

# PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

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## DEAN'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

As we come upon the close of another year and begin to look ahead, I am excited about our future! The year 2023 promises to be a wonderful one for the Nashville AGO Chapter. In January we will celebrate the completion of the new organ at St. George's Episcopal Church with an exciting hymn festival. We will be developing our second virtual organ crawl installment, featuring the organs of Murfreesboro, in February. In March we will welcome the internationally renowned artist Olivier Latty, and in May we will gather for a special time of worship at Westminster Presbyterian Church, as we bring the 2022–23 program year to a close.

In addition to all of this, I am excited to announce that I have signed the contract for the Nashville chapter to purchase an organ kit from Orgelkids USA. Orgelkids began in the Netherlands as a method to engage the general public (and young people, in particular) in better understanding the organ through the hands-on construction of a functional pipe organ. In 2016 the idea was captured and brought to the United States, where it has continued to grow and flourish. Through the innovative and guiding hands of chapter member Marsha Scheusner and dean-elect Don Marler, we are very excited to add this resource to our educational outreach endeavors. In the coming months, we will share more about how our organ kit will be used. In the meantime, to learn more about Orgelkids USA, visit their website at [OrgelkidsUSA.org](http://OrgelkidsUSA.org).

As we journey into what is often the busiest time of the year for church musicians, my prayer is that you are finding time to experience the joy and wonder of this season even in the midst of the busyness!

Star-Child, earth-Child, go-between of God,  
love Child, Christ Child, heaven's lightning rod:  
This year, this year let the day arrive  
when Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931)  
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Peace and blessings!  
Jared Wilson





## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA), Lebanon,** is seeking a pianist and part-time parish musician. We worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday nights during Advent and Lent, on Christmas Eve (two services), during Holy Week, and for weddings and funerals as needs arise and schedule allows. This position would include leading and rehearsing a seasonal choir, selecting worship music, and performing some administrative duties. Applicants should be familiar with and able to lead liturgical music and worship, but the congregation enjoys a variety of worship music styles. Please send resumes and inquiries to [kf65@evansville.edu](mailto:kf65@evansville.edu).

**Faith Lutheran Church (LCMS), Hopkinsville, Kentucky,** is searching for a part-time (every Sunday or as often as available) organist (or a keyboard person who would be willing to learn the organ). This position does not require any specific qualifications save for a willingness to learn our liturgy. This is a Missouri Synod Lutheran church with liturgical services. For additional information, please contact Pastor Trae Fistler at [pastor@faithhopkinsville.com](mailto:pastor@faithhopkinsville.com) or by cell phone 515-571-1378.

**First Presbyterian Church, Columbia,** is searching for a full-time director of music and organist to be responsible for music for two Sunday morning services, as well as any special services, and directing adult, handbell, youth, and children's choirs. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree (in music, preferred); proficiencies in organ, piano, and conducting; and a minimum of three years' experience in church ministry. Please submit resumes and references to [musicdirsearchfpccolumbia@gmail.com](mailto:musicdirsearchfpccolumbia@gmail.com).

**Manchester First United Methodist Church, Manchester,** is seeking a part-time organist for a weekly 10:55 a.m. Sunday service. The organist will be responsible for service music each week, as well as the annual Christmas Eve Communion service and at least one service during Holy Week. Remuneration for occasional weddings or funerals would be negotiable and not part of the salary. Interested persons may call Rev. Dana M. Brooks, minister of music and education, at 931-728-4624 for further information.

**St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, Nashville,** is looking for a piano accompanist for masses with a cantor and/or choir two Sundays a month. Masses are at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays, with an occasional 5:00 p.m. Saturday service. Choir rehearsals are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays during the peak seasons of Christmas and Easter. Applicants must be technically proficient on piano and be able to run parts and rehearse the choir when the director is absent. Pay is \$75-\$100 per service, based on experience; the position is available beginning in December. Please contact Renee Thompson at [reneethompson4253@gmail.com](mailto:reneethompson4253@gmail.com), or call 615-218-6628.



## ARTS CALENDAR

### DECEMBER 2022

12/18/22, 5:00 p.m.  
Festival of Lessons and Carols by Hal Hopson  
First Presbyterian Choir, St. Joseph's Choir,  
Handbells, Orchestra, and Organ  
Dr. Anthony Williams, Conductor  
Allison Williams, Organist  
St. Joseph of Arimathea Episcopal Church  
103 Country Club Drive, Hendersonville

12/21/22, 9:15 p.m.  
Compline  
St. George's Choir  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville

### JANUARY 2023

1/8/23, 4:00 p.m.  
Epiphany Concert  
Grace's Choir and Orchestra  
Grace Lutheran Church  
2041 Madison Street, Clarksville

1/15/23, 5:00 p.m.  
Compline  
St. George's Choir  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville

1/22/23, 4:00 p.m.  
Nathaniel Gumbs Organ Concert  
\$20 suggested donation. A reception will follow.  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

### FEBRUARY 2023

2/5/23, 4:00 p.m.  
Brahms Requiem  
Vocal Arts Nashville  
Matthew Phelps, Conductor  
West End UMC  
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

2/15/23, 9:15 p.m.  
Compline  
St. George's Choir  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville

2/17/23, 7:00 p.m.  
Dedicatory Organ Recital  
Featuring Dr. James O'Donnell  
Reception to follow  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville

2/19/23, 4:00 p.m.  
Music City Baroque  
Featuring Patrick Dailey, Countertenor  
\$20 suggested donation. A reception will follow.  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

2/19/23, 5:00 p.m.  
Choral Evensong  
Led by Dr. James O'Donnell  
With St. George's Choir & Choristers  
Reception to follow  
St. George's Episcopal Church  
4715 Harding Road, Nashville

2/26/23, 3:30 p.m.  
Organ Concert and Lenten Solemn Choral Evensong  
Dr. Malcolm Matthews, Conductor  
Organ concert by Käthe Wright Kaufman  
Christ Church Cathedral  
900 Broadway, Nashville

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