# PIPELINES

## NASHVILLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

# **MARCH 2022**



# **DEAN'S CORNER**

I hope you are all safe and in good health as COVID cases go down and rules continue changing. The past couple of months have been busy and eventful, with an informative event at St. George's and a joyful celebration at First Lutheran. I am aware that, even as in-person events are resuming in our community, we still face the sad fact that many of our friends and family members are suffering from COVID.

I would like to share my sincere thanks to our February Flourish committee, led by **Marsha Scheusner**. Between the pandemic and weather issues, the event was delayed for multiple years. Yet this team maneuvered around these difficulties

fluidly, leading us to a meaningful and joyful weekend. I would also like to thank **Kristen Hansen** for jumping in and making First Lutheran a welcoming place for all of us. I had delightful conversations with our members and guests—including a visitor from the St. Louis chapter—and I was reminded of how active we are as a chapter, and how we are doing everything we can to move beyond the pandemic, cautiously but surely.

On a personal note, I was very pleased to see so many chapter members at St. George's for our workshop in January. Scott Riedel shared about our acoustical enhancements in detail, and John-Paul Buzard shared his personal beliefs and thoughts on organbuilding. I left this workshop feeling energized and excited—something we all could use as we emerge from this pandemic!

We have chapter events coming up in March and May. Please be sure to note the changes in times and venues for both of them. There is a great team working behind the scenes, making these changes happen seamlessly, and we hope these events will lead us into a full season of programming in 2022–23!

Sincerely, Woosug



# Member News

From Melvin Potts, on January 27:

Today Barry Lumpkin and I enjoyed a nice visit with Marie Wiggins. Marie is unable to attend meetings but wanted everyone in the chapter to know that she asked about them and sends greetings. She is now 100 years old—and her mind is still sharp!



PICTURES FROM JANUARY 24 AT St. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL



# A Note from Regional Councillor Sue Mitchell-Wallace

Thank you, everyone, for all that you did to make the February Flourish so successful. I was so pleased by the attendance, the positive spirit, the energy, and most of all, the camaraderie experienced in person and via Zoom. The strength and the energy of AGO members is what makes our organization so splendid; this was beautifully on display with Nashville's successful February Flourish. Please let me know what I can do to assist the chapter in the future.

Sue Mitchell-Wallace AGO Southeast Regional Councillor

#### PICTURES FROM FEBRUARY FLOURISH 2022

to the right: Sue Mitchell-Wallace

below (left-right):

Woosug Kang, Joel Bolen, Julia Callaway, Elizabeth Smith, Kristen Hansen, David Cherwien, Marsha Scheusner, Melissa Emerson, Darryl Miller





#### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Central Presbyterian Church, Princeton, Kentucky, is searching for an organist or pianist/accompanist to provide music for all Sunday and special services throughout the church year, as well as weddings, funerals, etc. Qualified candidates should have advanced keyboard skills in organ and piano, and experience in leading hymns and playing for services. Available instruments are a 2017 Rodgers organ, a five-foot Yamaha grand piano, and three octaves of Schulmerich handbells. Please send resumes and inquiries to melissa@beshearfuneralhome.com or call 270-799-4119.

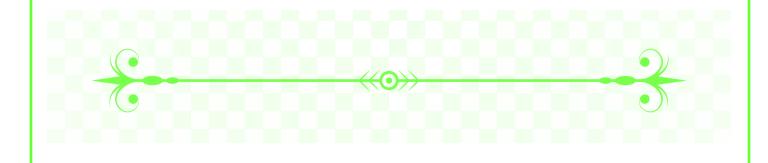
Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA), Lebanon, is seeking a pianist and part-time parish musician. We worship on Sundays at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday nights during Advent and Lent, on Christmas Eve (two services), during Holy Week, and for weddings and funerals as needs arise and schedule allows. This position 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.

**First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Columbia**, is seeking an organist for its weekly Sunday worship services. Interested applicants should contact Pastor Chris Caldwell at <a href="luke64345@gmail.com">luke64345@gmail.com</a> or 865-599-1044.

Historic Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, is seeking a part-time (15 hours/week) music director and organ/piano accompanist. One person could fill both positions, or we could have one individual for each position. The music director would oversee the church's music ministry, which would include collaborating with the pastor and handbell director (and accompanist if applicable) to plan, select, and lead congregational worship music for weekly services, as well as directing and accompanying the adult choir. HFPC has one Sunday worship service at 10:15 a.m. and one adult choir rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays. The sanctuary features a Schoenstein organ and a Yamaha grand piano. To request a complete job posting or to submit a letter of interest and resume, contact the Personnel Committee at personnel.hfpc@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.

**Petersburg United Methodist Church, Petersburg**, is looking for an organist (or pianist) for an 11:00 a.m. service each Sunday. Anyone who could play once a month would also be considered. Interested applicants may contact Stanley Cantrell at 931-625-9336 or email <a href="mailto:cantrel13242@att.net">cantrel13242@att.net</a>.



### ARTS CALENDAR

March 3, 12:00 p.m.

Lenten Noon Concert: Elliston Trio

West End UMC

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

March 10, 12:00 p.m.

Lenten Noon Concert: Shana Mashego, Soprano

West End UMC

2200 West End Avenue, Nashville

March 13, 5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong:

St. George's Choir and Choristers

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

March 18, 4:00–10:00 p.m.

14th Annual Bachanalia

Christ Church Cathedral

900 Broadway, Nashville

March 20, 3:00 p.m.

Music City Baroque and Elevare

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

May 1, 2:00 p.m.

Tallis Scholars

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

May 13, 9:15 p.m.

Compline

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville

May 15, 5:30 p.m.

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St. George's Choir and Advent Cathedral Choir

from Birmingham

St. George's Episcopal Church

4715 Harding Pike, Nashville



PICTURE (ABOVE) FROM JANUARY 24 AT ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL

