

The Tracker

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DONGHO LEE

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 7**

**DINNER 6:30 pm
PROGRAM 7:30 pm**

**CHURCH STREET UMC
900 HENLEY STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN**

WORKS BY

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RHEINBERGER, AND SHEARING**

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A word from the Dean...

It is hard to believe that November is creeping up already. Thank you to Church Street United Methodist Church Choir, and First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge for a wonderful October program. It was a treat to hear some finely polished choral music. Thanks to Tim Ward and Seth O'Kegley for collaborating together to make it possible.

For most of us, the beginning of November makes for a gear shift, as we frantically wonder if we have crossed all the t's and dotted all the i's in our planning for Advent and Christmas. Whether it be the planning of musical events, or the planning of Thanksgiving Dinner or holiday travel plans, the Halloween decorations often get a fleeting glance. Perhaps this is why I found 'Great Pumpkin LumiNights' at Dollywood more interesting than I anticipated this year. Not because I leap at the opportunity to carve a pumpkin or to dust off my Halloween costume. Rather, it was the fresh idea and experience that had me interested and caught my attention.

The colder nights beckon late night practicing, ever-increasing workloads, and extra rehearsals. It is sometimes difficult to approach the next few months without feeling like we are entering an endless hurricane of planning and preparation. There is often no time for downgrading. But in reality, even though we have been here before year after year, this is a new season, with fresh ideas. New holiday recipes have been discovered to compliment the turkey, and new carols have been composed, yet to be performed. So I would encourage you to pause when you can, and take in the smells of the oven, look for new repertoire, and find something fresh to cling to. And in doing so we will be invigorated and inspired by things that we might have been otherwise too busy to notice.



Join us Tuesday, November 7 at 7:30 pm at Church Street UMC, Knoxville for a concert by Dongho Lee. Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 pm with a meal by our AGO caterer, Nancy Maland. The menu includes Minnesota Wild Rice Soup, Beaufort Stew (with sausage, chicken, & shrimp), Homemade Tomato Soup, Potato Soup, Mini Sandwiches, Salad, and Dessert.

Dongho Lee, a native of Seoul, South Korea, is Director of Music Ministries and Organist at First Presbyterian Church in Belmont, NC and is Artist-in-Residence at Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC. Praised for her “drive and energy, coupled with the ability to tenderly shape a musical line,” (*The Journal*, AAM) she was awarded both the First Prize (Lilian Murtagh Memorial Prize) and the Audience Prize in the 2010 American Guild of Organists National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance, which was held at the 50th national convention of the Guild in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Lee has concertized throughout the United States, Europe, and South Korea. Significant recent venues in which she has performed include the Washington National Cathedral, Duke University Chapel, the Cathedral of St. Philip (Atlanta), the Cadet Chapel of the United States Air Force Academy, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, and the Cathedral of the Madeleine (Salt Lake City). She has played at the invitation of numerous AGO chapters and was a featured artist at the 2012 AGO National Convention and a featured artist at the 2015 AGO Great Lakes and the 2013 AGO Southeast regional conventions. Also in 2013, she was a featured performer at the national convention of the Association of Anglican Musicians. Additionally, she has performed as soloist with orchestra featuring concerti by Poulenc and Handel. Her first commercial recording was released in early summer 2011 on the Pro Organo label, and features 20th century organ music performed on the C.B. Fisk organ (opus 135) at Indiana University. Her second recording was released in summer 2017 on the Raven label and was recorded at Providence United Methodist Church in Charlotte. Ms. Lee is currently Adjunct Instructor of Organ at Davidson College.

Ms. Lee earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from Yonsei University in Korea, during which time she served as organist of the Seoul Anglican Cathedral. In 2004, she moved to the United States to continue her studies at Yale University and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, where she earned a second master’s degree and was awarded the Julia R. Sherman Prize for excellence in organ playing. Ms. Lee is currently completing her doctoral studies at Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music. At Indiana University she was a recipient of the inaugural Jacobs Scholarship and also served as Associate Instructor of Organ. Her teachers include Dr. Tong-Soon Kwak, Dr. Martin Jean, and Dr. Christopher Young.

Choir, Orchestra and Pipe Organ Present Choral Masterworks



Knoxville Handel Society presents **Alleluia! Music of the Masters** on November 12 at 4:00 pm in the James R. Cox Auditorium, Alumni Memorial Building, on the University of Tennessee campus. You are invited to experience an exuberant collaboration of choir, orchestra and pipe organ, performing well-loved masterworks of Mozart, Brahms, Bizet, Beethoven and other great composers. This singular opportunity features the 80-voice Knoxville Handel Society choir, 32-piece orchestra and the magnificent Richards Fowkes pipe organ. Organist **Brenda Goslee** will accompany these spectacular choral works on the organ.

