

# The Guild



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The Newsletter of the Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

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

~ Deans Message ~

## GIVE THANKS!

It's that time of year that we need to pause and thank the many individuals who contribute to the success of our programs.

Speaking of thanks, hats off to Dale Beaver and Jim Hildreth for their presentations on "Alexander Technique" and "Organ Registration". Everyone in attendance learned something new! And, thank you to Olivia Connors for hosting us at St. John's Lutheran in Dublin and the K cups for coffee and Mari Kay Dono stopping to get our favorite Saturday morning treat - ldonuts!



*Brian Johnson, Dean*

Our next meeting will be our organ crawl on Saturday, November 16, starting at New Hope Church on Powell Road moving on to First Community Church on Dublin Rd. and final stop at All Saints Lutheran Church on North High St. in Worthington. It may be wise to set your path in your phones or print directions from google maps!

Our organ crawl is an exciting time to carpool with many members and invite organ enthusiasts to join us. Our host churches have invited open console time for those who wish to play these instruments to do so! That being said, bring your organ shoes and a short piece to share!

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## Submissions

Send all newsletter content submissions to:  
guild@agocolumbus.org  
All submissions due by the 10th of the month prior to publication.

*"I cant understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones" - John Cage*

# November Chapter Event - Organ Crawl

Three **VERY** different instruments  
Saturday, November 16, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.



~ First stop ~

New Hope Church  
4739 West Powell Road, Powell

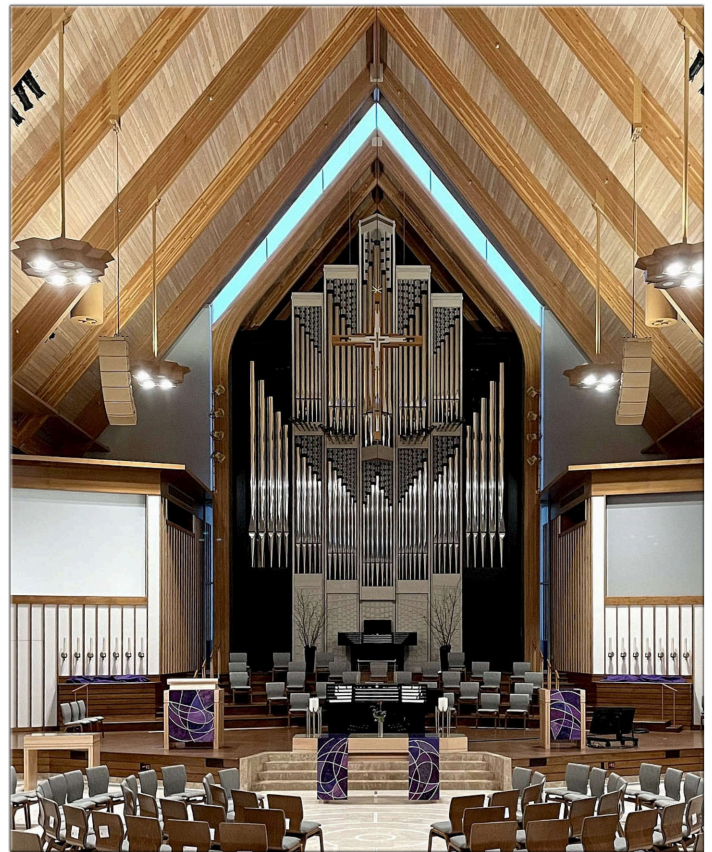
2023 Walker Organ (Digital)

Arrive at 9:30 for Coffee & Donuts  
Demonstration starts at 10:00 am!

~ Second stop ~

First Community Church, North  
3777 Dublin Road, Columbus

2022 Klais Organ  
4 manual, 85 ranks (Mechanical)



~ Third stop ~

All Saints Lutheran Church  
6770 North High Street,  
Worthington

2007/2020 - Kegg Organ  
3 manual, 33 ranks (All-electric)



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First Presbyterian Church  
Ashland, Ohio

3 manuals, 30 ranks

Moller Op. 10599 console rebuild

Christ Church United Methodist  
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# First Congregational Church

444 East Broad Street, Columbus

## **Music at Midday** **Owen Reyda, organist**

Wednesday, November 6 at 12:15 p.m.

Owen is a second year organ performance major at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, studying with Jonathan Moyer. In the summer of 2024, Owen worked with First Church minister of music Joshua Stafford as an organ scholar at Chautauqua Institution. He has played for local churches in his hometown Westfield, NY, as well as participating in summer organ events and academies.

