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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,

There are hints of Spring in the air, and I do hope that your Lenten Season and preparations for Easter are progressing well. It was so good to see those of you that were able to attend our February Hymn Sing. Many thanks to David Hendricksen for preparing and leading a delightful and meaningful celebration of the Reformation. Also, many thanks to Rev. Becker and Concordia Lutheran Church for hosting the hymn sing.

This month, we gather on a Monday evening, March 19th, at Emory and Henry College in Emory, Virginia. We will begin our evening in the McGlothlin Arts Center for our dinner, and will then move to the Chapel for our recital with Carolyn Craig.

Carolyn Craig of Knoxville, TN, is a senior in the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, where she is majoring in Organ

Performance with Dr. Chris Young and minoring in German and Choral Conducting. She began her organ studies in high school with John Brock, Professor Emeritus at the University of Tennessee. Carolyn is a recipient of the prestigious Wells Scholarship at IU; she is also a Founders Scholar and a member of the Hutton Honors College. At the age of seventeen, Carolyn won the Region IV Quimby Competition for Young Organists, the American Guild of Organists' competition for organists under the age of 24. She performed a Rising Star recital in



2014 at the National AGO Convention in Boston. She was also a first place winner of the Columbia, South Carolina, AGO Young Organists Competition. During her freshman year, Carolyn was appointed to the national AGO's Task Force for Young Organists. She is now the Chair for the Great Lakes Division of the American Guild of Organists Young Organists. On the local level, she is the Secretary of the Bloomington AGO chapter. As a solo pianist, Carolyn's distinctions include performing in Carnegie Hall as a winner of the American Protégé International Talent Competition, winning Tennessee's Music Teachers National Association solo piano competition for four years, and winning concerto competitions and performing with orchestras. Since January of 2015, Carolyn has been the Undergraduate Organ Scholar at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bloomington, Indiana, where she works with Dr. Marilyn Keiser, Chancellor's Professor of Music Emeritus at the Jacobs School of Music. Carolyn was also an organ scholar on the Newport, RI, and

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Charlotte, NC, Royal School of Church Music America courses, and taught Voice for Life as the Children's Choir Assistant at Church Street United Methodist Church for two years. As of this year, she is an accompanist for the Indiana University Children's Choir. Carolyn is also a member of NOTUS, IU's selective contemporary vocal ensemble, and has premiered at least twenty new works with NOTUS and as an organist and pianist during her time at IU. She also enjoys early music, sings in the Burgundian Consort, and has studied harpsichord. Carolyn spent three months in Graz, Austria in 2015 studying German as a recipient of a Max Kade scholarship and studying piano at the American Institute of Musical Studies, where she received a Lieder Pianist Award. During her stay, she also studied organ privately with Ulrich Walther at the Kunst Uni Graz and played for services at the Stadtpfarrkirche. This past summer, she participated in the Oregon Bach Festival as well as Oundle for Organists and other courses in England.

This is going to be a wonderful program. Directions to the campus are take Exit 27 on I81 toward the campus. Take the first campus entrance on the right after the golf course. Park in the McGlothlin Arts Center parking lot. It will be a short walk over to the Chapel for the recital. As an added bonus, anyone interested in a brief tour of the new arts building should plan to arrive by 5:30 pm.

I look forward to seeing you on Monday, March 19th.

Blessings! Larry

March Meeting

Monday, March 19, 2018

McGlothlin Center for the Arts

Emory and Henry College

30481 Garnard Drive

Carolyn Craig, Rising Star Recitalists

Dinner - 6 pm, Recital - 7:30 pm

Menu - \$15.00

Chicken Marsala

Seasoned Angel Hair Pasta

Glazed Baby Carrots

Dinner Roll

Caesar Salad with Dressing and Croutons

Sweet/Unsweet Tea, Water, Coffee

Deadline for Reservations 3/15/18 — 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

- **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 Brickey - 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

Your Nominations Committee Is At Work

Many thanks to the following members that have agreed to serve on our Chapter Nominations Committee:

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Please contact them with suggestions for any of the positions on the Executive Committee. Our Elections will be held during the month of April.

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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