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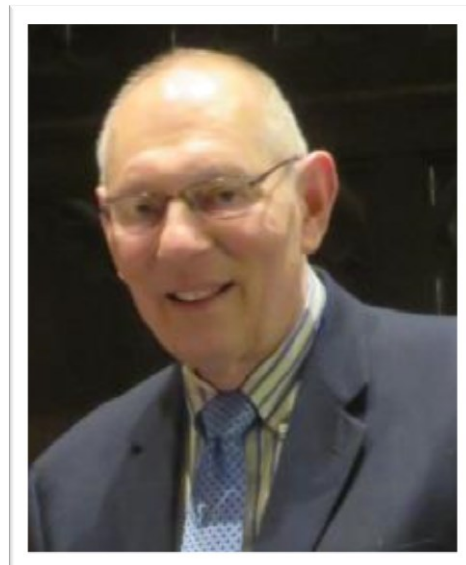
Easter services are past and now we look forward to the rest of our season. I'm sure you'll read here in the Trumpetings about our last two upcoming events. Sunday afternoon, April 15 we have our annual organ crawl, this year in Troy, followed by a dinner together at a fun restaurant. The following week, April 22, 4:00 at Shiloh UCC, we have our Academy recital and the installation of new officers. I hope you will consider joining us for either or hopefully both events.

There are three board members who faithfully served for three years on our board. Their terms are complete this April. Give them a word of thanks when you see them. **Dick Krewson**, who joined the board in 2015, is one of our local organ builders and repairmen. Richard has been invaluable to the board keeping us informed as to the condition of many organs and letting us know what's new and interesting. He is a busy man and we will miss his presence at the board meetings.

David Neff, a younger member of our board from Wright State University, served on the board beginning in 2015. His unique perspective came from someone who does not have time for a regular church position, but has played for several churches in our area. David is engaged to be married and with his new future wife plans to continue to be active in our guild. We will miss his perspective from a "younger" point of view.

Matt Dierking is the editor and producer of our newsletter, Trumpetings. Matt is a former Dean of the Dayton AGO Chapter and his expertise on the workings of our chapter is invaluable.

You will receive your election ballot for the next class of board members soon. Make sure you return your ballot and vote to show your support. This year we elect three



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**EXTRA! EXTRA!
COMING NEXT ISSUE!**

If you have an announcement for an upcoming program or event, send it to Matt Dierking at matt.dierking@agodayton.org and we will add it to the next Trumpetings, the Dayton Chapter website and Facebook page.

Also, you are more than welcome to write articles to appear in Trumpetings. Send your articles and pictures to Matt and he'll make sure they get in. The articles can be on a wide variety of topics that would be of interest to the chapter.

new board members. **Matt Dierking** is a candidate to return to the board.



Also hoping to Join the AGO board for the class of 2021 is **Mary Ellen Clinard**, who is Director of Music at First United Methodist Church in Middletown, OH. She is also involved in the Middletown High School music department and performing arts theaters.



The final candidate is **Wiley Smith**. Wiley has been a member of the Dayton AGO for many years. He is music director at Trinity Episcopal Church in Troy, Ohio and brings to our board a perspective from being in Dayton for many years.

I Look forward to serving with all the board members in the upcoming year.

–**Jerry Taylor, Dean**

Matthew Phelps Organ Recital

Matthew Phelps gave an outstanding recital at Westminster Presbyterian Church in February.

Matt began organ lessons with Jerry Taylor, and sang in the Westminster Choir during his Wright State days. He later studied at Juilliard with Paul Jacobs and spent two years as a Director of Music in New York before returning to Cincinnati and now Nashville.

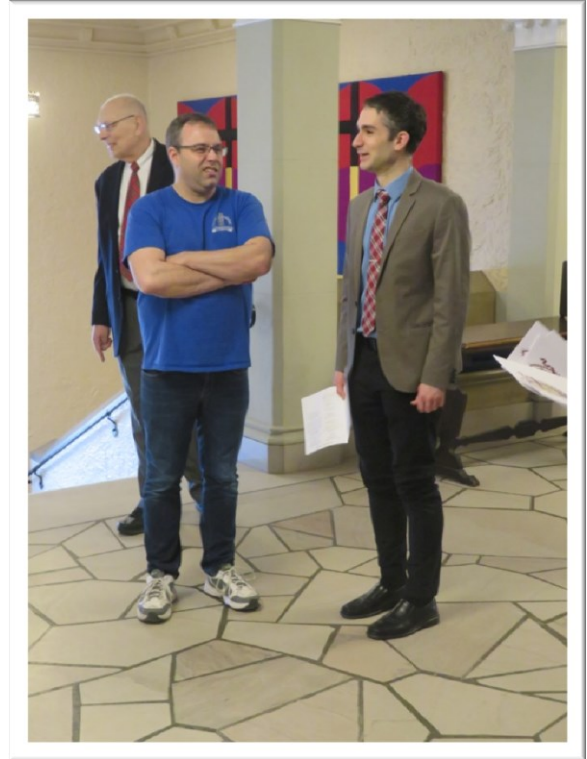
Matt graduated from Wright State, and CCM before being hired at the West End Methodist Church, Nashville which one of the largest UM churches in the U.S..

The program was varied and included a rendition of Sibelius' "Finlandia".

