

APRIL  
2026

# Mixtures



Binghamton Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

## DEAN'S MESSAGE...

This month brings forth a variety of religious feasts and holidays. It also usually brings extra rehearsals, practice and services for church and temple musicians alike! May our work during these days be a sign of gratitude for the gift of music that we have been given.

Speaking of work - -Our chapter will be "Springing Forward" in April and May with a major **MUSIC GIVE-AWAY EVENT** (to be held over five separate dates) and two organ/hymn sing recitals. Also, Trinity Episcopal Church will be hosting concert organist, Amanda Mole, on Sunday, 4/12. Amanda was our chapter's 4th Young Artist Series Recitalist and we welcome her back!

Please take a moment to look through this newsletter - lots of details on upcoming events!

Nancy

## ORGANIST POSITION OPEN...

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 245 State Street, Wyalusing, PA 18853.  
For information, contact Rev. Jose Joseph Kuriappilly (570-)746-1006 or (570)357-1619.

## FROM THE REGISTRAR...

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Annual election of the members of the Executive Board is approaching! First step is obtaining nominations. There is a need for three "Members at Large" this year. The position is for one year with approximately 6 - 8 meetings per year. The Board has met at various locations over time and this year has met at Holy Family Church in Endwell. The agenda, treasurer's report, and previous Board meeting minutes are provided (by email) several days ahead of a meeting. Open participation around the table is encouraged as we operate as a collaborative group. Occasionally, business is conducted via email.

To continue the legacy of the Binghamton AGO Chapter - and even strengthen it - please seriously consider serving on the Board. Your ideas and input are important to us! Yes, your membership needs to be current: Regular, Young, Dual, Special, or Friend.

Please let me know of your decision via email at [sheasleyr@aol.com](mailto:sheasleyr@aol.com) by April 15, 2026.

Richard

## UPCOMING EVENTS ...

- ♦ Friday, April 10, 2 pm - 6 pm - **MUSIC GIVE-AWAY EVENT**
- ♦ Saturday, April 11, 10 am - 2 pm - **MUSIC GIVE-AWAY EVENT**, Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 Main Street, Binghamton, (See page 3)
- ♦ Sunday, April 12, 5 pm - Amanda Mole, concert organist, Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 Main Street, Binghamton, (See page 4)
- ♦ Sunday, April 19, 3 pm - Madrigal Choir of Binghamton presents "EAST MEETS WEST" concert, Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church, 44 Main Street, Binghamton. (See page 5)
- ♦ Friday, April 24, 2 pm - 6 pm - **MUSIC GIVE-AWAY EVENT** (See page3)
- ♦ Sunday, May 3, 4 pm - "Music for a Sunday Afternoon", Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church, 75 N. Main Street, Spencer, NY. David Jackson and other local AGO chapter members will be playing hymn preludes followed by the singing of the hymns by all attending. (See Page 5)
- ♦ Friday, May 8, 2 pm - 6 pm - **MUSIC GIVE-AWAY EVENT** (See page 3)
- ♦ Saturday, May 9, 10 am - 2 pm
- ♦ Friday, May 8, 7:30 pm - Organ Recital, Mark Laubach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill-Philadelphia, PA (See page 6)
- ♦ Friday, May 8, 7 pm - Southern Tier Christian Choir Spring Patriotic Concert (celebrating our country's 250th birthday) , Central Baptist Church, 1606 Rte. 12, Binghamton
- ♦ Sunday, May 31, 4:00 pm - Hymn Sing, Zion Lutheran Church, 3917 Waverly Road, Owego, NY. Organ hymn preludes/and hymn singing by AGO chapter members. Organized by Donna Frye/organist. (See article below)

## HYMN SING IN OWEGO...

### HYMN SING

SUNDAY, MAY 31 at 4:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church  
3917 Waverly Road, Owego, NY.

