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Charlotte Chapter Dean  
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From the Dean’s Corner. . . .

Pandemic, pandemic, pandemic! When will we be back to our old normal? Or will be finding a new normal? It all still remains to be seen. Meanwhile, we’re all carrying on as best we can, with virtual church services, virtual choir meetings, virtual board meetings, and working from home. Here is hoping all of you, our chapter members and families, are healthy and finding new joys from being at home.

We have the results of the recent election; Kathy Riebe and Zach Bowyer are our two new Executive Committee members. We say goodbye to Nicolas Haigh, who moved to NYC several months ago, and Elizabeth Harrison, who has been our faithful newsletter editor and Orgelkids Kit co-chairperson. Thank you, Nick and Beth, for all you have done for our chapter! As you already know, given the uncertain times, we have cancelled our Installation Service and Dinner at the end of May. Our board has decided to have the installation of the board with our Progressive Dinner on September 25th. SURELY we’ll be able to meet for that dinner! Please mark your calendars now & plan to attend. Look for more information in a newsletter as we get closer to September.

A most important message for most of our chapter members: RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Until a few years ago, our chapter handled membership, with dues collected each year in June or July. Now that our national AGO handles membership, we can join at any time of the year. So most of us who have been in Charlotte for more than a few years, are due for renewal in June or July 2020. Please take care of this. As of now, everything must be handled online. The NYC staff is working from home and cannot collect mail at the office. And be sure to update your information if anything has changed.

Stay healthy, everyone!

Nancy Watson
Your Board at work . . . .

The board of the Charlotte AGO Chapter met on Monday, May 4, 2020, via Zoom. Highlights of the meeting were:

- Discussed the new Web site for our chapter
- Discussed adjustments to the Summer Recital Series due to Covid-19
- Discussed upcoming programming for 2020-21
- Discussed membership and installation of new officers

June Recitals in our Summer Recital Series have been cancelled due to Covid-19. We apologize for any disappointment or inconvenience.

Take note: A POE!

July 19-24, 2020, Pipe Organ Encounter, a week-long summer camp hosted by the Piedmont Chapter of the AGO in Winston-Salem, NC, that provides a chance for young pianists and organists to explore and gain exposure to pipe organs and pipe organ repertoire. Ages 13-19. For more information, see [http://www.piedmontncago.org/poe.html](http://www.piedmontncago.org/poe.html) or contact Timothy Olsen at 336-7703254 or timothy.jon.olsen@gmail.com.
## 2020 Summer Recital Series

All Recitals to Begin at 7:00 PM. Free Admission.

Proceeds from freewill offerings benefit the Stigall Scholarship Fund for young organists.

Schedule subject to change. Please refer to [www.charlotteago.org](http://www.charlotteago.org) for the most up-to-date schedule.

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Proposed AGO Programs 2020-2021

- Friday, September 25, 2020 at 6:00 pm
  Progressive Dinner
  Matthews Presbyterian, Sardis Presbyterian, Providence Baptist

- Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:30 pm
  “What your substitute needs to know!”
  South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church
  If you often hire subs, you need to be at this program!

- Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:30 pm
  “So you think Bach can dance?”
  Christ Lutheran Church Chapel
  Dr. Theodore Davis from the Baltimore area will present a program of Bach works and explain how they relate to French dance.

- December, 2020  NO PROGRAM CHRISTMAS

- January, 2021
  Annual Epiphany Dinner
  Details forthcoming

- February, 2021
  Annual Peek Weekend
  Covenant Presbyterian Church
  Details forthcoming

- March 15, 2021 at 7:30 pm
  Organ and Astronomy
  Hickory Grove United Methodist Church
  Dr. Matthew Whitehouse will present an astronomy themed organ recital with an AV component. He is a member of the Columbia AGO and Observatory Manager for the South Carolina State museum in Columbia and has a DMA in organ.

- April, 2021  NO PROGRAM EASTER

- May 22, 2021 at 6:30 pm
  Installation of officers and chapter dinner
  Church of the Holy Comforter
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This Web site provides a large list of resources for online worship, including multiple lists for “Music & Singing.” Music resources include lists of hymns, anthems, and worship songs in a variety of styles. Most links will send you to resources outside of the United Methodist Church and some will require sign-ins and subscriptions.

See: [https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/online-worship-music-resources-for-livestreaming](https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/online-worship-music-resources-for-livestreaming)

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