

AGO Chapter Message February 2022



Dear Chapter members,

We know this continues to be a confusing and concerning season as we seek to minimize the spread of COVID-19. With that in mind, the handbell workshop at St. Boniface led by John Behnke, “**Using Handbells and Handchimes in Worship**” is rescheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2022 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon. This hands-on workshop will inspire creative ways to use bells and chimes in worship, particularly with the organ.

Looking ahead, **a reading session with Morningstar Music at Church of the Redeemer on February 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM will offer pieces at a discounted price to AGO members.** If you haven’t taken our survey yet, this brief questionnaire will help us provide music most relevant to YOU and your church choir! Take the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/TXBSRZ5.

Please register for the reading session at www.agosm.org/morningstar-music-reading-session/ no later than February 15, 2022. This allows for Morningstar to order the appropriate amount of music for the event with leeway for shipping complications.

Finally, a memorial service for longtime AGO member Robert Reeves will take place at St. Boniface Episcopal Church February 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM. The church is located at 5615 Midnight Pass Road (Siesta Key) Sarasota, FL 34242. Memorial donations may be made to St. Boniface Friends of Music: bonifacechurch.org, and the service will also be live-streamed at that web address.

Peace be with you,
Amy Cerniglia, Dean

Spring 2022 AGO Events



February 26, 2022

Church of the Redeemer Episcopal

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Dr. Istvan Ruppert

March 12, 2022 10:00 AM

Christ Church Episcopal, Bradenton

In a workshop for organists free to AGO members, Dr. Istvan Ruppert will discuss the performance practice of Hungarian organ music.

March 13, 2022 4:00 PM

Christ Church Episcopal, Bradenton

Dr. Istvan Ruppert will perform a recital free to AGO members.

April 2, 2022 9:00 AM-12:00 noon

St. Boniface Episcopal Church

“Using Handbells and Handchimes in Worship” with John Behnke

This workshop will particularly focus on using handbells and organ together.

May 9, 2022 TBA

Annual banquet