

**Evansville Chapter of the  
American Guild of Organists  
August 2014 Newsletter**



**May 2014 Chapter Meeting – Annual Dinner, Election, Installation Service**

There was an excellent turnout for the meeting on Monday, May 5 at St. Lucas United Church of Christ. Following a delicious dinner prepared by St. Lucas members, the following slate of officers for 2014-2015 was elected and installed:

Dean	Helen Skuggedal Reed
Sub-Dean	Henry Maurer
Secretary	Rachel Bennett
Treasurer	Carol Grimm
Member at Large:	
1 year term	Shelley Heil
2 year term	Tamara Gieselman
3 year term	Sean Holleran
Chaplain	Daniel Wilkinson
Historian	Matthew Vanover



Thank you to everyone involved in planning and playing for the installation service! Thank you also to the chapter Nominating Committee, **Kristin Jones** and **Betty Altheide** (outgoing member at large).

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**August 2014 Meeting – Summer Social Potluck  
Friday, August 22, 6:00 PM, St. Margaret’s Chapel, 685 Watson Lane, Henderson KY**

Main dish (pulled pork BBQ) and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Please make your reservation with **Carol Grimm** – [carol6870@att.net](mailto:carol6870@att.net) -- by August 20 so we know how much BBQ to order! Join us for food, fellowship, and sharing of plans for the coming year.

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**News of Chapter Members**

Several members participated in the AGO National Convention in Boston this past June.

Kudos to **Robert Nicholls**, NCOI Improvisation Competition winner in 2012, who played his winner’s recital (twice!) and also played for the National General Meeting.

Congratulations also to **Henry Maurer**, who received a convention fellowship to engage in outreach activities during the convention.

Finally, bravo to **Kirk Rich**, a former chapter member who placed third in the National Young Artists Competition in Organ Playing (NYACOP).

## Hello and Goodbye

A fond goodbye to **Shelley Heil**, an active Evansville Chapter member for the past ten years. She and her husband Mike are moving very soon to South Dakota. Thank you and safe travels!

Welcome to new members of the Evansville Chapter: **Jonathan Hauke** (student member) and **Thomas Magee** (dual member).

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## Membership Renewal

The membership renewal process is still continuing. If you have not yet renewed for 2014-15, there is plenty of time! To renew online, visit [www.agohq/ONCARD](http://www.agohq/ONCARD) and follow the instructions for setting up an account and paying by credit card. If you would prefer to fill out the paper form and mail a check to our chapter treasurer, that will work too. The link to the paper form is on the home page of our chapter web site, [www.evansvilleago.org](http://www.evansvilleago.org). Membership forms will also be available at the August meeting.

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## Upcoming Evansville Chapter Events

Sunday, September 21, 3:30 PM Twenty-fifth Anniversary Recital Celebrating the Jaeckel Organ  
Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 5130 Lincoln Avenue, Evansville

Saturday, October 25, 9:30 AM Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza: our annual hands-on keyboard adventure

Sunday, November 9, 3:00 PM Historic Organ Program on the Giesecke Organ  
St. Boniface Catholic Church, Fulda, IN

For more information about these and other chapter events, check our web site, [www.evansvilleago.org](http://www.evansvilleago.org)

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## Upcoming Community Events

Sunday, September 14, 3 PM Evansville Baroque Soloists (free concert)  
First Presbyterian Church, 609 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Evansville

Saturday, October 11, 7 PM Evansville Bach Singers and Orchestra, Cantata 21 (free concert)  
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 5501 Washington, Evansville

Sunday, October 19, 4PM Organ recital by Dr. Douglas Reed  
First Presbyterian Church, 609 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Evansville

To list your event here, please send information to Helen Reed – [hsr@evansville.net](mailto:hsr@evansville.net)



**Soli Deo Gloria**