

February events coming up

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February 2026 Eblast

SARASOTA-MANATEE AGO CHAPTER ORGAN CRAWL
FEBRUARY 21, 2026. 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
603 11th. St. W, Bradenton, FL 34205-7729

10 a.m. - Pastries in the Choir Room. Bring your own beverage.

10:15 - Demo. by Andrew Galuska

10:30 - Open Console

11:00 - Leave for Christ Church. Possible car pooling.

CHRIST CHURCH, BRADENTON
4030 Manatee Ave. W, Bradenton, FL, 34205.

11:15 - History of the organ - Bill Holt

11:20 - Demo. by Jeremy Filsell

11:40 - Open Console

12:15 - Leave for Sarasota

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236-6727

1:15 - sandwich lunch, provided by the chapter.

Iced tea provided.

(Choir Room)

1:45 - p.m. Demo of the virtual organ setup by Sam Nelson and discussion of how you can make your own home practice organ without spending a fortune.

Replies needed for food purchase.
Also request transportation if needed.

DEADLINE, FEBRUARY 11

Send to Jim Johnston: langjwj@earthlink.net

31st Annual
CHOIR FESTIVAL
An Evening of Choral Music



Sunday, March 1st, 2026

4:00 pm

Rehearsals: Tuesdays, Feb 10th, 17th & 24th from 7:00–9:00 pm

Dress Rehearsal: Saturday, Feb 28th from 9:30–11:30 am

@ Church of the Palms

3224 Bee Ridge Rd., Sarasota, FL 34239

Under the direction of

Jane Hunder, *Festival Founder and Artistic Director, Palmer Ranch Singers*

Kari Hamada, *Director of Worship & Music, Church of the Palms*

Jonathan Spivey, *Accompanist*

— Sign up by **January 16th** —

Register at HunderJane@gmail.com

O Sacrum Convivium!
by Olivier Messiaen

EVENSONG

Sunday, February 15
5:15 p.m. (5 p.m. prelude)

Free



Guest preacher
—Fr. Jason Murbarger—

**Recital (5 p.m.) and Solemn Evensong (5:15 p.m.)
February 15
Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota**

Church of the Redeemer continues their evensong preaching series on The Lord's Prayer: "give us this day our daily bread."

Guest Preacher: Fr. Jason Murbarger, St. Mary's, Daytona Beach
Preces and Responses: Kenneth Leighton
Canticles: Norfolk Service - David Hurd
Anthem: O Sacrum Convivium! - Olivier Messiaen

Sam Nelson will offer Franck's Chorale No. 3 for the 5 p.m. recital.

Reception to follow in Gillespie Hall.

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