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# The Guilder

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*The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.*

**This weekend opens  
the 2015-16  
program year —  
come join us!**



## **Thomas Bara: Recital and Workshop**

**Recital — Friday, September 18, 7:30 p.m.**

**Workshop — Saturday, September 19, 10:00 a.m.**

*Asbury United Methodist Church  
55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware 43015*

The 2015-2016 program year will begin with the visit of Thomas Bara, Organ Instructor and Assistant Director of Music at the Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Michigan. Following what promises to be a splendid concert on Friday evening, Mr. Bara, a devoted teacher of young organists, will present a workshop on Saturday morning. He has offered this summary:

### **Providing Tools of Our Trade to the Newest Generations**

*Giving young organists their start is much like presenting aspiring artisans their first toolboxes. These metaphorical toolboxes include tools for building facility and coordination in the hands and feet, for practicing effectively, for learning how to memorize securely, and for playing expressively in legato and non-legato styles, to name a few. This workshop will offer an outline of pedagogical tools of the trade that the presenter emphasizes with young students at Interlochen, along with a few tricks he has gathered along the way.*

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshment from 9:30-10:00 a.m., with the workshop following from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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### **Upcoming Programs...**

**Recital and Workshop by  
Thomas Bara**  
Fri./Sat., Sept. 18 & 19  
Asbury United Methodist  
Church

**Pedals, Pipes, & Pizza**  
Saturday, October 31  
Broad Street United  
Methodist Church

**Submissions for the next  
Guilder are due by  
October 5.**

The November issue will be published on October 15 and will include concert dates from October 15-December 1. Please send submissions to:

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## The Dean's Comments

As many of us settle back into the routines of weekly choir rehearsals and additional musical preparation that always accompanies autumn, I have a suggestion that may take you out of that normal routine. Most of us have an organist friend or acquaintance who is not a member of the AGO. My suggestion is to invite that friend to go with you to one of the upcoming AGO events. There are numerous opportunities to do this. This year's agenda includes workshops and recitals that are sure to be both informative and enjoyable. We would relish the opportunity to meet new people and welcome them into the AGO family.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the first event of the 2015-16 season will be only a couple of days away. The Thomas Bara concert and workshop will be held at Asbury United Methodist Church in Delaware on Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19. The Friday concert is at 7:30 pm, and the Saturday workshop is at 10:00 am, with refreshments served at 9:30 am. Mr. Bara is the Organ Instructor and Assistant Director of Music at the Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan. Having seen him as both a player and clinician, I am sure that the concert and workshop are two events that you will not want to miss.

The October event is the *Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza* at Broad Street United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 31, at 10:00 a.m. This program is becoming an annual activity for the chapter. It is a wonderful opportunity to introduce the pipe organ to adults and children alike. Not only will they be able to listen and learn about the organ, they will have an opportunity to play the instrument themselves. This year's program will feature the 60-rank Bunn=Minnick organ at the church. The event will be hosted by Brian Johnson, organist at Broad Street UMC.

By now you should have received your AGO Directory. Sara Seidel and members of the Executive Board have made special efforts to update the personal information and make it as accurate as possible. Hopefully, it will be a valuable tool for all of our members.

Many thanks to Sara, the Board, and Publisher Tim Wilson for a job well done.

Warmly,  
 Mark H. Meuser  
 Dean, Columbus  
 Chapter AGO

### THE ORGAN RECITAL



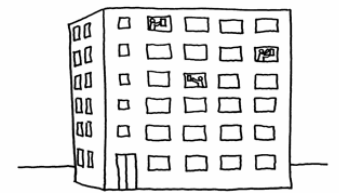
WE HAVE GOOD NEWS TO SHARE:  
 THERE IS AN ORGAN RECITAL  
 ON WEDNESDAY AT LUNCHTIME



WE WILL GO FORTH AND PUT SOME  
 A4 PHOTOCOPIED POSTERS IN THE PARK



WE WILL MAKE THE MESSAGE  
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WE WILL NOT BE ASHAMED TO SPREAD  
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## AGO Mission Statement

**The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.**

To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

## Concerts and Other Events

### 25th Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday, September 27, 11:00 a.m.**

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church*

*5475 Brand Road, Dublin*

Please join us for a worship service to celebrate 25 years of service by Lucille Gill, senior organist. The worship service will be followed by a catered luncheon. Tickets are available for the luncheon; they are \$10 each. Please contact Jim Hoyt at [jhoyt@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:jhoyt@princeofpeacedublin.org).