Hymn Preludes & Hymn Singing featuring AGO Chapter Members  
For questions

please contact Donna Frye at

[Frye.donna@rocketmail.com](mailto:Frye.donna@rocketmail.com) or 607-787-4747

# Organ/Piano Music Give Away Event

*Choose a day that you plan to come (See dates below) to browse through the enormous amount of **FREE** organ and piano music, and*

*RSVP to Peggy at [sniezeks@yahoo.com](mailto:sniezeks@yahoo.com)*

*Walk-ins also welcome*

***Organ** - classical, contemporary, hymn preludes & postludes, wedding and funeral music, seasonal organ music, organ duets, organ & piano duets, organ with other instruments, pop - theater organ, teaching materials*

***Piano** - classical, contemporary, piano with vocal, piano duets, piano with other instruments, teaching materials*

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  - 2) SATURDAY, APRIL 11 - 10am to 2pm
  - 3) FRIDAY, APRIL 24 - 2pm to 6pm
  - 4) FRIDAY, MAY 8 - 2 pm to 6pm
  - 5) SATURDAY, MAY 9 - 10am to 6pm

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All event days held at:

**Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church  
44 Main Street  
Binghamton, NY 13905**

Parking in rear of church (Oak Street side)

Enter church at glass door (Oak Street side) to be guided  
to the second floor music room



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## AMANDA MOLE IN CONCERT...

*"Her performance...  
was, indeed, serene,  
with excellent  
balance of technical  
accuracy, rhythm,  
and structure."  
– The Diapason*



**Amanda Mole, Organist**

**Sunday, April 12, 5:00pm**

**Trinity Memorial Church**

**44 Main Street, Binghamton**

*Free will offering gratefully received*



Dr Amanda Mole is one of the leading concert organists of her generation and the winner of numerous international competitions. She has performed at venues across the USA, Europe, and Japan and has been featured in recitals at conventions of the American Guild of Organists and the Organ Historical Society. Her solo recital recording was released in March 2019 on the Naxos label. Dr. Mole is a Visiting Lecturer of Organ and the University Organist at Cornell University for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Trinity's 1960 Casavant Frères organ is a three manual instrument with 38 ranks of pipes, with improvements made in 2010 and 2018. There is no admission fee; a free will offering will be gratefully received to support the music program at Trinity Memorial Church

# The Madrigal Choir of Binghamton

John M Valda, Artistic Director

## East Meets West Music of the Baltic Region

Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 3:00 PM

Pre-concert music by Fair Winds Quintet - 2:45 PM



Enjoy a vibrant blend of ancient folk traditions, world-renowned choral artistry, and modern innovation.

The works of Miskinis, Dubra, Rachmaninoff, Sibelius and Gjielo present music tied to the region's history and spirit.



Trinity Memorial Episcopal Church  
44 Main St., Binghamton, NY  
Tickets \$20.00 at the door; Students Free

[www.madrigalchoir.com](http://www.madrigalchoir.com)

## MUSIC FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON...

### ORGAN RECITAL & HYMN SING

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 4 PM

Christ the King Fellowship Presbyterian Church

75 N. Main Street, Spencer, NY

Featuring

David Jackson (organist at Christ the King)

& local AGO chapter members

Hymn Preludes followed by the singing of the hymns by all attending.


# ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH... Chestnut Hill - Philadelphia



## Organ Recital: Mark Laubach Friday May 8, 2026 at 7:30pm

Canon **Mark Laubach** is the Organist and Choirmaster of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre, PA, the Pro-Cathedral of the Diocese of Bethlehem, where he administers an active liturgical and choral music program, concert series, and "Music from St. Stephen's" weekly radio broadcast. He holds degrees from Westminster Choir College, The Eastman School of Music, NY, and was a Fellow in Church Music at Washington National Cathedral. He won first prize in the 1984 AGO National Young Artists' Competition, has performed throughout the USA, Great Britain and Germany, and recorded


three compact discs on the Pro Organo label.



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**St. Joseph's Church – Troy, NY**

Here is a peek at the latest work on the multi-phase renovation and expansion of St. Joseph's 1852 Hall & Labagh pipe organ.


To rejuvenate the pipes, we are giving them a good cleaning, re-felting the caps on the great 8' Bourdon, and re-leathering stoppers on the wooden pipes.

There is more to come!





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