



THE BELLOWS

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GREETINGS FROM THE DEAN ...

Dear Members and Friends of the Greater Lansing AGO Chapter,

A Happy New Year to all of you. I pray that it is filled with good friends, great experiences, and especially wonderful music. May we all see clearly (couldn't resist with it being the year 2020) the impact we make as musicians to our congregations, our musicians we work with, and the musical community at large. Please make it a New Year's resolution to come to as many of our AGO Chapter events as you can.

Sunday, January 26th, 7 p.m.
A New Year and a New Organ
Home of Bob Miller

With a new year also comes new instruments. Join us as we celebrate with Bob Miller a new organ that he has acquired for his home. Bring along some of your favorite pieces to play. It will also be a time of sharing our Advent and Christmas activities.

Sunday, February 16th, 3 p.m.
(Weather date is Sunday, March 1st, 3 p.m.)
Members' Recital - Organ Music for the Church Year
University Lutheran Church, East Lansing
Offering will go to our Organist Scholarship Fund

Let's share our talents through our Members' Recital and also help to provide scholarships for new organists and those who are continuing their studies. It will be exciting to play the recently dedicated Fowler Pipe Organ. The free-will offering from this recital will go to our organist scholarship fund.

Please invite others to come hear you perform and also support up-and-coming organists.

You are invited to play an organ piece from the church year:

Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity, or any other festival in the church year.

Please send me, via email, by February 1st:

- ❖ Time of the church year that you have chosen
- ❖ Title of piece
- ❖ Name of the composer

Thank you again for all that you do to further the love and interest for the organ and its music.

John Horak

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2019-2020 EVENT CALENDAR

- ❖ Monday September 16th, 6 pm **Potluck**
7 pm **Massage Therapist Demonstration**, Kate Prouty
Emanuel First Lutheran Church, 1001 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing Mary Black-Junttonen, Convener
- ❖ Saturday October 12th, **Organist Rob Hlebinsky** - Grand Haven, MI (featured on Organ Crawl)
3:30 pm – 5:30 pm **Children's Program**
5:30 pm **Pizza Dinner** (\$5. individual or \$10. per family)
6:30 pm **Organ Recital of Disney Favorites** (free-will offering)
St. Paul Episcopal Church, 218 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing Meredith Hines, Convener
- ❖ Saturday November 16th, 10 am – 12 noon
A Gig or a Career: Effectively Adapting Piano Music to the Organ – Conrad Donakowski
St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 955 Alton Road, East Lansing
- ❖ December Offerings – Area **worship services, concerts, and recitals** for AGO members and the community to attend. Susanne Hoekzema, Publicity
- ❖ Sunday January 26th, 7 p.m. **A New Year and a New Organ** - Robert Miller, Convener
2247 Burcham Drive, East Lansing Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share.
- ❖ Sunday February 16th, 3 p.m. **Members' Recital**
University Lutheran Church, 1020 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing Kristie Wiggert, Convener
- ❖ Saturday March 28th, 1 – 3 p.m., location TBA **MSU Music Building/Alumni Chapel Organ Update**
(Jim Forger and Jonathan Reed representing MSU) Mary Black-Junttonen, Convener
- ❖ Sunday April 12th **Easter** - no event
- ❖ Monday May 18th, 7 p.m., **Scholarship Auditions** - Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Haslett Road, East Lansing Meredith Hines, Convener
- ❖ Thursday May 28th, 7 p.m., **Hymn Festival - Robert Hobby, Guest Organist**
Our Savior Lutheran Church, 7910 E. St. Joseph Highway Lansing John Horak, Convener
- ❖ Monday June 15th, 6 p.m., **Annual Banquet** - Emanuel First Lutheran Church, 1001 N. Capitol Avenue, Lansing Mary Black-Junttonen, Convener

From Ed Corey, Membership Chairman:

Welcome to dual member from the Ann Arbor Chapter:

Dr. Jeffery Mausolf
Organist and Director of Music
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Michigan Center, MI
jamausolf@gmail.com

Grand Rapids AGO

HINNERS/ DEN BLEYKER ORGAN AVAILABLE FREE



There is a small Reformed church here in Holland that has recently decided they do not want their pipe organ anymore. It is available immediately. I had Trevor Dodd (formerly of Buzard Organ co in IL) take a look at the instrument, and he's written up a description of it (much more complete than anything I could do!)

Could you please forward this email to your membership? I know we all receive many such offers, but Trevor tells me this instrument would be particularly easy to use in a small space or house, so perhaps someone will see this and be interested.

If you have questions for Trevor - trevordodd@comcast.net or 269 274 2872

Or to see the instrument, contact Nick DeVries, the property manager for the old 4th Reformed building.

photoeyeman@gmail.com or 616 283 0737

Rhonda Sider Edginton

Available free in Holland, MI and must be removed by the end of February:

2 manual, 14 rank 1916 Hinners - 1952 DenBleyker pipe organ

The organ originated in 1916 as a mechanical action instrument. In 1952, the organ was rebuilt with a new console and Tellers mechanicals. Most of the original pipework was preserved but nicks were filled on the stopped flutes. The manual ventil chests are split treble and bass. All four are approximately 5' x 4'. There are eight offsets. The reservoirs are in decent shape and look to have been releathered since they were installed in 1952. Due to the construction style of the ventil chests, I wasn't able to check the leather condition. There are two sets of shades (both Great and Swell are enclosed). Both divisions each have a multistage expression engine and three single shutter actions. The console has been dismantled and is stored in the basement of the church. Wiring is DCC and has been cut. The church would like the organ to go as one lot."

There are also two entries in the Organ Historical Society referring to this instrument:

<https://pipeorgandatabase.org/OrganDetails.php?OrganID=41744>

<https://pipeorgandatabase.org/OrganDetails.php?OrganID=45491>