### The Mark Alan Wade Trio: traditional bluegrass and Irish music

**Sunday, September 27, 3:00 p.m.**

*St. John's Episcopal Church*

*700 High Street, Worthington*

The Music Series at St. John's Worthington's annual family concert will feature music that is lively and engaging, with special activities for the kids in your life! Equipped with an array of unusual instruments, the Mark Alan Wade Trio is fun to watch and hear, and they enjoy sharing the history of their instruments and songs from around the world. Mark Wade is a hammered dulcimer national champion; Cristina Wade is a multi-instrumentalist and will perform on marimbula and Irish tin whistle; Randy Clepper is an accomplished player of Irish traditional music on bouzouki, & fingerstyle guitar.

### Kevin Jones, organ

**Sunday, September 27, 4:00 p.m.**

*First Congregational Church*

*444 East Broad Street, Downtown*

Organist Kevin Jones presents his annual solo organ recital. Mr. Jones will play music by Nikolaus Bruhns, J.S. Bach, Anton Heiller and Joseph Jongen on the Beckerath organ. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, please see [www.concertsatfirstchurch.org](http://www.concertsatfirstchurch.org).

### Choral Evensong

**Sunday, October 4, 4:00 p.m.**

*First Congregational Church*

*444 East Broad Street, Downtown*

Fresh from their choral residency at Gloucester Cathedral, the First Church Choir sings choral evensong with music including Preces by Herbert Sumsion and the Collegium Regale canticles by Herbert Howells. The perennial favorite, "I was glad" by C.H.H. Parry serves as the anthem. Organist Nicholas Quardokus accompanies the choir for the Evensong. For more information, please see [www.concertsatfirstchurch.org](http://www.concertsatfirstchurch.org).

### First Tuesdays: Nicholas Quardokus

**Tuesday, October 6, 12:15 p.m.**

*First Congregational Church*

*444 East Broad Street, Downtown*

Mr. Quardokus is currently an undergraduate student at Indiana University. He was the 2013 Region V AGO Competition winner. He will play a program of the music of J.S. Bach, Max Reger and Robert Schumann. Lunch is available following the 30 minute concert. For more information, please see [www.concertsatfirstchurch.org](http://www.concertsatfirstchurch.org).

## Directory Updates and Additions

We are very pleased to welcome a new student member to our chapter —

**Taylor Hendershott**  
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And we are equally pleased to welcome back a returning member —

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## Complimentary Student Memberships

The Columbus Chapter will sponsor up to ten student memberships for the 2015-16 program year. It is expected that the recipients will demonstrate interest in the work of the AGO by attending at least two chapter events and participating in our annual Student Recital. Students between the ages of 10 and 24 are welcome to apply. Teachers may recommend students and students themselves may apply by written request to the dean.

### First Thursday Noontime Recital Series

**Thursday, October 8, 12:15 - 12:45 pm**

*Asbury United Methodist Church  
55 West Lincoln Avenue, Delaware*

Dr. Joseph Musser, organist from First Presbyterian Church in Delaware, will open our 2015-2016 season. As always, tables will be set and beverages provided for those who would like to enjoy lunch during the recital.

### 19th Annual Music Spectacular

**Sunday, October 11, 3:00 p.m.**

*Central Trinity United Methodist Church  
62 South Seventh Street, Zanesville*

The music staff of Central Trinity Church presents their annual music recital. Performers are Tyler Driggs, Ann Sims and Jim McLaughlin. They will present music for voice, piano and organ. This event is free and open to the public.

[www.centraltrinityumc.com](http://www.centraltrinityumc.com)

### Music in Sacred Spaces: Jane Van Voorhis, cello and friends

**Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.**

*First Presbyterian Church  
110 West Broadway Granville*

Featuring music of Samuel Barber, Saint Saens and Mark Summer's beautiful new composition, *Julie O*, along with new compositions by good friends of Jane's. Jane is first chair cellist with the Newark-Granville Symphony and plays throughout the mid-Ohio region. Come hear what will be a beautiful and memorable performance. For more information, visit [www.granpres.org](http://www.granpres.org) or call [740-587-0178](tel:740-587-0178).

### Dexter Kennedy Organ Recital

**Sunday, October 18, 3:00 pm**

*St. Joseph Cathedral  
212 East Broad Street, Columbus*

Cathedral Music's 2015-16 season opens with a varied program played by Dexter Kennedy on the III/96 Fritts organ, op. 25. Mr. Kennedy is a recent graduate of the Yale Institute of Sacred Music and the winner of the Grand Prize of Interpretation in the 2014 International Organ Competition Grand Prix de Chartres. Suggested donation: \$ 10.00.

