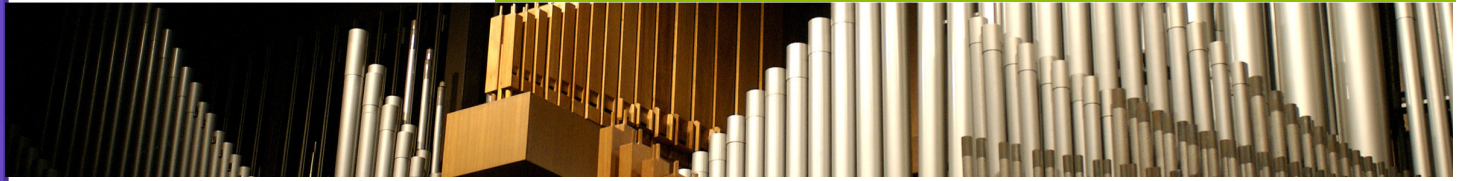


# Principal Pipings

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## Dean's Message

Greetings to all and I hope you have had a wonderful music-filled and relaxing summer! I spent a pleasant week at Lake Junaluska at the Fellowship of United Methodists Music and Arts week, where we were lead by organist Mark Mummert and several highly renowned choral conductors. If you went on a "musical trip" this summer, I'd love to hear about it and include it in the newsletter – just email me a short summary (james.humlong@gmail.com). I'm also excited to begin my term as Dean for the Lexington Chapter and am looking forward to an exciting program year!

Our first program will certainly start off with a bang in Danville at Trinity Episcopal on Sunday, September 9 at 4:00pm. Recitalist David Briggs is well known to our chapter, having performed several recitals in Lexington, including our closing recital at the 2011 Great Lakes Regional Convention. Trinity Episcopal is home to a Gabriel Kney organ that was relocated from Michigan and rebuilt by the Holtkamp Organ Company, and was dedicated in 2016. Host **Neva Thompson** and the fine people of Trinity Episcopal have been planning this event for quite some time, so I hope as many members as possible are able to attend this program that is sure to be exciting!

In other LexAGO news, please remember to renew your dues as soon as possible! Dues must be paid by August 31 for inclusion in the 2018-2019 yearbook. As in years past, we will also be selling advertisements for the yearbook as well as in our monthly newsletter. You can read more details later in the newsletter.

As our year goes along, please feel free to reach out to me either by email, phone, or text message if I can ever be of any help to you. Again, I hope everyone has had a relaxing summer and is ready for all the rehearsals to begin again – only 20 more weeks until Christmas!

