

The Tracker

A publication of the
Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



Tennessee Valley Unitarian
2931 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN
Monday, April 8
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Program

The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.



A Message from the Dean... Terrye Danner

Dear Knoxville Chapter AGO members and Colleagues,

I am very proud of the interesting, meaningful, and diverse programs that our chapter has offered this year. Our March program, at First United Methodist Church in Oak Ridge, was no exception. Here, our members had the opportunity to hear a recital by Dr. Brian Glikes, a former fellow classmate at Emory University with our own Sub-dean, Rob Lynch. Dr. Glikes is the Music Associate for the Bach Society Houston and Christ the King Lutheran Church in Houston. Although most of his program was

devoted to French and German music of the nineteenth century (Mendelssohn, Saint-Saens, and Franck), his opening piece was written only six years ago and was an absolutely delightful way to begin any program. If the title did not get your attention: “The Revd Mustard, his Installation Prelude”, Dr. Glikes’ interpretation and use of the organ with colorful stops would immediately gain your interest. A special thank you to Seth O’Kegley, Director of Music, First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, for hosting this wonderful program.

At our March business meeting, the slate of officers for 2019-2020 was presented and we will vote on the below officers at our April business meeting. Installation of officers will take place in May at our final meeting for this AGO calendar year. Once again, I would like to express sincere appreciation to this year’s Nominating Committee for providing their recommendations in such a timely manner: John Brock (chair), Peter Van Eenam, Joy Fournier, Eileen Rudd, and Jason Overall. The candidates for the 2019-2020 AGO year are:

- ❖ Dean: Rob Lynch
- ❖ Sub-dean: Mark Pace
- ❖ Secretary: Mary Phillips
- ❖ Treasurer: Denny Mullins
- ❖ Registrar: Karl Jacob
- ❖ Membership Coordinator: Edie Johnson
- ❖ Member-at-large (term expiring in 2022): Josh Sumter
- ❖ Auditors: James Riley and Fred Pogue

Monday, April 8, 2019, is the date for our next meeting with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program beginning at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the Tennessee Valley Unitarian Church, 2931 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, and is our Annual Student Recital (participants are identified in this newsletter). By attending this meeting, we affirm our support to the students and the work that they are doing to refine their talents and skills. Our attendance will be an encouragement to them – I urge you to make every effort to be present and, if possible, bring a guest. It will be an evening to showcase the amazing talent that is here among us.

By the time you read this article, we will be more than half way into the Lenten Season with Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter right around the corner. In a few days, the palm branches from Sunday’s service will be set aside for next year’s ashes, and lilies will soon adorn our places of worship on Easter Sunday. I hope that the passion and the celebration that this season so uniquely blends together will see you through to the summer months and give you a renewed spirit for the joyful task of leading our respective congregations in meaningful and rich worship to the glory of the God we serve.

Quote to remember: “Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can.” - John Wesley

I look forward to seeing you in April at our next meeting.

Blessings,
Terrye

Knoxville AGO Chapter Treasurer's Report March 30, 2019

Money In 5/14/2018 through 3/30/2019 \$ 9,386.00

BOEF donations	910.00
Chapter donations	1,900.00
Dues income	2,508.00
Yearbook ads	950.00
Dinner income	2,228.00
Organ Competition	50.00
Transfer from BOEF Investment Account	840.00

Money Out, 5/14/2018 through 3/30/2019 - \$ 6,172.29

Advertising (WUOT) -	350.00
BOEF Scholarships -	1,750.00
Misc. (AGO dues for BOEF scholarship recipients)	- 92.00
Programs	- 3,210.75
Yearbook expenses	- 74.84
Catering	- 2,128.00

Balance in checking 2/11/2019 \$ 9,469.48

Balance in BOEF Investment Account \$ 34,233.72

Student Recitalists

Lakwan Bain

Student of Ashley Burell

Chase Matthew Benefiel

Prelude in G Major, Bach BWV 541

Student of John Brock

Andrew Counts

Pasticcio, Jean Langlais

Student of Edie Johnson

Matthew Fisher

Tocatta in G Major, Dubois

Student of Josh Sumter

Hyunju Lee

Prelude and Fugue in F Major, Bach BWV 556

Student of Brenda Goslee

Ryan Seaver

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, Bach BWV 533

Student of Edie Johnson

Nicholas Stigall

Albarda from Flores del Desierto, Pamela Decker

Student of Edie Johnson

David Stultz

From Sonata in Eb Major, Bach BWV 525

II. Adagio

III. Allegro

Student of Edie Johnson

Jack Vandewinckle

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland, Buxtehude BuxWV 211

Student of Edie Johnson

Job Opportunities

St. George's Greek Orthodox Church

4070 Kingston Pike

Knoxville, TN

Organist

St. George's Greek Orthodox Church is seeking someone for the position of Organist. Services are from 9-12 on Sunday mornings. Christmas and Easter services in the evening. The church is currently meeting in the great hall using a keyboard until the sanctuary fire renovation is complete in about 2-3 more months. Current organist is retiring after many years of service.

