



The Prelude

2026

June

Dear Toledo Chapter members,

Your chapter leaders are busy preparing for the upcoming season. The newly elected Executive Committee will meet at the end of the month. Sub-dean Matthew Wachtman is working with the Planning Committee. The July newsletter will have details - stay tuned!



On behalf of the Toledo Chapter I wish to thank Libby

Saxton and Jim Riedy for serving as at-large Board members as they conclude their terms.

With email lists, Facebook posts, and electronic newsletters the traditional role of the Secretary has evolved. It was suggested and discussed that with this new reality of communications the role of the Secretary would be better labeled as a "Communications Coordinator".

Libby Saxton has agreed to remain on the Board in this role.

The Chapter has been busy the past few months so this newsletter features photos and descriptions of recent programs.

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Wedding Music Program

Welcome!

Dan Boyle, Organist

Prière à Notre-Dame (from Suite Gothique)

Boëllmann

Wedding Processional in D Major

Dan Boyle

Garrett Anderson, Organist

Jane Anderson, Trumpeter

Festival Prelude on Thaxted

Pettit

Jane Weber, Organist

Rev. Jeff Bunke, Soloist

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

312 - Join in singing!

Beloved, God's Chosen - Verse 1: Solo; Verses 2 & 3: ALL # 648

The Call

Herbert / Vaughan Williams

Dr. David Saunders, Organist

Rigadoon

Handel

Hornpipe

Ravenscroft

March

Haydn

Two Reflections for Organ - Folktune; Chant sans Paroles (Callahan)

Fanfare

Mathias

Dan Boyle, Organist

Luke Rosen, Elizabeth Brown, Megan Brown, Soloists

Dave Kosmyna and Ric Wolkins, Trumpeters

Respond in Love: Wedding Processions with Entrance Antiphons

II. Air (Water Music)

Luke D. Rosen

III. Adagio Un Poco Mosso

VI. Trumpet Tune

Thank you for coming!

Please join us for a reception in the school lounge.





Scholarship Recital

American Guild of Organists, Toledo Chapter
Student Recital
Sunday, April 26, 2026
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

O Sacred Head Flor Peeters
Easter Prelude Gerald Near
Ann Whitta
(Ann is a student of Lei Ray Yu.)

Suite Gothique, Op. 25 Léon Boëllmann
1. Introduction – Choral
3. Prière à Notre-Dame
Lukas Sadowski
(Lukas is a student of Melissa Davis.)

Air from *Suite in D* J.S. Bach
Prelude to the Te Deum Marc-Antoine Charpentier
James Thomas Daly V
(James is a student of Charlotte Mariasy.)





ORGAN CRAWL 2026!

This event is always a fun day and this year was no exception. The tour started out at the Memorial Chapel at Tiffin Developmental Center that houses a Wurlitzer Church model organ. In addition, Curtis King shared the interesting history of the property. Then on to Trinity UCC and St. Joseph Church. After lunch the group heard the perfectly lovely sounds of the 1904 Schantz organ, the oldest extant instrument of that builder. The day ended at First Lutheran Church where Curtis is Director of Music. Thank you to Curt for arranging a wonderful tour!















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Wayne Whitten

Ken Stoops

Sally Mossing

Program Planning Committee: Libby Saxton, Jane Weber,

Wayne Whitten
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