



# 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 during this Eastertide Season!

It was great seeing those that were able to attend our April social at the Peerless Restaurant. The food and company were wonderful. It was nice to have the opportunity to gather informally after Easter.

It is amazing how quickly time passes. Here we are in May, and our final meeting of the 2016-2017 season is approaching.

On Tuesday, May 16th, we will be gathering in Seeger Chapel on the Milligan College campus for a "Member Recital." We are calling it "Songs for Summer." Is there a song that you like to play in during the summer months when the liturgical calendar may allow a little more freedom in choice of music? This program is an opportunity to share one of those favorites.

David Runner will be organizing our recital, as well as arranging rehearsal times on the organ in Seeger Chapel. Please contact him at [DCRunner@milligan.edu](mailto:DCRunner@milligan.edu), or by calling 423-434-0433 to be included in the recital.

Our evening at Milligan College will begin at 6 pm in the basement of Seeger Chapel (lower Seeger) where we will have our dinner and meeting.

I do want to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Executive Committee and the Chapter for your support through this past season. I am honored to serve the Chapter, and appreciate your confidence in my leadership. I look forward to seeing you on May 16th as we close out this season.

Blessings!

Larry

## New AGO Dues Structure

Be sure to check out the article on page six in the May edition of the TAO. This article explains your options in the new dues structure that went into effect for new members on April 1st and on July 1st for members having a renewal date on July 1st or after.

Please note, there is a discount for members that agree to receive the TAO electronically.

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## Celebration for Steve and Vicki Fey

We have received the following invitation from First Presbyterian Church, Bristol, and they have asked us to pass it on to the AGO membership.

*After more than 16 years of service to First Presbyterian Church and other organizations in the Bristol area, Steve and Vicki Fey are following God's call to new ministry opportunities. Vicki is now serving Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, and Steve will join her after finishing at FPC in May.*

*We are having a celebration of the Feys and their ministry on Saturday, May 13th at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, and you are invited! Stop by to thank them for their service and leadership and wish them well in their new ministries. Light refreshments will be served at the reception.*

We will certainly miss Steve and Vicki, and we wish them well in their new ventures. First Presbyterian Church is located at 701 Florida Avenue in Bristol, Tennessee.

## May Meeting

Tuesday, May 16  
Seeger Chapel and Lower Seeger  
Milligan College  
Dinner - 6 pm; Recital - 7:30 pm

### Menu - \$15

Bruschetta Chicken  
Parsley New Potatoes  
Vegetable Medley  
Salad, Rolls and Beverage  
Strawberry Shortcake

*Reservations are due at noon on Friday, May 12th. To make a reservation, please email [Larry@netnswvaago.org](mailto:Larry@netnswvaago.org), or call 423-218-9029 to leave a message.*

## Upcoming Calendar of Events

### **Saturday, May 6 - Civic Chorale Concert - 7:00 pm**

*Featuring Brahms Liebeslieder Waltzes and the Faure' Requiem.*

First Presbyterian Church

201 South Boone Street, Johnson City, TN

Suggested Donation: \$10

### **Sunday, May 7 - Cantemus Women's Choir - 7:30 pm**

*Songbirds - Featuring the Cambia Flute Ensemble*

*The music of Britten, Vivaldi, Elgar, the Beatles and many others.*

Waverly Road Presbyterian Church

1415 Waverly Road, Kingsport, TN

### **Monday, May 8 - Extended Deadline for YOC Applications**

### **Saturday, May 13 - MECCA Concert**

First Presbyterian Church

201 South Boone Street, Johnson City, TN

### **Saturday, May 13 - Nathan K. Lively, Organ - 3:00 pm**

*Springtime Moods*

*Featuring classical standards, American hymn tunes, and contemporary compositions.*

St. Dominic Church

2517 N. John B. Dennis, Hwy, Kingsport, TN

### **Saturday, May 13-Reception for Steve and Vicki Fey-4pm**

First Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall

701 Florida Avenue, Bristol, TN

### **Sunday, May 14 -**

#### **Oboist Sara Diehl and Trumpeter Kevin Clark**

First Presbyterian Church

701 Florida Avenue, Bristol, TN

Suggested Donation: \$5 - Students, \$10 - Adults

### **Tuesday, May 16 - Member Recital**

*Songs of Summer*

Seeger Chapel, Milligan College

Milligan College, TN

### **Friday, May 19 - Vaughn Mauren, Organist**

*45th Anniversary Celebration*

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

800 Broad Street, Kingsport, TN

Suggested Donation: \$10

### **Friday, May 19 - Appalachian Men's Ensemble**

*Merry Month of May*

Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church

201 South Roan Street, Johnson City, TN

Suggested Donation: \$5 - Student; \$10 - Adult

### **Sunday, May 21 - Appalachian Men's Ensemble**

*Merry Month of May*

Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church

201 South Roan Street, Johnson City, TN

Suggested Donation: \$5 - Student; \$10 - Adult



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## **YOC Auditions for 2017 - 2018**

The YOC is currently receiving applications. Since we are in our first year, and it takes a little longer to for folks to receive and respond to our information, we have extended our application period to Monday, May 8th. We have applications for prospective students to participate in organ lessons during the 2017-2018 season.

Applicants may complete the application online at <http://www.netnswvaago.org> and following the links to the YOC. Applications being submitted through the USPS should be sent to NE TN/SW VA AGO; P.O. Box 1235; Milligan College, TN 37682.

Auditions for prospective students will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in Seeger Chapel on the Milligan College Campus. **We will need assistance that morning to greet students and to provide support for the information session. If you are interested in assisting, please let Bob Greene or Larry Dodd know.**

This is an exciting time, and this is wonderful opportunity young potential organists in this area. Please do all you can to assure its success.



**AGO**  
**Southeast Convention**

**June 11 - 14, 2017**

**Jacksonville · St.  
Augustine, Florida**

### **Treasurer's Report - April 25, 2017**

Total Balance on hand	\$ 3,604.24
Memorial Fund Balance	\$ 1,619.50
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Minus Memorial Fund	\$ 1,619.50
<b>Operating Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,984.74</b>

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