



Furniture

A mixture of news, history, and happenings of interest to the Northeast Tennessee-Southwest Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

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Greetings Members,

It is so hard to believe that we are fast approaching the Lenten season. It seems that we have just caught our breath from the Advent and Christmas seasons. It has been a couple months since we have gathered as a Chapter, and I want to express thanks to Justin Brueggman, Pastor Steve Counts, and all the members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for hosting Kimberly Marshall in November. It was a delightful weekend!

This month promises to be another wonderful gathering. On Tuesday, February 20th, we will gather at Concordia Presbyterian Church, 725 Truxton Drive in Kingsport. On that evening, Dr. David Hendrickson and Rev. Paul Becker will lead us in *A Hymn Festival of Luther Hymns* in Observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Following is a description that Dr. Hendricksen has written regarding this program.

“October 31, 2017 marked the 500th anniversary of the protestant reformation. Among the developments of that reformation was a flood of new vernacular hymnody, designed to inspire and instruct congregations as they sang. Martin Luther himself wrote numerous hymn texts, and even composed some of the hymn tunes; often adapting the melodies from existing plainchant tunes.

In 2017, Pastor Paul Becker, of Concordia Lutheran Church in Kingsport, asked David Hendricksen to collaborate on preparing a hymn festival in commemoration of this significant anniversary. That hymn festival was presented at Concordia last October. It is now being reprised for the February program of the NETNSWVAAGO chapter.

The program includes singing of hymns by Martin Luther, commentary about those hymns by Pastor Becker, and organ settings of those hymns by composers across the centuries. Composers of the organ music include the obvious ones: J. S. Bach and Dietrich Buxtehude, but also Jan Bender, Helmut Walcha, Marcel Dupré, Heinrich Scheidemann, Paul Kickstatt, Walter Hennig, and Johann Walther (a cousin of Bach’s).”

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Available for Weddings and Funerals

It is coming up to election time for our Executive Committee. We are still in need of nominating committee members. If you are interested in serving as a member of the nominating committee, please let me know ASAP.

There are hints of Spring in the air, so hopefully the weather will cooperate with our February gathering. I do hope you will plan to attend.

See you on the 20th.

Blessings! *Larry*

Items For Sale

- Sohmer 45S Professional Studio size piano. Excellent mechanical and tonal condition. Some scratches on cabinet. \$950.
- 1000's of choral, orchestral, and organ scores. Most FREE, some for sale cheap.
- Over 1200 classical CD's – mostly choral and organ. Most are \$2.50 per disc.

Contact David Hendricksen at
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February Meeting

Tuesday, February 20, 2018
Concordia Lutheran Church
725 Truxton Dr, Kingsport
*Hymn Festival to Mark
the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation*
Dr. David Hendricksen, Organist
Rev. Paul Becker, Pastor
Dinner - 6 pm, Festival - 7:30 pm

Menu - \$15.00

Pot Roast With Potatoes and Carrots
Green Beans
Salad and Rolls
Banana Pudding and Beverage

*Deadline for Reservations 2/16/18 — Noon
Larry@netnswvaago.org or call (423) 218-9029 and
leave a message. Be sure to include the number and
names of the folks attending.*

Calendar At A Glance

- **Tuesday, February 20, 2018 - 6:00 pm**
Hymn Festival to Mark the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
Dr. David Hendricksen and Rev. Paul Becker
Concordia Lutheran Church
725 Truxton Drive, Kingsport
- **Sunday, February 24, 2018 - 7:00 pm**
Relationships
A Duet Recital by Riley Prickett, Soprano and Sam Karpen, Baritone
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
800 Broad Street, Kingsport
- **Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - 12:05 pm**
Rex Ward - Organist
Lenten Organ Meditations
Central Presbyterian Church
301 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA
- **Wednesday, March 7, 2018 - 12:05 pm**
Joy Smith-Briggs - Organist
Lenten Organ Meditations
Central Presbyterian Church
301 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA
- **Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 7:00 pm**
The Civic Chorale in Concert
First Presbyterian Church
105 S. Boone Street, Johnson City
- **Sunday, March 11, 2018 - 3:00 pm**
Young Artists Recital and Senior Competition
Sponsored by the Kingsport Music Club
First Presbyterian Church
100 W. Church Circle, Kingsport
- **Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - 12:05 pm**
Matthew Brickley - Organist
Lenten Organ Meditations
Central Presbyterian Church
301 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA
- **Monday, March 19, 2018 - 6:00 pm**
Carolyn Craig - Organist
Emory and Henry College
◇ Dinner - McGlothlin Center of the Arts
◇ Recital - Memorial Chapel
- **Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - 12:05 pm**
Ed Logan - Organist
Lenten Organ Meditations
Central Presbyterian Church
301 Euclid Avenue, Bristol, VA

- **Thursday, March 29, 2018 - 7:00 pm**
Choral Maundy Thursday Service
Faure Requiem
First Presbyterian Church
100 W. Church Circle, Kingsport
- **Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 6:00 pm**
Organ Plus - A Member Recital
First Presbyterian Church
100 W. Church Circle, Kingsport
- **Monday, May 14, 2018 - 6:00 pm**
YOC Student Recital and Installation of Officers
Seeger Chapel
Milligan College, TN

Looking Ahead - A Member Recital...Plus

On Tuesday, April 17th, we will be gathering at First Presbyterian Church in Kingsport for our monthly meeting. On that evening, our program is entitled *Organ Plus*, an evening of organ music combined with various instrumental or vocal artists.

We are looking for members that would like to be a part of this program. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Patterson at Cheryl.l.patterson@gmail.com, or by calling (423) 943-8223.

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