Ms. Goslee, a member of the American Guild of Organists, Knoxville Chapter, remarked, "Playing the beautiful Richards, Fowkes & Company organ at

Cox Auditorium is pure pleasure! Knoxville is fortunate to have this magnificent instrument that can be used for the community as well as for the university." Knoxville Handel Society is a multi-generational community choral organization, established in 2016 for the enjoyment and performance of classical masterworks and to promote the Choral Art. Music Directors are Don King and Wendell Boertje. Tickets are available through Knoxville Tickets online at www.knoxvilletickets.com, charge by phone at 865-656-4444, or the Thompson-Boling Arena Box Office.



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 CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, October 29 • 3pm

Sunday, October 29, 3:00 p.m. First UMC, Oak Ridge. Aisling Trio featuring new Music Associate Josh Sumter.

Sunday, October 29, 5:30 pm. Church of the Ascension. Procession for All Hallows' Eve. Choirs of Ascension.



Sunday, November 19, 2:30 p.m. Church Street UMC, Knoxville, TN. David Northington, piano. Recital will feature works by Chopin as well as a four-hand performance of the great *Fantasy in F Minor* by Franz Schubert, performed with his wife, pianist Stephanie Northington.



Johann Sebastian Bach.

Sunday, November 19, 3:00 p.m. Farragut Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, TN. Annual Christmas Festival featuring the choirs of Farragut Presbyterian Church and the Chamber Singers of The University of Tennessee and the UT Chamber Orchestra. Works include *Magnificat in D major*, BWV 243, JS Bach, Conrad Susa *Christmas Garland*, and the Hawes, Stanford, and Byrd Magnificat.

Monday, November. 20. Central United Methodist Church, 201 East Third Avenue. A new choral group, "Sine No Mine." The recitals are free at 12:05 pm with a \$6 lunch following.

REFORMATION

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REFORMATION WORSHIP CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 4pm
at ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
544 N. Broadway in downtown Knoxville

Guest speaker will be
renowned UT history professor

DR. ROBERT BAST

Special music will be offered by the St. John's Chancel Choir, the Knoxville Symphony Brass Quartet, area church choirs and ensembles, and of course, music presented and performed on St. John's fantastic pipe organ.

Evelyn Gibbs, organist and carillonneur at Brainerd Baptist Church in Chattanooga is not in good health. Many Knoxville guild members know Evelyn. Please take a moment to send get-well cards, notes, calls, etc. She has been in and out of the hospital. Cards and letters can be sent to the church. For more info call Tom at (865)394-8507.

BRAINERD BAPTIST CHURCH

Attn: Evelyn Gibbs
300 BROOKFIELD AVE
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37411

Please let our AGO and Music Study Club members know that Dawn Thompson has just had serious back surgery. She will be moved from UT Hospital to a rehab facility. Cards may be sent to her home with husband Jim, daughter Jennifer, and son Michael taking them to her. She could face additional surgery in the future. Dawn has been a generous contributor to our community music scene for many years.

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Knoxville Chapter of The American Guild of Organists 2016-2017 Programs

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

Todd Wilson in concert

Episcopal Church of the
Ascension

Monday, October 2, 2017

*Sacred Choral Literature
for the Church Year*

Church Street UMC

Parish Adult Choir

First UMC Oak Ridge

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Dongho Lee in concert

Church Street UMC

Monday, December 4

*Holden Evening Service and
Madrigal program*

St. John's Lutheran

Monday, January 8, 2018

A Wurlitzer Evening

Tennessee Theatre

Monday, February 5, 2018

*Lecture Recital on Liturgical Music
and Liturgical Reform*

Sarah Harr

Church Street UMC

Monday, March 19, 2018

*The Music of Bach for
Organ and Harpsichord*

John Brock

Westminster Presbyterian

Monday, April 9, 2018

AGO Student Recital

First Baptist Church

Monday, May 7, 2018

AGO Member Recital

Church of the Ascension



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

Please make your dinner reservations for
 Tuesday, November 7, 2017
 Church Street UMC, Knoxville, TN
 no later than Friday, November 3 . The cost is \$12.00
 Contact: Karl Jacob at 865-335-1174 or karljake@aol.com