often have in the early months of the year) and location (**St. John's UCC, Boonville**.) The registration form is available on our website, [www.evansvilleago.org](http://www.evansvilleago.org)

We also need more people to play on our **Historic Organ Recital, Sunday, November 9 at St. Boniface Church in Fulda**. If you have already volunteered, thank you! If you would like to play or have questions, please contact Neal Biggers at [nealbiggers@yahoo.com](mailto:nealbiggers@yahoo.com)

### Membership Renewal Reminder

The membership renewal process is still continuing. If you have not yet renewed for 2014-15, you can renew online: visit [www.agohq/ONCARD](http://www.agohq/ONCARD) and follow the instructions for setting up an account and paying by credit card. If you would prefer to fill out the paper form and mail a check to our chapter treasurer, that will work too. If you didn't get a paper form at the August meeting, there is a link to it on the home page of our chapter web site, [www.evansvilleago.org](http://www.evansvilleago.org).

**Position Available – Organist/Choirmaster, Trinity Episcopal Church, Owensboro KY.** The full job description is available on our web site, [www.evansvilleago.org/positions.htm](http://www.evansvilleago.org/positions.htm). Hearty congratulations to longtime chapter member Carolyn Anderson, who is retiring after forty years of service!

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### **2015 Regional Convention**

It's not too early to think about attending an AGO regional convention next year. The Great Lakes Region (formerly Region V) Convention will take place in Indianapolis from July 12 – 15, 2015. More information will be coming out soon about the "Race to Indy."

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### **Upcoming Evansville Chapter Events**

Saturday, October 25, 9:30 AM Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza: our annual hands-on keyboard adventure  
St. John's United Church of Christ, 123 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St., Boonville IN

Sunday, November 9, 3 PM Historic Organ Program on the Giesecke Organ  
St. Boniface Catholic Church, Fulda, IN

For more information about these and other chapter events, check our web site, [www.evansvilleago.org](http://www.evansvilleago.org)

### **Upcoming Community Events**

Sunday, September 14, 3 PM Evansville Baroque Soloists (free concert)  
First Presbyterian Church, 609 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Evansville

Sunday, September 28, 4 PM Dr. Calvin Taylor, pianist, sacred concert (freewill offering)  
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 5501 Washington, Evansville

Saturday, October 11, 7 PM Evansville Bach Singers and Orchestra, Bach Cantata 21 (free concert)  
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 5501 Washington, Evansville

Friday, October 17, 7 PM Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, silent film accompanied by Robert Nicholls  
First Presbyterian Church, 609 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Evansville

Sunday, October 19, 4 PM Douglas Reed, organ music of William Albright  
First Presbyterian Church, 609 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Evansville

Friday, October 24, 7 PM Mark X. Hatfield and William Barnett, Festival of Duets for Organ and Piano, St. Johns East UCC, 7000 Lincoln Ave., Evansville (free concert)

To list your event here, please send information to Helen Reed – [hsr@evansville.net](mailto:hsr@evansville.net)



**Soli Deo Gloria**