

AGO Chapter Message

April, 2022



Dear Chapter members,

March has been an exciting month with a workshop and concert from Dr. Istvan Ruppert highlighting Hungarian organ music. The music of Liszt, Ligeti, and many more composers was introduced at a Saturday morning workshop attended by a few who braved the heavy thunderstorm that day. The following night, Dr. Ruppert presented a thrilling concert at Christ Church Episcopal.

It was great to see many of you at the organ concert and evensong with Dr. Andrew Shenton in Sarasota. Remember that the handbell workshop at St. Boniface led by John Behnke, "[Using Handbells and Handchimes in Worship](#)," is quickly approaching on Saturday, April 2nd from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. This hands-on workshop will inspire creative ways to use bells and chimes in worship, particularly with the organ. If you haven't registered yet, take this opportunity to do so.

Finally, **there are still Lenten organ recitals for you to attend** at several local Episcopal churches: Christ Church, Redeemer, and St. Boniface. Check our website at agosm.org for more information about performances featuring many of our own Chapter members. Look for details on the upcoming handbell workshop and our annual banquet on the next page.

Peace be with you,
Amy Cerniglia, Dean



AGO Members at Dr. Istvan Ruppert's Workshop

Upcoming Chapter Events

April 2 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 @ 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Church of the Redeemer

5:30 pm – Member Recital

6:00 pm – Meeting/Installation of Officers

6:30 pm – Annual Dinner



Dr. Andrew Shenton at Church of the Redeemer in Sarasota

Tiny Bach Concertssa Richard Benedum

The American Bach Society is presenting an ongoing virtual series -- with an introductory commentary. Here's the link to the latest in the series: Sinfonia, BWV 42/1, and "Siehe zu," BWV 179/1 | Tiny Bach Concerts Episode 14 – on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/ln3ZPgzpijs>

If you like these, you might want to subscribe, so that you'll be notified of future postings.



Ukraine National Anthem Wayne Leupold

As you know, terrible things have been happening in Ukraine. We thought that possibly you might find it useful to have two organ settings of the Ukrainian State Anthem—an easy one for manuals only by [John Stallsmith](#) and a slightly more difficult one for manuals and pedal by [Dennis Janzer](#). Please feel free to use them as you wish. Both are available free of charge from our website.

Follow this [link](#) for an English translation of the anthem's text.



We thought a prayer hymn also might be appropriate and useful: "[How God, Who Calls Us Each by Name](#)," text by Mary Nelson Keithahn and tune by John D. Horman, from our publications and database of new hymn texts and tunes. If your church has a OneLicense or CCLI license, please report any use of any of the above.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ukrainian people!

<https://theleupoldfoundation.org/2022/03/16/the-ukraine-national-anthem/>