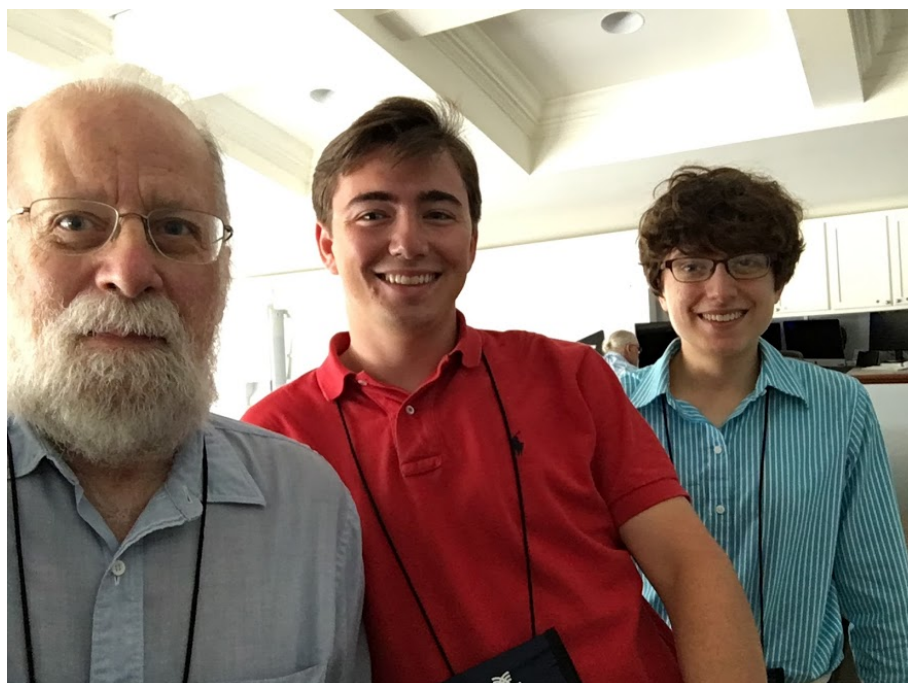
James

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# Upcoming Events

- 08.04.18  
7:00pm **David Goins, trumpet**  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Frankfort, KY
- 08.05.18  
5:00pm **Samson Tarpah, Liberian pianist, Margereth Miguel, Brazilian singer**  
**Benefit Concert for "Agape National Academy of Music"**  
Centenary UMC, Choir Room, Lexington, KY
- 08.11.18  
7:00pm **Patricia Griffith, concert piano, with Dale Jones, violin**  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Frankfort, KY
- 08.18.18  
7:00pm **The Kolachi Trio, Lenka Pellant, violin, Jody Hurt, French horn, Keith McAlley, piano**  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Frankfort, KY
- 08.25.18  
7:00pm **Musicians from Good Shepherd Parish, Charles Little, Jr., Gospel Music**  
**Keyboard Artist**  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Frankfort, KY
- 09.09.18  
4:00pm **David Briggs Recital**  
Trinity Episcopal, Danville, KY
- 09.11.18  
12:20pm **Stephen Black, organ**  
Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY



Grant Holcomb and Sienna Stribling take a picture with the legendary Michael Barone, host of NPR's Pipe Dreams, at the National Convention in Kansas City, MO, this summer

# 2018-2019 Program Year

Sept. 9,  
2018  
4:00pm

## David Briggs Recital

Trinity Episcopal, Danville, KY

## Combined Program with the Bluegrass Theatre

### Organ Society (ticketed event)

## John Baratta Recital, Sing-Along, Silent Movie "College"

The Kentucky Theater, Lexington, KY

Oct. 7,  
2018  
7:00pm

Nov. 10,  
2018  
9:30am

## "Handbell Techniques for Organists"

### Workshop with Patty Saunders

Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington, KY

## Fourth Annual Christmas Pipes Concert and Reception

Southern Hills UMC, Lexington, KY (tentative)

Dec. 9,  
2018  
2:00pm

Jan. 5,  
2019  
6:00pm

## "Twelfth Night" Celebration

Larry Sharp Residence, Winchester, KY

## Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza

Location TBD

Feb.  
2019

Mar. 30,  
2019  
9:30am

## Lenten Lunch and Learn

Maxwell Street Presbyterian, Lexington, KY

## David Lamb Recital

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY

May 17,  
2019  
7:30pm

May 18,  
2019  
9:30am

## "Inspired Service Planning" Workshop

### David Lamb

First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY

# Chapter News

## Dues Renewal Process

**Please submit your dues by August 31 so we can include you in our 2018-2019 Yearbook!**



Chapter Members at a reception following Katelyn Emerson's Recital at Christ the King Cathedral in June

Please don't forget to renew your dues if your dues cycle ends in the summer. There are four ways to renew your dues:

1. The easiest way to renew your dues is through OnCard on the National AGO website ([www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)), and follow the prompts to pay by credit card.
2. You can also call National at (212) 870-2310. Molly and Leah that work in the office are both very helpful and will guide you through the process if you need help.
3. A third way to pay is by filling out your information on the National AGO website and printing an invoice, allowing you to pay by check. This can be mailed to AGO Headquarters, 475 Riverside Dr, Suite #1260, New York, NY 10115.
4. Finally, if you are unable to do either of these, please submit your check to Treasurer Anna Pan, 175 North St, Apt. 201, Versailles, KY 40383. Please include any updates to your contact information or church.



Chapter Members Sienna Stribling and Grant Holcomb in front of the Gabriel Kney organ at Grace and Holy Cathedral at the National Convention in Kansas City



# Chapter News

Advertisements

Yearbook Information

Advertisements, outside of dues, are the main source of income for our chapter to pay for our program year, yearbooks, and other items that come up unexpectedly. **Larry Sharp** has done an excellent job of running our advertisements for the last few years. We will again be offering business card sized ads for the yearbook for \$10 for all LexAGO members, so consider promoting your church, business, or even just a personal message for the AGO. As always, other sizes of advertisements are also available for both the newsletter and the yearbook, so please contact **Larry Sharp** for more details.

