



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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Happy New Year! I hope that you have had time to begin the recovery from all the Advent and Christmas happenings in your life. The new year provides us many opportunities for adventure, and I wish for each of you the best in 2017.

Our first Chapter gathering of 2017 is our post-holiday social gathering. This year, our Past Dean, Joy Smith-Briggs has graciously offered her home for our January gathering. We will be gathering at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, January 17th. We will need to know the number of folks coming, so we can be sure to have enough meat. Also, it will be very helpful if we can know what dish you will be bringing to share. This will allow us to be sure that we have a good balance in the type of dishes. Please contact me at larry@fpcjc.org, or by calling 423-737-3464 to make your reservation by noon on Friday, January 13th. Following is more information from Joy regarding our January gathering

I hope to see all of you at our January gathering.

Blessings!

Larry

Our address is 411 Camelot Dr., Bristol, TN

No matter what direction one comes from, you will need to get on Weaver Pike. Weaver Pike begins in downtown Bristol and is also Rte. 358. Stay on Weaver Pike until you come to Faith Lutheran Church on the left. (You will be in the county now, outside the city limits.) Turn left just past the church. This is a short jog to another left turn which will put you on Bullock Hollow Rd. Drive to the bottom of the hill, just before the road curves to the right and make a left turn onto Booher Rd. Booher curves at the top of the hill. Just as you enter the curve, you will see Camelot on the left. You may turn here, or go to the next left turn which is also Camelot. Camelot Dr. is one big horseshoe. We are at the top of the hill. It is best to park on the road, otherwise people will end up not being able to get out of the driveway. There is a parking pad partway up the drive which is OK to use. There will still be Christmas lights on the house, so it's impossible to

miss.

For those coming from the Johnson City direction, get off of the highway onto Rt. 394 and watch for the Weaver Pike exit. For those coming from the Kingsport direction, continue on Stone Drive until you come to Rt. 394 and continue from there, passing BMS. Weaver Pike is about 5 miles from the track and is a right turn. At the stop sign, turn right again on to Weaver Pike.

Since the meat/main dish will be provided, you will need to bring salad, sides, desserts or appetizers. It is essential that I know who is coming and what you will bring, so that I can fill in the gaps as necessary. Unless you want to sit on the floor, a head count is essential in the event that I need to bring in extra chairs.

If you get lost or need additional directions, our phone # is 423-878-2919. A GPS will get you here handily. We look forward to hosting this annual social event and hope all of you will be able to attend.

Joy

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January Meeting

Tuesday, January 17
Annual Winter Social
Joy Smith-Briggs' Home
411 Camelot Drive, Bristol, TN

Ham and Turkey Will be Provided
Please bring a Salad, Dessert, Side Dish
Or Appetizer

*Deadline for Reservations 1/13/2017 – Noon
Larry@fpcjc.org or call (423) 737-3464*

**Welcome to New
and Returning Members**

Please welcome the new and returning members to our Chapter. We are excited to have these folks join us!

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

- **Tuesday, January 17 - 6:00 pm**
Chapter Winter Social
Joy Smith-Briggs' Home
411 Camelot Dr., Bristol, TN

- **Friday, February 3 - Noon**
Kingsport Music Club Organ Recital
Featuring Cheryl Patterson, Sub Dean
First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, TN
100 W. Church Circle
All Are Welcome!

- **Sunday, February 5 - 3:00 pm**
Organ Recital - *Bach and Friends*
Featuring Dr. David Runner,
Nathan Kyle Lively, Andrew Counts,
and Justin Brueggeman
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
800 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN

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