



Central Arkansas Chapter *American Guild of Organists*

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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 hope this finds everyone doing well! Have you paid your dues for the current year? If not, it is so easy to do. Just visit the CACAGO website and click on the link. Please remember there is a separate category for Young Organists (under 30—free for the year), Regular Membership, and Special Membership (for those of us over a certain age). We really would like to restore our Chapter Membership to pre-COVID numbers. Please invite anyone who might not be a member to join our ranks or encourage those who have been to rejoin. I'm glad to answer any questions!

Many thanks to those who were a part of our September program at Christ Episcopal Church. The Compline Service was just exquisite. If you have not heard the Compline Choir, please try to attend on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. You won't be disappointed. There was an excellent article on Compline in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette Saturday, September 25. Hope you'll take the time to read it. To the choir members, Conductor Steve Bullock, Organist Dr. Jane Gamble, and Rector Kate Alexander, THANK YOU! It was a magnificent service. Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Officers who were installed during the service.

One of our newest Chapter members, Colin MacKnight, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock, will present his first recital there Friday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Looking ahead, I hope you'll make plans to attend our Members Recital, Friday, October 22, 7:30 p.m. at St. James United Methodist Church, Little Rock. If you would like to play on the program, contact Sub-Dean Charles Russell. And we could all support each other by attending and listening to our fellow organists.

Very shortly after the October program is a recital by James Kealey at Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Friday, November 5, 7:30 p.m. The program is co-sponsored by the Music Ministry there and we are so appreciative of James Maase and Stan Cox for hosting.

For now, we are not hosting a dinner/meeting or post-recital reception at the programs. We are following the CDC and Arkansas Department of Health guidelines and feel it best to remain socially distanced and masked. Thank you for understanding.

Again, please get those dues paid! We need you. We need program sponsors. And we need you healthy. Take care and look forward to seeing you soon. Bob

Upcoming Newsletter

The November 2021 *Clarion* will be published Monday, November 1. 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. The deadline is Friday, October 29.

OCTOBER MEETING

Members Recital

☉ **Friday, October 22, 2021**
7:30 P.M.

📍 **St. James UMC**
321 Pleasant Valley Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas

If you are interested in playing for the Members Recital, please contact Charlie Russell at your earliest convenience. We look forward to a wonderful evening of organ music by our local musicians!

NOVEMBER MEETING

James Kealey, *organist*

☉ **Friday, November 5, 2021**
7:30 P.M.

📍 **Pulaski Heights United UMC**
4823 Woodlawn Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas

Upcoming CACAGO Programs

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*
Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
4823 Woodlawn Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

Saturday, February 5, 10:00 A.M.
Choral Reading Session
Anthems for Lent/Easter/Pentecost
First United Methodist Church
1610 Prince St.
Conway, Arkansas

CACAGO Minutes

The Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists met September 24, 2021 after a hiatus of several months because of precautions and restrictions imposed by the COVID pandemic. For the same reasons, dinners and business meetings will be omitted from regular gatherings of the chapter for the foreseeable future.

The meeting, An Order for Compline and Installation of Officers of the Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, was at Christ Episcopal Church, Little Rock. The Christ Church Compline Choir, directed by Mr. Steven Bullock, sang settings of plain and Anglican chant and anthems suitable for the service, including "A Song of Christ's Goodness" by Thomas Lee, "O Lux Beatissima" by Howard Helvey, and "Nunc Dimittis" by Philip Stopford. The Amen for the Concluding Versicle was composed by Compline Choir member Jackson Pulliam. Organist Dr. Jane Gamble performed "Master Tallis's Testament" by Herbert Howells and "Chant de Paix" by Jean Langlais, and accompanied the congregational hymn "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended". Officers for the 2021-2022 year were installed by the Rector of Christ Church, The Rev. Dr. Kate Alexander. The newly installed officers are Dean Bob Bidewell, Sub-Dean Charles Russell, Secretary Dr. Jane Gamble, Treasurer Dr. Jess Anthony, and Members at Large Betty Cohen, Karen Horton, and Jason Saugey.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Gamble, Secretary

WARM GREETINGS

to my AGO friends and colleagues,
with a cordial invitation to contact me
for all your pipe organ needs!

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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.

Chamber Concert Series at Trinity

Tuesday, October 26 • 6:30 P.M.

Trinity United Methodist Church
1101 N Mississippi St
Little Rock, AR 72207-5903

Geoffrey Robson, violin; David Gerstein, cello; Lei Cai, piano; Hee-Kyung Juhn, piano. Works by Beethoven, Brahms and Shostakovich. The concert is free and open to all.

Treasurer's Report

| INCOME | EXPENSES |
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| <p>REVENUE</p> <p>Dues \$972.00</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;">\$3,499.88</p> <p>SUPPORT</p> <p>Individuals \$559.98</p> <p>Other (ACH)</p> <p>Endowment _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$559.98</p> <p>TOTAL INCOME \$4,059.86</p> | <p>ADMINISTRATIVE</p> <p>Dues to National</p> <p>Catering/Reception</p> <p>Marketing/Public Relations</p> <p>Remaining Expenses _____</p> <p>ARTISTIC</p> <p>Artist Fees/Housing</p> <p>Remaining Expenses (ACH)</p> <p>Tech/Production _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____</p> <p>TOTAL EXPENSES</p> <p>BALANCE \$4,059.86</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.

For Sale

Ahlborn-Galanti 3 manual digital organ; Model AG3100, 27 stops. Approximately fifteen years old. Being sold by a church that is relocating. Call or text Gabriel Statom, (901) 834-8300 for more information or to arrange a showing of the instrument.