We now offer a new form of advertising that began last fall that many of you may not be aware of. In the past, you could list your non-AGO events on the calendar on the website, and still can by contacting **Scott Heydinger**. Starting last year, we gave the option of buying monthly advertisements to include in the newsletter and website instead of having to buy an entire year if you or your church is hosting a special event you want the AGO to know about. This is \$30 for the first month, and \$20 for each month the same ad runs past the initial advertisement. If you have any questions, please contact **James** or **Larry** for more information.

The yearbook is well underway! Our own **Brian Hunt** has done this reliably for many years now, and we appreciate him agreeing to do it this year as well. If you have had any changes in your contact information, degrees, church, or anything else that needs to be corrected from last year's yearbook, please contact either **James Humlong** or **Brian Hunt** as soon as possible so we can get the yearbook together in a timely fashion.



The 1927 Robert Morton Theatre Organ at the Kansas City Music Hall, taken by Grant Holcomb at the AGO National Convention

## New Members

We welcome new members **Timothy Mallard**, Music Coordinator at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Frankfort, **Allen Fletcher**, Organist at Hunter Presbyterian, and **Gabrielle Manion**, organist at Christ the King Cathedral.

# Chapter News

## National Convention Update

The Lexington Chapter had a strong representation at the Kansas City National Convention this summer. Members **Grant Holcomb, Mike** and **Nancy Dunn, Sienna Stribling**, and dual member **Gwen Frazier** and her husband **Don** attended the convention, and Member-at-Large **Dr. Zach Klobnak** presented a workshop on his dissertation on the organ works of Rolande Falcinelli, while dual chapter member **Katelyn Emerson** gave a recital at Central UMC. You can read below from **Grant Holcomb** about his experience at the convention, as well as some of his wonderful pictures spread throughout the newsletter.

"I must say that going to an AGO National Convention for the first time is pretty mind blowing. I drew so much away from the convention in terms of networking, new music, and I feel that I gained a great deal of knowledge from attending various workshops and masterclasses. I don't think that I sat in on any events at the convention that I didn't draw something from. That said though, my favorite thing was probably interacting with other young organists. Several of you probably know that I am an undergraduate, rising-sophomore, organ major at the University of Kentucky. Being at the convention allowed for so many opportunities to interact and befriend so many of my contemporaries from all over the country that are studying the same thing that I am!

It was also excellent seeing a good representation in Kansas City from our Lexington Chapter. Mike and Nancy Dunn, as well as Sienna Stribling were there from our chapter (My apologies if I failed to recognize anyone else), as well. I also ran into some familiar faces from the Louisville Chapter, and across the country.

Overall, I feel refreshed, more informed and educated, and so better able to execute my craft and ministry."

-Grant Holcomb



Grant Holcomb and Nancy and Mike Dunn met up before a recital in Kansas City



Grant Holcomb with Region V Councilor Karl Bruhn and Matthew Dolan of the Fox Valley Chapter, Karl's home



# Chapter News

## Incoming Officers and Committee Members



New officers being installed by Historian Ted Gentry at Dudley's. We welcome the following members to the LexAGO Executive Council for the 2018-2020 term, installed at Dudley's restaurant in May, as well as our new and returning Subcommittee members. Congratulations also to dual members Michael Bedford (President), Karl Bruhn (Region V Councillor), and David Lamb (Councillor for Membership) on being re-elected to their National positions!

James Humlong  
Dean

Don Seevers  
Subdean

Anna Pan  
Treasurer/Registrar

Tina Wagoner  
Secretary

Zach Klobnak  
Member at Large  
(2021)

Grant Holcomb  
Member at Large (2020)

Angela Hurley  
Member at Large  
(2019)

Ted Gentry  
Historian

Jane Johnson  
Education Committee Co-  
Chair

Brian Hunt  
Yearbook

Richard Dwyer  
Professional Concerns/Placement

Larry Sharp  
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Larry Sivis  
Chaplain

Betsy Steiner  
Chaplain

Scott Heydinger  
Website Design



Member Carolyn Craig and her mother Ann Robinson-Craig at the luncheon. Carolyn played her senior recital at Christ the King the previous evening.



