AGO Toledo

bridging our musical past and future...

The Prelude November 2026



Dear Toledo Chapter members,

Many of us put to use the saying “plan the work, work the plan” as we spend time planning musical programming. This includes everything from reviewing the upcoming liturgical seasons or sermon themes, coordinating with other staff, selecting music, recruiting musicians, etc. it involves a great deal of time and energy. Now we are in the heart of the ”work the plan” part and I hope you take time to enjoy the unfolding of your planning efforts - rehearsing with your musicians and bringing to life all the plans that started out on paper (or computer screens!) Sometimes we can fall into the trap of worrying about the next things rather than savoring the unfolding of the great gifts you and your musicians

share in the moment. Best wishes for great success in the next few months as your work bears great fruits!

In February the Chapter is planning an innovative program that combines resource sharing among members that invites the public to join in - a Hymn Sing with accompaniments provided by Chapter members. See the message below with further details and who to contact to volunteer.

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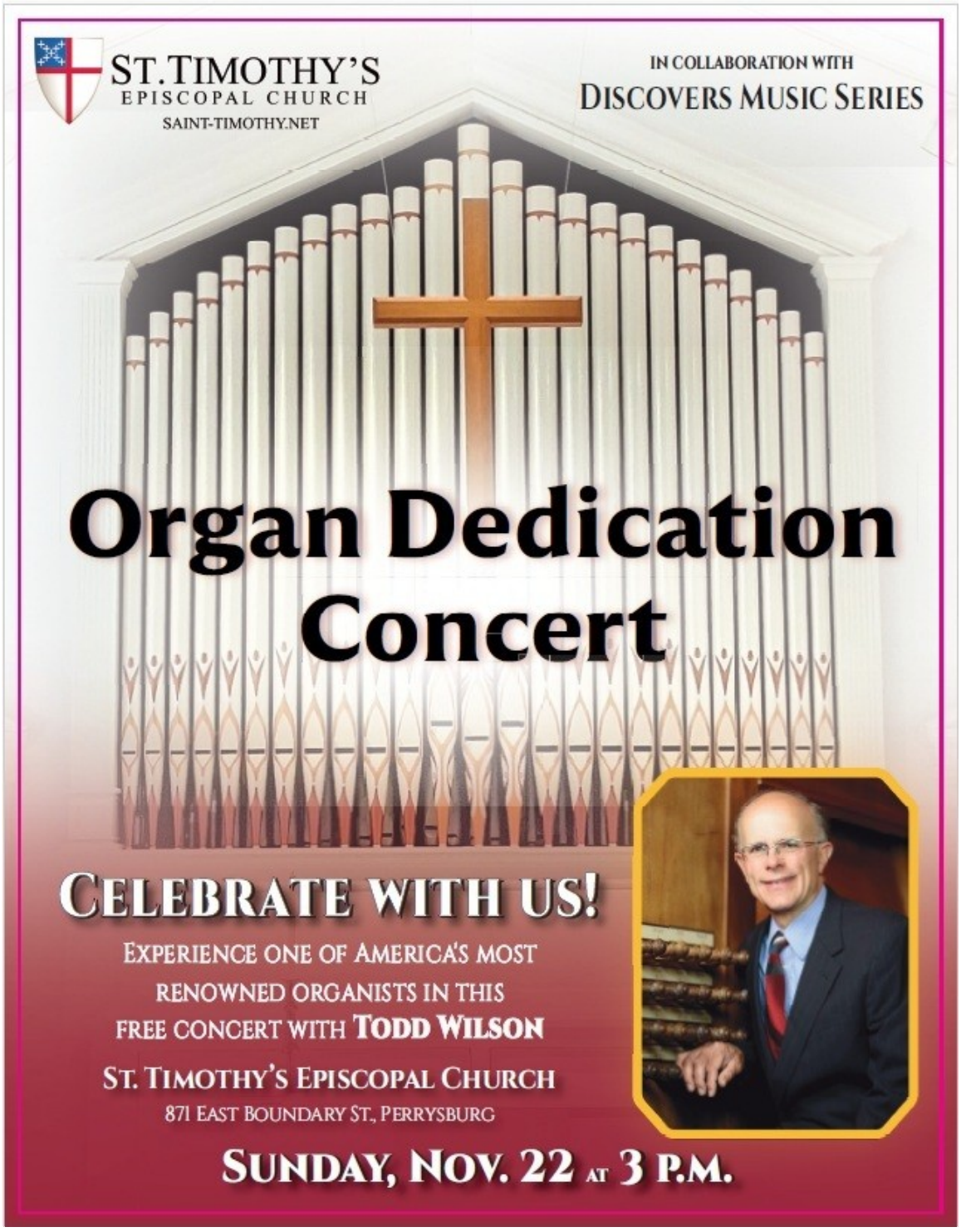

