

Evansville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
Newsletter: April 2016



April Chapter Meeting – Progressive Historic Organ Recital in Vincennes, IN



On **Saturday, April 16, 2016**, our annual **Historic Organ Recital** will take place in Vincennes, IN. This year's program will be a progressive event. At 11 AM Eastern Time, we will hear and play the Taylor and Boody organ, Op. 4, at **First Christian Church, 319 Broadway, Vincennes, IN**. This is a fairly new instrument inspired by historic instruments of North Germany. Here is information about the organ: http://www.evansvilleago.org/organs/vinc_1st_christian.htm



We are planning to have lunch as a group at Procopio's Pizza & Pasta: procopiospizaandpasta.com/ in downtown Vincennes. Please RSVP to Neal Biggers at nealbiggers@yahoo.com or 812-424-7382 if you will be eating lunch with us.

At 1:30 PM, we will move to **St. James Episcopal Church, 610 Perry St.**, which is home to a Steere & Turner organ from 1887. Details are here: http://www.evansvilleago.org/organs/vinc_st_james.htm

There is still room for participants at one or both locations. There will be a demonstration and informal recital followed by "open console" time at each instrument. A reception will follow at St. James. Hoping to see many chapter members there!

Nominating Committee Report

The Evansville AGO Nominating Committee, consisting of Jenni Taylor, Margaret Kimberling, and Barbara Waite, presents the following slate of officers and board members to lead our chapter in the coming year.

Dean, Kristin Jones
SubDean, Henry Maurer
Secretary, Rachel Luttrull
Treasurer, Carol Grimm
Member at large, 3 year term, Mark X. Hatfield
Member at large, 2 years left, James Wells
Member at large, 1 year, to fill rest of Kristin's term, pending
Chaplain, Dan Wilkinson
Webmaster, Neal Biggers

Evansville AGO Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, and Festival Installation Service.

Monday, May 9, Neu Chapel on the University of Evansville Campus, 1800 Lincoln Ave., Evansville

Several local choirs and organists will participate in a celebratory festival service, beginning at 7:30 PM. A committee headed by Douglas Reed is planning the service, with musical leadership by Mark X. Hatfield, Robert Nicholls, and others. Prior to the service, there will be a short business meeting for

chapter members at 7:00 PM, for the purpose of electing officers and board members for the coming year. Please plan to come and bring your friends! It's important to gather and recognize the vital role church musicians continue to play in our community's houses of worship.

Looking ahead:

AGO National Convention in Houston TX, June 19-23, 2016.

More info at www.agohouston2016.com .

AGO Pipe Organ Encounter, Lexington, KY, July 17-22, 2016.

More info at www.agolexington.org/poe2016 .

Community Events (free unless otherwise noted)

Tuesday, April 12. UE Symphony Concert, including Finale of Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony. Neu Chapel, 7:30 PM.

Friday, April 15. Messiaen, Quartet for the End of Time. Trinity United Methodist Church, Evansville, 7 PM.

Saturday, April 16, Evansville Philharmonic Chorus concert, St. John Catholic Church, Newburgh, 7:30 PM. \$15.00.

Saturday, April 16. Ruth Cunningham, Light and Shadow. Rapp-Owen Granary, New Harmony, IN. 3:00 -- 4:30 PM.

Sunday, May 22. Jenkins, L'Homme armé, a Mass for Peace. First Presbyterian Church, Evansville. 4:00 PM.

To list your event in the next newsletter, send information to evansvilleago@yahoo.com or helen.s.reed@gmail.com

Soli Deo Gloria