

PIPELINES

NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

SEPTEMBER 2019



“And also with you . . .”

Greetings, friends! It’s been a busy spring and summer at our household. I’m sure it has been “also with you.” The theme for this coming AGO program year, in fact, is “And also with you . . .” Each month’s program is purposely designed to include something for you to take back to your home church to share with your congregation and pastors. Whether it be a recital, lecture, reading session, festival worship, or entertainment, our program-planning committee was challenged with the task of including practical ideas for the local church and parish.

Take a look at the year’s program offerings listed in this *Pipelines* and also on the website. Our year starts out on **September 9** with an Interfaith Celebration at Second Presbyterian, Nashville. You will be able sing the premiere of the hymn we commissioned for our chapter by Sister Delores Dufner, “Creation, Like a Prism.” Our guest clergy will be Cantor Tracy Fishbein, Imam Ossama Bahloul, and Rev. Dr. Sally Hughes. The Madison Street UMC children’s choir from Clarksville will also be leading us in story and song. Our own **Doug Murray** will be on the organ bench.

Wouldn’t this be a wonderful month to invite your pastors to be our guests for dinner and the program? We have built guest dinners into our budget for September, so ask them to come also with you!

Marsha Scheusner
Dean

Shalom, salaam, with you be peace,
And also, friend, with you.

from “Creation, Like a Prism,” Delores Dufner, OSB

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 - 6:30 PM

INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

**FEATURING COMMISSIONED HYMN BY DELORES DUFNER, OSB
LOCAL CLERGY AND MADISON STREET UMC CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

DINNER BEGINS AT 6:30; WORSHIP WILL FOLLOW AT 7:30

Second Presbyterian Church | 3511 Belmont Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37215

Dinner reservations, **due by September 4**, can be made online at www.nashvilleago.org (click on “Dinner Reservations”) or by contacting Linda Winters at 615-456-2065 or AGOdinner@gmail.com.
Cost of Dinner: \$18.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Karl Isaac Johnson, CAGO
Director of Liturgical Music and Principal Organist
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Murfreesboro
Transferring from the Greater Hartford Chapter

Heather Kirkconnell
Transferring from the Boston Chapter

COORDINATOR CHANGES

Take a look at our chapter website for changes in officers and coordinators. Particularly note the email address of our coordinators so that you may be in direct contact with them. Here are highlights that will be immediately apparent:

A new communications coordinator position was created, which **Dawn Seidenschwarz** will be handling. All chapter email communications will go through her.

John Wiseman will be the new publicity coordinator. He will work on publicizing program events to media and social networks.

Rhonda Swanson is at work as the new membership coordinator. She has already received names of new members!

Darryl Miller has capably been our dinner coordinator. He will still remain in that role but under the title of hospitality coordinator.

Gloria Scott will be assuming the role of chaplain.

I am grateful for each of these new coordinators for undertaking their roles for the coming year. At the same time I want to gratefully acknowledge the leadership and commitment that **Felix Montgomery** and **Janet Schmidt** provided for the past several years as chaplain and membership coordinator, respectively. They have graciously given of their time and energy to support our chapter. **Thank you both!**

NOTEWORTHY

Recent issues of the TAO featured members of our AGO chapter. In the July issue, **Sharron Lyon** was pictured with **Kenneth Varner** at Nashville First Baptist Church upon his appointment as organist and worship associate. **Darryl Miller** was also noted for the organ repertoire session that he presented for the Memphis AGO Chapter in the same issue. An article about Rocky Craft's 22 years as cantor at Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville appeared in the August issue. It was great to see a photo and article in the September issue about our newest member, **Karl Isaac Johnson**. He has been newly appointed as the liturgical music director and organist at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Murfreesboro. We look forward to meeting you, Karl.

Congratulations to all of you! We are proud to have you in our chapter.

AGO EXECUTIVE BOARD RETREAT

The outgoing and newly elected executive boards met on June 15 for a joint meeting to review the operating procedures and bylaws of our constitution. **Don Marler** chaired a committee, including **Rocky Craft**, **William Taylor**, and **Gayle Sullivan**, over the past several months to take a look at several outdated procedures and organizational structures of our chapter. Don received input from committee chairs and coordinators, and also consulted with the national AGO office. An awesome task to undertake! Don led the board through the proposed changes, answered questions, and heard comments for additional changes.

The executive board *unanimously* approved the changes. The next step is for the chapter members to also vote on these changes. If the changes are approved, they will go to the national office for its stamp of approval. Each of our members will receive an electronic version of the proposed bylaws in September to review. Our chapter meeting on **October 7** at Church of the Resurrection will be held between dinner and the Organ Plus program. Don Marler will be present at the chapter meeting to highlight the changes and answer any questions before we vote.



2019–20 NASHVILLE CHAPTER PROGRAMS

Unless otherwise noted, events begin with dinner at 6:30 p.m., the program following at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 9

Interfaith Celebration
Dufner Commissioned Hymn
Local Clergy and
Madison Street UMC Children's Choir
Second Presbyterian Church

Monday, October 7

Organ Plus
Chapter Members and Guest Instrumentalists
Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

Monday, November 4

Organ and Choral Reading Session
Lois Fyfe Music
Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church

Monday, January 13

Silent Movie: The Ten Commandments
Peter Krasinski, Organist
Immanuel Baptist Church

Sunday, February 2, 3:00 p.m.