## **Choral Evensong**

Sunday, November 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Worship in the beauty of holiness with the First Church Choir.

## **Organized Rhythm** **Clive Driskill-Smith, organ** **Joseph Gramley, percussion**

Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 p.m.

Smith and Gramley explore the lyrical and powerful tonal aspects of thunderous and dulcet organ pipes married to the visceral, arresting, and delicate aspects of a wide array of percussion instruments through a collection of new works as well as beloved classical compositions.

## **Music at Midday - History of the Carol** **Elizabeth McConnaughey, soprano** **Sean Ferguson, lute**

Wednesday, December 4 at 12:15 p.m.

Take a break from the busy holiday season to listen to some of your favorite carols from around the world and learn the story behind them!

## **Christmas Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Usher in the Christmas season with this beautiful candlelight festival featuring the First Church Choir, Ringers, Brass, and two organs. May the music of the choirs, the songs of the congregation, the prayers, and lessons read aloud bring you great joy and peace, which passes all human understanding.

[www.firstchurcharts.org](http://www.firstchurcharts.org)

## First Community Church North Campus

2777 Dublin Road, Columbus

Sunday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m.

## **Klais Organ Concert Series** **Ondrej Horñas, organ**

Featuring works by Antonín Dvorak  
and Bedřich Smetana

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**AGO Columbus Fall 2024 Programs****Saturday, October 12 ~ 10:00 a.m.**

St. John Lutheran Church, Dublin

*Alexander Technique* - led by Dale Beaver*Organ Registration* - led by Jim Hildreth**Saturday, November 16 ~ 10:00 A.M. - 1 p.m.***Organ Crawl*

New Hope Church, Powell Rd (Walker Digital)

First Community, North Campus (Klais)

All Saints Lutheran, Worthington (Kegg)

**December***No meeting - Happy Holidays!***Columbus AGO Members!****PLEASE POST ON YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR 2025**Our **Student Recital** (all ages welcome) will be**Sunday, MARCH 23, time TBA**

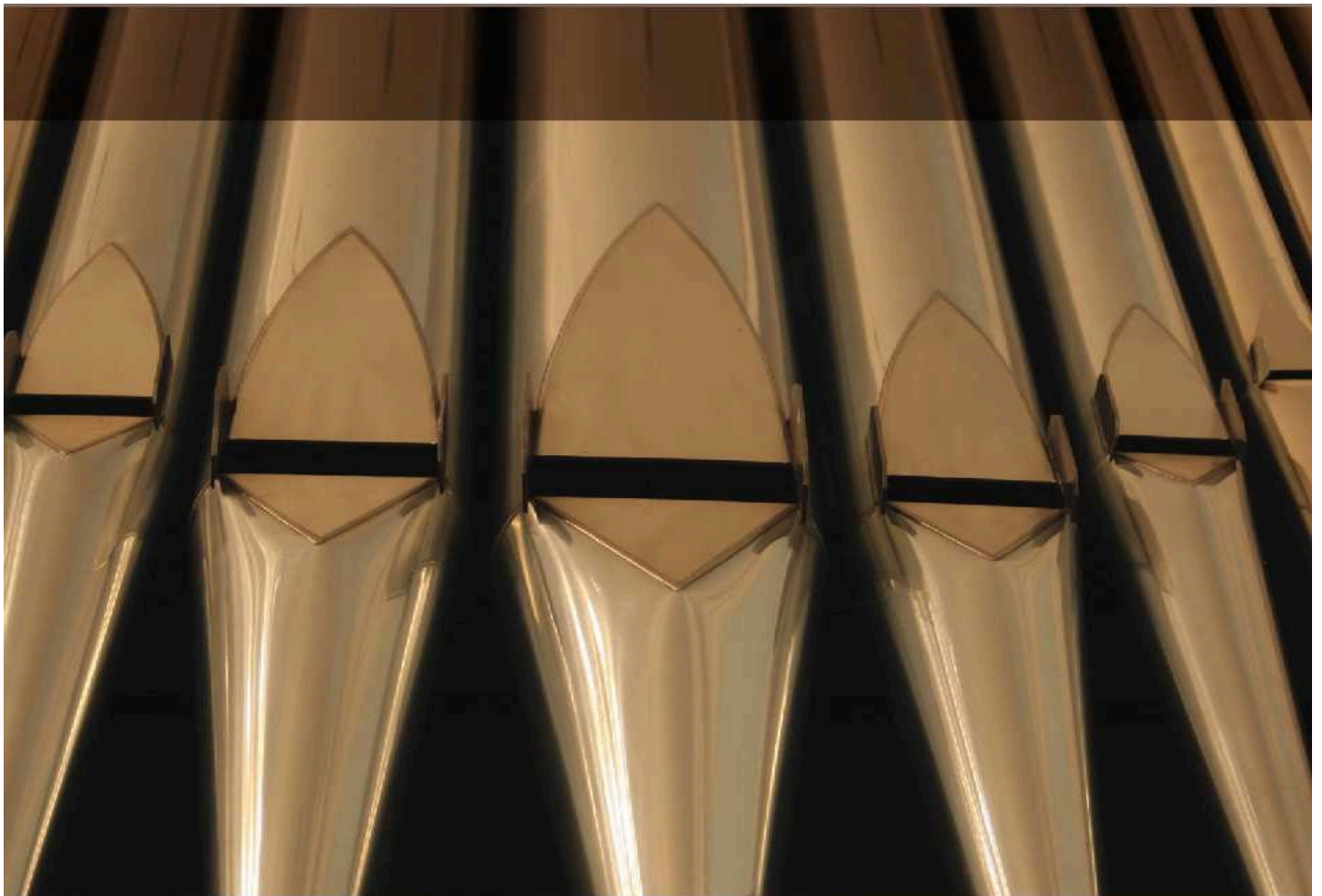
St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Upper Arlington.