Angela Hurley, Tina Wagoner, and Wanda Deaton visiting after a great meal



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## 2018-2019

### Evensongs

3:30pm Concerts

4:00pm Evensongs with the Cathedral Choir

September 30

February 17

November 4

March 17

January 20

May 19



### Friday, December 7

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*  
with the Cathedral Choir

*For ticket reservations visit*  
[www.ccclex.org/messiah](http://www.ccclex.org/messiah)



### Sunday, December 16

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
with the Cathedral Choir

### Friday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten  
Elaine Cook, harp, and the Cathedral Girls Choir

### Palm Sunday, April 14

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* with the Choir of  
Men and Boys



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complete list of events.*

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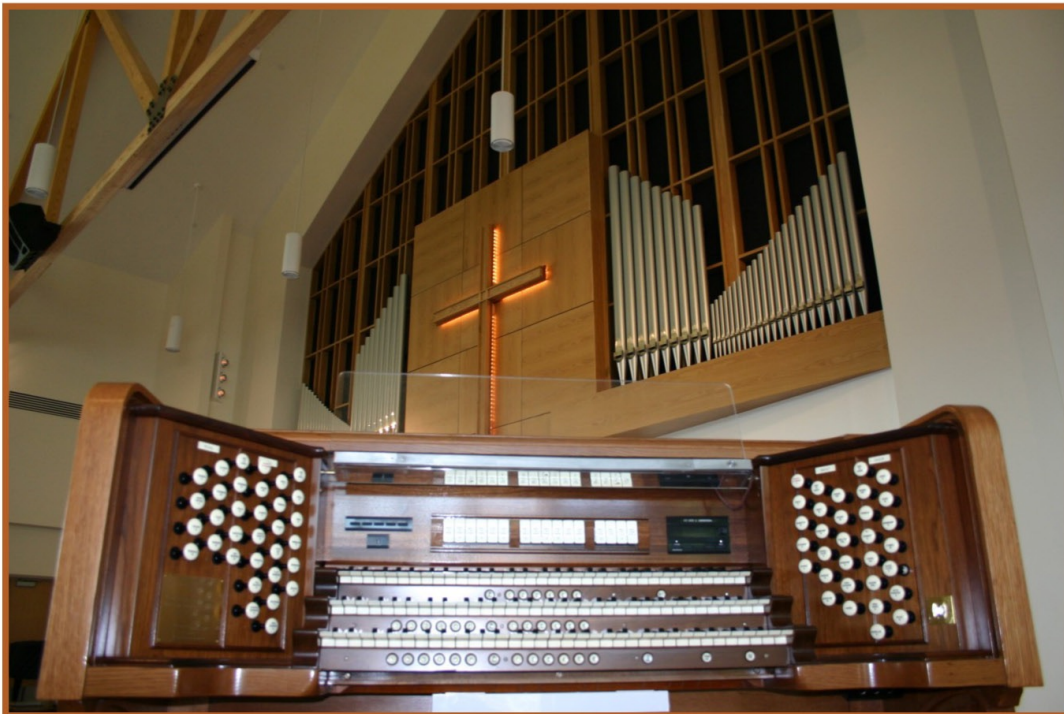
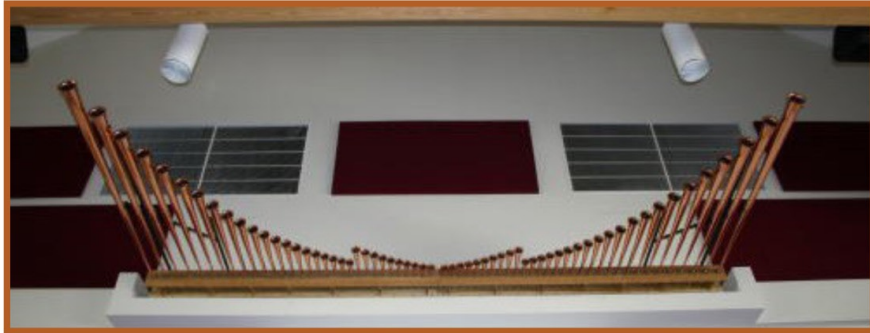
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