Slave Life and Spirituals
Eileen Guenther, Presenter
Benton Chapel, Vanderbilt Divinity School

Monday, March 2

Monica Czausz, Organist
Covenant Presbyterian Church

Monday, March 30

Wyatt Smith, Organist, and
Election of Officers
Westminster Presbyterian Church

Monday, May 4

Festival Service and Installation of Officers
Don Saliers, Homilist
Lutheran Church of St. Andrew

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

First United Methodist Church, Madisonville, Kentucky, is seeking a part-time accompanist for an 8:30 a.m. blended worship service, a 10:45 traditional service, and other special services throughout the year. Job skills include proficiency in accompanying congregational and choral singing on the piano (organ and/or handbell experience is preferred but not required), ability to work with a worship team, and organizational skills. Qualified applicants should send a resume to jobs.m1umc@gmail.com.

Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, is searching for an experienced music director to provide a comprehensive music program including organ, piano, and choral music during services of worship (Reformed, lectionary-based) and special church events. Sanctuary features a Schoenstein organ and a Yamaha grand piano. This is a part-time position, approximately 15 hrs./week. Interested applicants should email a resume and letter of interest to hr.hfpc@gmail.com. Further information available upon request.

Brush Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, is seeking a part-time organist/pianist for its 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship, which is followed by choir rehearsal from 11:30 to 12:15. Applicants would also need to be available to practice occasionally with soloists or ensembles. Please contact the church office at 615-227-2504 to schedule an interview with the search committee and/or the pastor. Also, please provide a list of references and experience.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Franklin, has an opening for a church accompanist (organ and piano) for Sunday worship services at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday choir rehearsals from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., as well as a Christmas program in December. For more information, contact Lynn McGill, choir director at 615-804-1878 or lynn.mcgill@comcast.net.

Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, Cookeville, is looking for a substitute/regular organist to play and lead a small choir at the 10:30 a.m. Rite II service on Sundays. Persons interested in substituting or discussing other arrangements should email fr.bradbates@gmail.com or call Brad Bates, tenth rector of the church, at 931-644-0354.

Faith Lutheran Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky would like to find several dependable organists who would be willing to substitute on a semi-occasional basis. The church would also be willing to consider the possibility of a full-time organist or a pianist who is interested in learning the organ. This is a LCMS Lutheran church with liturgical services. Please contact Vicar Neely Owen at vicarfaithlutheran@yahoo.com or 540-520-2231.

IMPEXIMUM IS COMING

AGO National Headquarters is working with software company Impexium to upgrade the Guild's membership database and ONCARD system to a new platform. When completed, the new system will provide a much broader array of functions and features for members and chapter leaders alike. Implementation is now expected to begin in the fall, and the system will go live in January.

JUST FOR FUN!

Refrain: Refrain means "don't do it." A refrain in music is the part you better not try to sing.

From Choir Crackups by John Yarrington

ARTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2019

9/8/2019, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
Reception following honoring
Gerry Senechal's 15 years of service
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

9/17/2019, 7:00 p.m.
McAfee Organ Concert
Christopher Jacobson, Organist
Union University
1050 Union University Drive, Jackson, TN

9/18/2019, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

9/21/2019, 3:00 p.m.
Music City Baroque and Elevare
Woosug Kang, Artistic Director
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

9/29/2019, 4:00 p.m.
Hope: Tallis and Whitbourn
Vocal Arts Nashville with Vanderbilt Chorale
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
West End United Methodist Church
2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

Basilica of Mafra, Portugal



OCTOBER 2019

10/3/2019, 7:30 p.m.
MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

10/13/2019, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

10/16/2019, 9:15 p.m.
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Compline
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

10/30/2019, 6:00 p.m.
A Celebration of New Ministry
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

NOVEMBER 2019

11/1/2019, 7:00 p.m.
Fauré's *Requiem*
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Choir/Choristers and Orchestra
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/10/2019, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/20/2019, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

11/24/2019, 3:00 p.m.
MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

ARTS CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2019

12/3/2019, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville Chamber Singers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/7/2019, 7:00 p.m.
Nashville Chamber Singers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wightman Chapel
Scarritt-Bennett Center
1027 18th Avenue, South, Nashville

12/8/2019, 6:00 p.m.
A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Choir/Choristers/St. Dunstan's Choir
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/14/2019, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Prism
Vocal Arts Nashville
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Harpeth Presbyterian Church
3077 Hillsboro Pike, Brentwood

12/18/2019, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

12/22/2019, 4:00 p.m.
A Service of Lessons and Carols
Angela Tipps, Conductor
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
615 East Main Street, Murfreesboro

12/29/2019, 2:00 p.m.
Organ Concert
Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur* (complete)
Karl Isaac Johnson, Organist
First United Methodist Church
265 West Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro

JANUARY 2020

1/12/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/17/2020, 12:00 p.m.
Mozart Birthday Concert
Roger Wiesmeyer and Friends
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

1/19/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

FEBRUARY 2020

2/9/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/19/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

2/20/2020, 7:00 p.m.
Voces8
<http://www.voces8.com>
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

ARTS CALENDAR

MARCH 2020

3/8/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/18/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/22/2020, 3:00 p.m.
Young Musicians Corner
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

3/29/2020, 2:30 p.m.
Songs of War and Love
Vocal Arts Nashville with Early Music City
Matthew Phelps, Conductor
Belmont United Methodist Church
2007 Acklen Avenue, Nashville

APRIL 2020

4/26/2020, 3:00 p.m.
MTSU Women's Chorale and Meistersingers
Angela Tipps, Conductor
Wright Music Building
1439 Faulkinberry Drive, Murfreesboro

MAY 2020

5/10/2020, 5:00 p.m.
Choral Evensong
Woosug Kang, Conductor
Gerry Senechal, Organist
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

5/20/2020, 9:15 p.m.
Compline
Woosug Kang, Conductor
St. George's Episcopal Church
4715 Harding Pike, Nashville



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