She will be on hand to train. Please contact John Corman for details

John.Corum@gmail.com or 865-548-8700.

Director of Music Ministries (part time)

First United Methodist Church, Knoxville TN

Anyone interested in the job should send their resume to: jobs@knoxvillefumc.org.

Job Purpose:

To develop and lead the music for our church in a way that will both deepen members' worship experience and is consistent with our mission, values, and strategies.

Primary duties:

1. Direct the adult and bell choirs for worship services as well as special liturgical music during the year
2. Participate in weekly worship planning with Pastor
3. Provide direction to additional musicians who support worship services

Other information:

- Our church has one worship service each Sunday plus an additional service for 8 weeks of the year in the summer months
- Rehearsals are once/week
- Position is 15 hrs/week

Qualifications:

- Experience in conducting both handbell choirs and choral groups
- Trained in vocal performance
- Bachelor's Degree in Music strongly preferred



Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:30 p.m. Church of the Ascension, 800 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN. **The Choir of New College, Oxford**, composed of men and boy trebles, is one of the leading choral ensembles in the world, celebrated for its distinctive and stylish performance of music from five centuries. Tickets are \$15.

<http://www.knoxvilleascension.org/foma/>.

Student tickets are \$10, but you must call for

student ticket purchases (865-588-0589).

Monday, April 15 @ 12:05 p.m. Central UMC, 201 East Third Avenue, Knoxville, TN. Ecumenical Handbell Recital, Richard Sidey, Director

How Great thou Art

Glorious Hymns & Classical Anthems

KNOXVILLE HANDEL SOCIETY
CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

6:00pm · Sunday April 28, 2019
First Baptist Church · 510 W Main Street · Knoxville TN 37902
knoxhandel.com · knoxhandel@outlook.com

Tickets available at Knoxville Tickets Online • knoxvilletickets.com • 865.656.4444
Adults \$20 • Group Discount (4 or more) \$15 • College Students \$10 • Students K-12 no charge

Knoxville Chapter of The American Guild of Organists 2018-2019 Programs

Monday, September 10
Jonathan Easter, organ
First Presbyterian Church
Knoxville, TN

Tuesday, October 16
Woosug Kang, organ
Church Street UMC
Knoxville, TN

Monday, November 5
*Marriage of Convenience or
Match Made in Heaven: Text and
Tune Combinations in Hymns*
Mel Bringle
First Presbyterian Church
Oak Ridge, TN

Monday, December 17
Lessons and Carols Service
Sacred Heart Cathedral
Knoxville, TN

No meeting in January

Monday, February 4
*Befriending the Butterflies:
Techniques for reducing (and even
embracing!) performance anxiety for
church musicians*
Dr. Edie Johnson
Our Lady of Fatima Church
Alcoa, TN

Tuesday, March 5
Brian Glikes, organ
First UMC
Oak Ridge, TN

Monday, April 8
AGO Student Recital
Tennessee Valley Unitarian
Universalist Church
Knoxville, TN

Monday, May 6
AGO Member Recital
Concord UMC
Knoxville, TN



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June 9-12, 2019

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Jared Johnson
*First United
 Methodist Church*
 Myrtle Beach, SC
 June 10, 2019



Charles Tompkins
Saint Paul's Church
 Conway, SC
 June 10, 2019



Andrew Kotylo
*First United
 Methodist Church*
 Conway, SC
 June 10, 2019




Carol Williams
*Myrtle Beach
 Convention Center*
 Myrtle Beach, SC
 June 11, 2019



Carolina Master Chorale
First Presbyterian Church
 Myrtle Beach, SC
 June 11, 2019



Nigel Potts
*All Saints
 Parish Church*
 Pawleys Island, SC
 June 12, 2019



Caroline Robinson
 Poulenc's Organ Concerto with Long Bay Symphony
First Presbyterian Church
 Myrtle Beach, SC
 June 11, 2019



Nicole Keller
Trinity Church
 Myrtle Beach, SC
 June 12, 2019





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Need a Sub!! Here is a list of those available in our area.

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ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO SUB?

EMAIL tnewsom3@utk.edu TO BE ADDED TO THIS LIST

******* Dinner Reservations *******

Please make your dinner reservations for
Monday, April 8, 2019
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no later than **Thursday, April 4.**

The cost is \$12.00

Contact: Karl Jacob @ 865-335-1174 or karljake@aol.com