Matt and his family joined the chapter For pizza after the programs. A few pictures are shown on the following page.



Some Pictures from the Matthew Phelps Recital and Dinner



Our Next Program:
2018 Organ Crawl North & Dinner
Sunday, April 15, 2018
(Van Leaves Westminster at 2:00 pm)

Leader: Sub-Dean Terry Donat

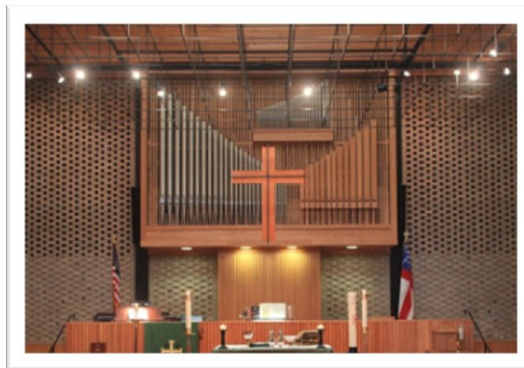
We enjoy touring a particular area in the greater Miami Valley with its interesting churches. Once at each location we get intros, background, see spectacular interiors, play one or more organs if we feel like it. This year's itinerary is:

2:00 pm: leave Westminster or
Drive on your own

3:00 pm: First United Methodist Church,
110 W. Franklin St. Troy, OH
our host is Tawnie Johnson.



4:00 pm: Trinity Episcopal Church,
60 S. Dorset Rd. Troy
our host is Wiley Smith



5:00 pm Dinner at La Fiesta Mexican
Restaurant
836 W. Main St. Troy, OH



Our Last Program:
**2018 Organ Academy Student Recital and
Installation of Officers**
Sunday, April 22, 2018
Shiloh United Church of Christ,
(Corner of Philadelphia and Main)
5300 Philadelphia Dr. Dayton 45415

Our last program will be the Organ Academy Student Recital and Installation of Officers. There are some outstanding students this year. Please come and show your support for these aspiring young organists, and recognize the efforts of our extremely dedicated Academy teachers.

After the recital, we will install the officers and the new class of board members for next year.

A cookies and punch reception will follow!

Need a Sub?

Need a sub? You can find people willing to substitute in the directory, but there are also Chapter Members that are looking for sub work. If you would like your name published in this list, send an Email to Matt Dierking (matt.dierking@agodayton.org). Please indicate if you would like your name and contact information listed in the Trumpetings, on the Chapter website or both. Here are a couple of members willing to sub:

Dr. Sharon H. Vander Gheynst: 5.holweger@earthlink.net, 937-938-7013 (home)

Noah Carpenter: carpenter.160@wright.edu , 330-663-6067 (New Chapter Member)

I have been playing the organ for about 6 years now. I have played weddings and funerals along with Catholic Masses and Vigils along with many other Protestant Worship services in almost every denomination. I am currently a freshman at Wright State University and would love to get more experience around this area! I look forward to meeting many more of you!!

Visit the Dayton AGO Music Library

The Dayton Chapter has a growing music “library” that is currently housed at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The library is primarily composed of organ literature, but has piano works, choral music and method books as well. The music is arranged by composer for much of the work but also has groups organized by holiday, collections, anthology, wedding music, sheet music and lots of monthly’s like the Organ Portfolio.



The library is open to everyone. Just stop in and peruse the music. Take what you would like to use and leave a donation. We highly encourage teachers (and students) to use the library. There is a lot of the standard literature for study spanning all levels of difficulty.

To access the library, visit Westminster on a weekday. Enter through the Office door on the east side of the church and let the administrator know you would like to go up and review music in the AGO library. It is on the 3rd Floor in room 301.

Upcoming Area Events

Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m.

First Baptist Church, 4500 Riverview Ave., Middletown

Organ Benefit Concert- The 1932 Kilgen pipe organ (27 ranks, 3 manuals,) rebuilt and restored by the late Larry Stofer in 1998, will undergo two restorations in the near future, as funds are received. The benefit concert will feature several organists from Middletown (including Dayton AGO member Christine Baird, and Cincinnati AGO member Joyce Zigler) in addition to other musicians who will perform a mix of music styles, ranging from classical to sacred to secular. A free-will offering will be taken at the concert. Learn more at fbcmiddletown.org/ministries/music.



Sunday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church 125 N Wilkinson Street, Dayton, OH

May Festival Concert – “Handel Fest” – the culminating event of Westminster’s May Festival of Religious Arts – Coronation Anthems: “Zadok the Priest and “The King Shall Rejoice – Water Music – Excerpts from *Judas Maccabaeus* and *Messiah* – *with orchestra*.

A freewill offering will be received. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 125 N. Wilkinson St. 45402 – 937-223-7285

Sunday, May 13, 4:00 p.m.

Kettering Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3939 Stonebridge Rd, Dayton, OH

Concert by the Bach Society of Dayton Chorus – “Romantic Connections” – *Alto Rhapsody* – Brahms; excerpts from Mendelssohn’s *Elijah* and *Hymn of Praise*; *Scenes from the Bavarian Highlands* – Elgar; “Regina Coeli” from *Cavalleria Rusticana* – Mascagni ----- Ryu-Kung Kim, Mezzo soprano; Andrea Chenoweth, Soprano. For more information call 937-294-BACH or visit www.bachsocietyofdayton.org



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