

**MARCH 2024**

# THE TRUMPETINGS

**Dayton Ohio Chapter  
American Guild of Organists**



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## MARCH CHAPTER EVENT

### **Dayton AGO Music Library**

March 9, 2pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church

125 N. Wilkinson St., Dayton

For many years, Westminster Presbyterian Church has generously housed the Dayton Chapter Music Library. Tucked away in an upper floor is a goldmine of organ music in varying styles and difficulty. When you purchase this music for pennies on the dollar, you are helping fund the Scholarship Program of our Chapter.

While always open during church hours, we wanted to take a few hours to explore and sort the music, as well as give you the chance to purchase music for yourself or your students. Bring cash for the treasures you will find!

## DEANS NOTE

*Mary Ellen Clinard*



Look closely at this photo. What city is this? No, wait, it's not really a city. It is **organ pipes!** A church member shared this photo with me recently. Initially, it made me a little mournful that an organ had to give up its life for this art to be created. But, being repurposed is better than the landfill. It is a magnificent piece of art which I find quite creative. I have found nothing about the artist or how the work came to be. Does anyone know? If you would like to see this work in person, it is at Miami Valley Hospital South in the surgery waiting area. Perhaps after our March 9 chapter meeting we choose a restaurant near Miami Valley South and take a side trip to visit this artwork.



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## !!!CALL FOR AUDITIONS!!!

*Dayton Organ Academy*

Auditions for the Dayton Organ Academy will occur in late April. Academy teachers provide up to two years of free organ lessons for qualified students. Interested high school students should *contact Rachel Spry Lammi, Academy Chair by April 1* by [clicking here](#). Students will need to play a Bach invention, a contrasting piece, and sight read a hymn.

## 2023-2024 CHAPTER EVENTS

*Local events*

March 9, 2pm Music Library and Dinner

Westminster Presbyterian

April 28, 2pm Organ Crawl

Minster, Ohio

May 5, 4pm Organ Academy/Scholarship Winner Recital  
and Installation of Officers

St. George's Episcopal Church

## NEW JOB HIGHLIGHT

*Effie Sue Kemmerly*

Part-time Organist/Pianist

Beavercreek United Church of Christ

1960 Dayton-Xenia Rd., Beavercreek

Sunday 10:30am service

Sunday 12:15pm Choir Rehearsals Feb-May & Sept-Dec

Contact Pastor Brian Eastman

937-469-1383, [pastorbrian@beaverucc.org](mailto:pastorbrian@beaverucc.org)

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

*Publication occurs the 1st of each month. Information on upcoming concerts, programs, and articles on organ and choral related topics are welcome.*

*Please submit these to our editor, Rachel Lammi, by the 22nd of the month prior to desired publication.*

*Please send raw, unformatted text, and jpeg pictures.*

*Please be sure submit changes to your contact information to guarantee you receive chapter communications.*

## JOB OPENINGS

*Complete details of current openings can be found at the chapter website.*

## LOCAL CONCERTS

*Local events*

### **Bach Society of Dayton**

#### **Along the Silk Road**

March 3, 4pm

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church

### **Music She Wrote**

#### **Rachel Lammi, organist**

March 10, 6:15pm

St. George's Episcopal Church

### **Stephen Wadsack, Trumpet**

March 17, 3pm

Christ Church United Methodist  
Sactuary

### **Lenten Choral Vespers**

March 17, 4pm

Westminster Presbyterian Church

#### **Messe Solennelle - Vierne**

for two organs and choir

#### **Messiah - Handel**

select choruses

Handbell music by Westminster Ringers

freewill offering

### **Celtic Celebration**

#### **Kettering Praise Orchestra**

March 17, 7pm

Kettering Seventh Day Adventist Church

## DAI CONCERTS

*1st & 3rd Sundays at 2pm*

*Mar 3 - Matt Dierking*

*Mar 17 - Matt Dierking*

### ***Want to play a DAI concert?***

*All Dayton AGO Chapter members are encouraged to take turns presenting these concerts. Contact Matt Dierking if you wish to perform one of these 1 hour programs.*

*Begun in 2010 by Matt Dierking, these concerts serve to generate interest and educate museum patrons on the pipe organ by playing a wide variety of music and showing off the many varied dimensions of the DAI Skinner Organ.*

