



# Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

# The *Clarion* September 2021

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## 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.

## 2021-2022 Officers

Bob Bidewell, *dean*  
Charles Russell, *sub-dean*  
Jess Anthony, *treasurer*  
Jane Gamble, *secretary*

## Executive Committee

Betty Cohen (2022)  
Karen Horton (2023)  
Jason Saugey (2024)

## From the Dean

Dear Chapter Members and Friends,

I pray this newsletter finds you doing well. I hope each of you, as well as your family and friends, have remained healthy. How much I have missed attending recitals, concerts, and theatre performances. To say how difficult the past twenty months have been on the arts is unfathomable. Here's to a safe return!

The CACAGO Chapter Officers have elected to proceed with a season of events for 2021-2022. Sub-Dean Charles Russell is working on a wide variety of programs sure to please everyone. Please find his announcement below. We want everyone to understand we are presenting programming that is safe and socially distanced. We will follow the guidelines set forth by each of the host churches/parishes. We will keep you informed through our newsletter, social media, and other communications if there are any changes. As of this newsletter we will not have a dinner/meeting before the program or social time afterward until further notice. If possible, we will present some of our programs online. Please give us some time to get the details worked out.

Our first program, Friday, September 24, 7:30 p.m., will be hosted by Christ Episcopal

Church and will feature the Order of Compline with the Compline Choir under the direction of Steve Bullock. Organist, Dr. Jane Gamble, will perform the voluntaries. Before the service the newly elected officers will be installed. Masks are required and socially distanced seating is recommended.

I must take this time to say "THANK YOU" to Past-Dean Beau Baldwin and the former officers for holding us together during the pandemic. No easy task, to be sure.

Finally, I thank you for entrusting me to serve as your Dean. Our goal for the year is to rebuild the Chapter membership. I need each of you to step up and help recruit members. I hope you have paid your dues for the coming year. AGO has set 2021-2022 as "The Year of the Young Organist." If you have students or know of any young musicians, please encourage them to join our ranks—dues are waived. We need concert sponsorships. Please contact our Sub-Dean if you are interested.

Hope to see you at Christ Church September 24. Here's to a safe and, hopefully, musical, New Year!

Bob

## Upcoming Newsletter

The October 2021 *Clarion* will be published Monday, October 4. If you have any items to submit (news, events, announcements, job postings, personal ads, opinion pieces, prayer requests) please send them to [adam@cacago.org](mailto:adam@cacago.org). The deadline is Friday, October 1.

# SEPTEMBER MEETING

## Compline Service Installation of Officers

🕒 **Friday, September 24, 2021**  
7:30 P.M.

📍 **Christ Episcopal Church**  
509 Scott St.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

## Upcoming CACAGO Programs

**Friday, September 24, 7:30 P.M.**

**Compline Service**  
**Installation of Officers**  
Christ Episcopal Church  
509 Scott St.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Saturday, February 5, 10:00 A.M.**

**Choral Reading Session**  
**Anthems for Lent/Easter/Pentecost**  
First United Methodist Church  
1610 Prince St.  
Conway, Arkansas

**Friday, October 22, 7:30 P.M.**

**Members Recital**  
St. James United Methodist Church  
321 Pleasant Valley Dr.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Tuesday, March 15, 7:00 P.M.**

**Rees Roberts, *organist***  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
4106 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
North Little Rock, Arkansas

**Friday, November 5, 7:30 P.M.**

**James Kealey, *organist***  
Location T.B.A.

**Friday, April T.B.A., 7:30 P.M.**

**Scott Montgomery, *organist***  
First Presbyterian Church  
800 Scott St.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

**Friday, January 7, 6:00 P.M.**

**Twelfth Night Party**  
Home of Dean Bob Bidewell

**Friday, May 13, 7:30 P.M.**

**Kevin Kwan, *organist***  
Cathedral of St. Andrew  
617 Louisiana St.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Organ Concert  
Colin MacKnight

Friday, October 8 • 7:00 P.M.

Trinity Episcopal Cathedral  
310 W 17th St  
Little Rock, AR 72206-1461

Works by Bach, Reubke and Goode. The concert is free and open to all.

## Treasurer's Report

INCOME	EXPENSES
<p><b>REVENUE</b></p> <p>Dues \$355.00</p> <p>Ad Sales</p> <p>Meals</p> <p>Carry Over (FY20) \$2,527.88</p> <p>Other/Mail _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$2,882.88</p> <p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Individuals \$559.98</p> <p>Other (ACH)</p> <p>Endowment _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$559.98</p> <p><b>TOTAL INCOME</b> \$3,442.86</p>	<p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b></p> <p>Dues to National</p> <p>Catering/Reception</p> <p>Marketing/Public Relations</p> <p>Remaining Expenses _____</p> <p><b>ARTISTIC</b></p> <p>Artist Fees/Housing</p> <p>Remaining Expenses (ACH)</p> <p>Tech/Production _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">=====</p> <p><b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b></p> <p><b>BALANCE</b> \$3,442.88</p>

## Position Available

### **Winfield/Pinnacle View United Methodist Church**

### **Little Rock, Arkansas**

**Position:** Part-time Director of Music/Organist

Winfield/Pinnacle View United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time Director of Music/Organist. The Director of Music will be responsible for coordinating and executing all music within worship services, seasonal services, conducting rehearsals, and working with the production team to finalize worship for online viewing. The Director of Music is also responsible for the maintenance of all church musical instruments and licensing subscriptions.

Send résumés and questions to [winfieldchurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:winfieldchurch@sbcglobal.net).