



En Chamade

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American Guild of Organists
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From the Sub-Dean...

Our program year was well-launched in September with a gathering to greet three new organists in Fayetteville, followed by installation of chapter AGO officers. We are indeed blessed to welcome **Jack Cleghorn** (St. Paul's Episcopal Church), **Jane Heinrichs** (St. Joseph Catholic Church), and **Scott Montgomery** (Central United Methodist Church). Each individual brings a wealth of professional expertise that will enrich the musical climate of our area. We heard mini get-to-know-you speeches from all three, and, my, what an impressive array of musical geniuses has descended upon us! We look forward to sharing many beautiful experiences with this immensely talented trio.

Thank you, Frank and Sara Sharp, for hosting this delightful and relaxing evening at the Garden Room—a truly perfect venue for the event.

Now -- looking ahead to our two fall programs:



Scott Montgomery, Jane Heinrichs, and Jack Cleghorn

Northwest Arkansas Chapter
of the
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presents:

**ROGERS ORGAN CRAWL:
Music and the Reformation**

Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 9:30am
Start -- Peace Lutheran Church, 805 W. Olrich St.
Next -- First Presbyterian Church, 1901 W. 26th St.
Finish -- Central United Methodist, 2535 W. New Hope Rd.

3 Different Organs + 500 Years of Glorious Music
= a Lively and Entertaining Morning

OCTOBER: Make plans to attend the Reformation Hymn Festival at First Presbyterian of Bentonville on Sunday, October 29, 4pm. It will be a festive affair indeed, and yours truly will do the honors at the organ console.

NOVEMBER: We have three Rogers churches arranged for an Organ Crawl on Saturday morning, November 11, beginning at 9:30am. The three venues are within a short drive of each other. It should be a wonderful morning of exploration and musical delights! Thank you to the resident organists from these three churches for opening your doors to us, and a big thank-you goes to Ernest Whitmore who is arranging matters for this event. --Jeannie

From the Dean...

"Can you hear me now?" If you have watched any television in the last decade, you've probably seen the geeky Paul, who showed us that no matter where he was, he could get a signal on Verizon. Never mind that he now works for Sprint, and according to him, everyone's service is now great! I am hoping that you can hear me, since I put together what is intended to be an informative NWACAGO Web site, along with companion Facebook and Instagram pages for the Chapter. But the metrics don't really show that any of these sites are getting much traffic.

It's always tough to get people to try new things, so if you only occasionally venture onto just one of these social media channels, I'll feel like my time was well spent. So please, check out the Website, nwacago.org, and let me know what you think. You never know when you need to look up some information in an old newsletter, which you'll find on the En Chamade page, which is no longer under password protection.

Communication was great at the Musicians' Meet and Greet at the Garden Room in Fayetteville. It was one of the best attended season-opening events that I can remember, with almost as many guests as members. If you were unable to attend, we have lots more events on the schedule, at a variety of locations, and on a variety of days and times, and I look forward to strengthening our connections.

So, if you can hear me, let me know!

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