TOLEDO AGO PROGRAMS

2026 - 2027

Sunday, September 20, 2026

3:00 PM

Installation of Officers and Potluck

St. Martin’s Lutheran Church

203 S. Defiance St.

Archbold, Ohio

Saturday, October 24, 2026

9:00-11:00 AM

Improvisation Techniques for the Church Service

Presented by Nicole Keller (University of Michigan)

St. Paul Episcopal Church,

310 Elizabeth St.

Maumee, Ohio

Sunday, October 25, 2026

3:00 PM

Scholarship Auditions

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

5856 Heatherdowns Blvd.

Toledo, Ohio

Applications are available on the Chapter website.

If you have an interested student or questions contact Kathy Mumy.

Sunday, November 22, 2026

3:00 PM

Organ Dedication Concert (Muller Organ, 2026)

Todd Wilson, organist

St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church,

871 E. Boundary St.
Perrysburg, Ohio
The program will include the premiere of a new work by Dan Locklair commissioned for the occasion.

Sunday, February 7, 2027
3:00 PM
Community Hymn Sing &
Sharing of Literature (Member's Recital)
Contact Wayne Whitten to be a part of this recital
ewmjwhit@aol.com
First Presbyterian Church
200 E. Broadway
Maumee, Ohio

Sunday, April 25, 2027
3:00 PM
Scholarship Winners Recital
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
5856 Heatherdowns Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio

Friday, May 7, 2027
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Organ Crawl in Napoleon, Ohio!
• Emanuel Lutheran (Pilcher/Muller, 1915/2002)
• First Presbyterian (Zimmer/Fowler, 1990s)
• St. Augustine Catholic (Votteler, 1880s)
• St. Paul Lutheran (Schantz, 1960s)

• Lunch at Spengler’s (proposed)

Past Events









AGO Scholarship winners Lukas Sadowski and Ann Whitta.

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS

Merrilee Jaskulski is available to substitute

419-340-9288 / wesnsand@gmail.com

Denise Mathias is available to substitute

330-432-8528 / dsnivermathias@yahoo.com

Pam Stover is available for teaching organ lessons and as a substitute organist or pianist - weekends and weekdays.

618-525-9709 / pamelajstover@gmail.com

UPCOMING CONCERTS:

Sun. Nov. 8 at 3pm Organist Libby Saxton
Saint Joseph Catholic Church
5411 Main Street, Sylvania, OH

Sun. Nov. 15 at 3pm Choral Festival
National Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation
315 Clay Street, Carey, OH

Sun. Nov. 22 at 3pm 100th Anniversary Organ Concert
St Matthew /St Joseph Episcopal Church
8850 Woodward Avenue, Detroit MI

Sun. Dec. 6 at 4pm TSO Handel's Messiah
Rosary Cathedral
2535 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo OH

Concerts will also be advertised on the
Toledo AGO Facebook page.

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Items for the Newsletter are due by the 25th of the preceding month. Send items to deantoledo419@gmail.com or toledoago419@gmail.com.

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