### Music at St. Mary's Concert Series: Organ Recital by James McLaughlin

**Sunday, October 18, 3:00 p.m.**

*St. Mary's Church  
234 North High Street, Hillsboro*

James McLaughlin returns for his third recital at St. Mary's Church. A special feature will be the Three McLaughlins singing. This event is free and open to the public.

### A Concert of Trumpet and Organ Music

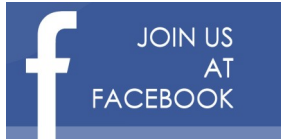
**Saturday, October 24, 4:00 p.m.**

*St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
2151 Dorset Road, Upper Arlington*

Jesse Heetland, trumpeter, and Tyler W. Robertson, Organist of St. Mark's Episcopal, present an afternoon concert of trumpet and organ music. This hour-long program will feature a number of collaborative pieces from several different time periods, as well as some solo organ music. The organ is a II/27 Casavant built in 1987. This concert is free and open to the public.

## Columbus Chapter Member Published in August TAO

Columbus chapter member Marti Rideout has an excellent article in the latest issue of *The American Organist*. "Value Added: Leadership Program for Musicians" details a program that she helped to develop almost 25 years ago. The Leadership Program for Musicians (LPM) has been successful in encouraging, aiding, and inspiring church musicians in smaller congregations, honoring their individual situations and building on the resources available to them. Be sure to take a moment to read Marti's article.



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### The Columbus Chapter will celebrate 100 years in 2018.

Much of our history is missing.  
We are looking for...

*Historical AGO records and minutes* • *Programs from early recitals* • *Newspaper clippings relating to the AGO*  
• *Recollections of important events from our past* • *Names of former members who might be storing these materials or who might have memories to share*

Please call Carol Hofer at 488.8557 or email her at [fandchofer@aol.com](mailto:fandchofer@aol.com).

### Wayward Sisters In Concert Saturday, October 24, 7:30 p.m.

*St. Luke's Episcopal Church*  
107 East Broadway, Granville

Founded in 2009, this early music instrumental consort dazzles audiences across the United States, bringing "distinctive freshness" (Early Music Review) and intimacy to music from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. For more information, visit [www.waywardsisters.com](http://www.waywardsisters.com). Concert is open to the public and admission is by donation.

### "Bach and Beyond" — Chatham Baroque Sunday, October 25, 4 p.m.

*First Congregational Church*  
444 East Broad Street, Columbus

The acclaimed Baroque ensemble, Chatham Baroque, plays a concert featuring *stylus fantasticus* sonatas of Bertali, Buxtehude, Biber, Bach, and Shmelzer. Virtuoso violin sonatas and trio sonatas for gamba and violin, with portativ organ. Free-will offering

### All Saints Day Choral Evensong and John Rutter "Requiem" Sunday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.

*St. Luke's Episcopal Church*  
107 E Broadway, Granville

St. Luke's Choir sings Choral Evensong for All Saints Day, followed by John Rutter's beloved "Requiem", accompanied by organ, and Scott G. Hayes, conductor. Evensong will feature Stanford's canticles in G Major, and Stephen Paulus' "Pilgrim's Hymn". Concert is open to the public and an offering will be received.

## Muller Pipe Organ Company Welcomes New Staff Member

Luke Tegtmeier, BM, MSM, has recently joined the staff of Muller Pipe Organ Company, where he primarily works in the tonal department. Tegtmeier has degrees in church music from Valparaiso University and Luther Seminary/St. Olaf. Previous to accepting the position at Muller, his career accomplishments included significant church music positions at Episcopal and Lutheran churches in Minneapolis, where he directed various choirs and played organ, among other duties. His interest in pipe organ building and maintenance began with a summer internship at the Henry Willis Pipe Organ Company in Liverpool, England. During his time in Minnesota he also worked part-time as a tuner. Luke grew up near Wooster, Ohio and studied organ with Columbus AGO member Dr. Timothy Guenther during high school. He is available to substitute.

## A Huge THANK YOU to our Directory Advertisers for 2015-16

Asbury Organ Academy  
Bunn=Minnick  
Cantor Connection (ALCM)  
Central College Presbyterian Church  
First Congregational Church  
Graves Piano and Organ Co.  
Muller Pipe Organ Company

Northwest Christian Church  
Peebles-Herzog  
Piano Technicians Guild  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
St. Joseph Cathedral  
Trinity Lutheran Seminary  
Worthington Presbyterian Church