



# American Guild of Organists Evansville Chapter

AGO



September, 2009

## From the Dean...

Firstly, big **Thank You** to Kristin and Wayne Jones for their kind hospitality at our Summer Social in August. It was wonderful to have so many chapter members in attendance and to hear so many interesting stories about the POEA that I knew nothing about! It's also clear to me that this is a chapter that knows how to cook and put on a great spread! Our group picture with brass instruments in hand and a short narrative has been sent to *The American Organist* for inclusion in an upcoming edition.

In addition to monthly pictures and reports to TAO, we should, as chapter members, send in details of concerts and special musical events taking place at our churches for inclusion in the calendar of events. They use a substantial lead-time. Send information to

[calendar@agohq.org](mailto:calendar@agohq.org)

TAO also has many other interesting columns including: Letters to the editor, Pipings, Reviews, Recitals, New Organs, Calendar of events, Positions Available, and *Pipedreams* programs. Make the most of your magazine by reading it cover to cover.

We have space for one more member of our chapter to play on the November recital at St. Meinrad. I am very pleased that Michael Salazar will represent the University of Evansville chapter at this event. Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to perform.

*The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in*



**Robert Nicholls, Dean**

*the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.*

## Global Christian Song—September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Douglas Reed is the presenter in our first official chapter event in the 2009-2010 season. We will gather for dinner in the Ridgway Center at 6:00 p.m., and head to Neu Chapel at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Reed writes: "Global Christian Song refers to *indigenous* Christian song, that is, music and words written by composers and authors out-

side the mainstream of Western European/American traditions. The presentation will unfold in three parts:

- 1) a discussion of the importance of adopting a global perspective in music making for worship,
- 2) Information about what I did on my Global Scholar

- 3) project (*Global Christian Song*), and what I have been doing with the information gathered. This third part will include some singing by those present. "

Join us for this unique event.



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## Programs for 2009-2010 and beyond



St. Anthony Catholic Church, Evansville

### September 14, 2009

“Global Christian Song”

A presentation by Dr. Douglas Reed in Neu Chapel, University of Evansville campus 7:00 p.m.

Preceded by dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Ridgway center

### October 17/18, 2009

Philip Scriven, Organist and Master of the Choristers, Lichfield Cathedral, UK

Saturday 17, Observe choral rehearsal at First Presbyterian Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday 18, 4:00 p.m. Recital at First Presbyterian Church

### November 8, 2009

Tinker Memorial Concert

4:00 p.m. Wheeler Concert Hall, University of Evansville

### November 21, 2009

Meeting with University of Evansville and Southern Indiana Chapter at St.

Meinrad Archabbey 3:00 p.m. CST. Contact Robert Nicholls as soon as possible if you are interested to perform in this concert .

### December 2009

No meeting

Merry Advent/Christmas!

### January 2010

Celebration of the 100th anniversary of the historic Pilcher organ at Central Presbyterian Church, Owensboro, KY.

Time and date tbd

### February 13, 2010

Pedals Pipes and Pizza in Vincennes, IN. For more information, contact Douglas Reed, Education Convener

### March 2010

Fundraiser to support the scholarship funds and work of the Evansville Chapter of the AGO. Date, Time and Format TBD

### April 2010

Evansville AGO Young Artists Competition. Date, Time, and Place tba.

### May 3, 2010

Annual Meeting and Service of Installation of Officers at 5:30 p.m. Location TBD

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

We welcome your suggestions for future programs. Which of the following interests you? Let us know. Your input can shape the future!

Bach-a-thon

Music-a-thon

Members Recital

Music sharing

Picnic/Social events

Hymn Festival

Professional Concerns

AGO Certification Workshop

Service Playing techniques

Organ crawls

Pianists to Organists event

Organists to Pianists event

Organ Plus (instruments)

Choral Reading Session

Progressive meal/recital

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Remember, the Evansville chapter doesn't just serve Evansville! We have many members in Kentucky and Southern Illinois. We value all of you. Be sure to let the Executive Committee know how best we can serve our whole region.

To submit an article for inclusion in the Evansville AGO newsletter, contact Robert Nicholls, Dean.

To view Evansville and Tri-state area church music positions available visit the AGO website: <http://www.evansvilleago.org/>