The instrument at St. Mark's is a  
1987/2015 III/41 Casavant.

More information about the organ can be found here:

<https://saintmarkscolumbus.org/organ-specifications/#PlannedOrganSpecs>Each student player will receive an honorarium from  
our chapter that may be applied to lessons, music or  
even a new pair of organ shoes.**Please plan on attending this event to show  
your support!**Michael Schreffler and Brian Johnson  
are coordinating this event.*"I was obliged to be industrious. Whoever is equally industrious will  
succeed equally well."*

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# New music to consider for the February 2025 MEMBERS RECITAL

Brian Johnson, Dean

Suggestions of new repertoire available to order from Stanton's Music for February 15, 2025 members recital at St. John's Lutheran church, Grove City.

Stanton's will continue to receive new releases from various publishers.

Please contact Chris Bowling at Stanton's to see if new releases for spring have arrived!  
Repertoire for this recital is to be from new editions from 2021 to 2025.

## **AUGSBURG**

Cherwien - Partita on "Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen",  
979-8-8898-3272-0

Gibson - Lift Every Voice and Sing, 979-8-8898-3098-6

Portman - Gathered and Sent, 979-8-8898-3276-8

Sedio - Come and Praise, Vol. 4 (year round settings),  
979-8-8898-3303-1

Shows - Gladsome Tidings (Christmas), 979-8-8898-3277-5

Stover - Wondrous Image (Seasonal), 979-8-8898-3278-2

## **CONCORDIA PRESS**

Culli - Tiding of Joy (Christmas), 978045

Mueller - Five Chorale Preludes on Joyful Themes

Weber - Church Mosaics, 978046

## **HW GRAY** (HW Gray issues being re-issued by Jubilate Press)

Helvey - Prepare the Way (Advent), JMG1407

Rubsam - 50 Hymn Trios for Organ, JMG 1331

Westenkuehler - Festival Piece on "Nice", GSTCM0301

## **LORENZ**

Aber - In Heaven So Bright, 70/2428L

Cross - Eternal Oasis, 70/2483S

Niedmann - Blessings Abound, 70/2476L

Koch - The Tide is Nigh (Advent and Christmas), 70/2480L

## **MORNINGSTAR**

Burkhardt - At the Cradle (Five Organ Transcriptions), MSM-10-997

Burkhardt - Noel (French Romantic Organ Music for Christmas,  
MSM-10-495

Childs - I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (SPIRITUALS), MSM-10-044

Corl - The Merry Organ, MSM-10 - 998

Christiansen - Shenandoah, MSM-10-469

Christiansen - O Come, All Ye Faithful, MSM-10-461

Costello - Advent Organ Book, MSM-10-399

White - Christmas Joy, MSM-10-999

## **THE SACRED MUSIC PRESS**

Portman - Festive Trumpet Tunes for Organ, 70/2482S

## St. Joseph Cathedral

212 East Broad Street, Columbus

### **Durufié Requiem**

Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Fitzgerald and the Cathedral Choir are joined by Dr. Nicole Simental, organist, to make their annual presentation of Durufié's Requiem.

### **Choral Evensong**

Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Joseph Cathedral Choir embraces the tradition of Choral Evensong with beautiful choral settings of psalms, hymns, and antiphons for an hour of enchanting music, prayer, meditation, and peace. This year they are joined by Ensemble Una Voce, an independent choral ensemble founded in 2019, dedicated to the tradition of choral music for the liturgy.

### **Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Featuring the Cathedral Choir, soloists, and the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra. Works for Advent and Christmas, including Mendelssohn's rarely performed Vom Himmel hoch. The audience will also have the opportunity to sing the great carols of the season with orchestra and organs. Admission is a suggested \$10 donation at the door.

[www.cathedralmusic.org](http://www.cathedralmusic.org)



## Kenyon College Church of the Holy Spirit

102 College Park St, Gambier

### **Senior Organ Recital Yueqi Song**

Sunday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m.

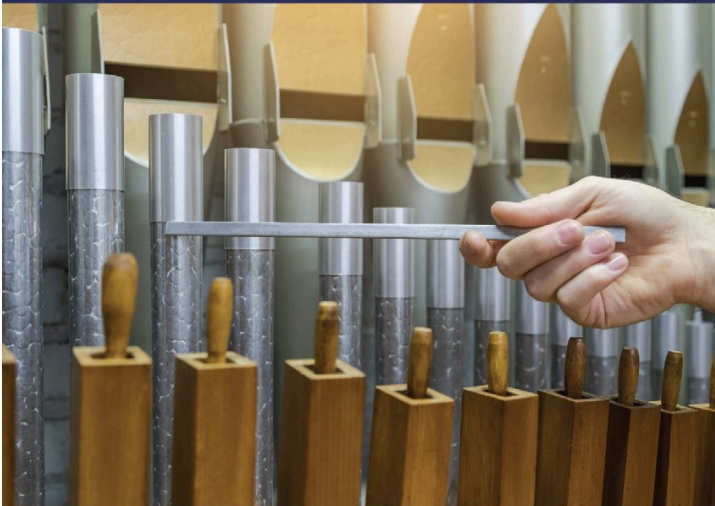
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# St. Mary's German Village

684 South Third Street, Columbus

## Village Lights of German Village

Sunday, December 8 at 4:00 p.m.

- 4:00 p.m. - Maennerchor, Damenchor, & Kinderchor Concert
- 6:00 p.m. - Bell Choir Concert
- 6:30 p.m. - St. Mary Choir Concert
- 7:30 p.m. - InCommon Columbus A Cappella Choir Concert
- 8:15 p.m. - Bells of St. Mary & Organ Music

## 2024 Grand Hallelujah Tour of Downtown Churches

Saturday, December 14 at Noon

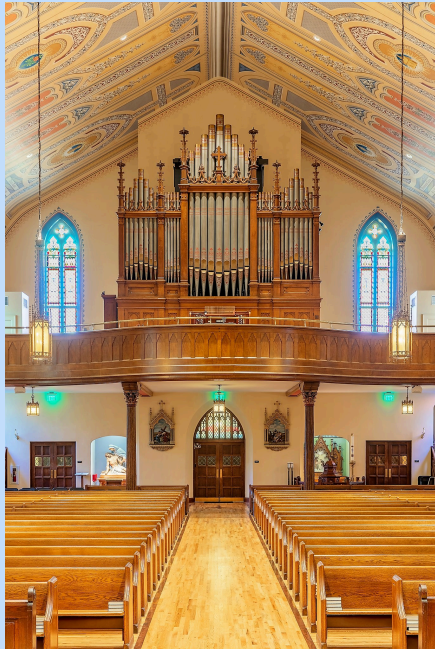
ProArteOhio (formerly Lancaster Chorale) featuring the majestic Schuelke/Muller Organ at St. Mary. Following the concert is a walking tour of historic Columbus churches on Broad Street. Tickets: \$20 members/\$30 non-members

## ProArteOhio (Formerly Lancaster Chorale)

Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 p.m.

O Great Mystery: Motets, Carols, and Spirituals for Christmas

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



*“Every great inspiration is but an experiment” - Charles Ives*

## Advertising Rates for 2024-2025

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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.

## Available Positions

The following positions were posted on the chapter web site within the last six months. Please see <https://www.agocolumbus.org/employment/> for full descriptions, as well as for positions posted more than two months ago.

Organist - Broad Street UMC, Columbus  
Organist - North Broadway UMC, Columbus  
Organist - Clinton Heights Ev. Lutheran, Columbus  
Organist/Pianist - Heath Christ UMC, Heath (Newark)  
Organist/Accompanist - Stonybrook UMC, Columbus  
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Claudio Monteverdi

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If you change your address, phone, or email, please contact the Columbus Chapter Registrar Stan Osborn. It is especially important that you keep your email address up to date, since that is how we send most of our communication.

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