

# Principal Pipings

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## Dean's Message

Happy New Year!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas season at church and with family and friends, and had some time to relax. 2019 has lots of promise in the Lexington AGO, and I'm looking forward to spending it with you!

Our January event will be a pleasant evening with friends for our Twelfth Night Party at Larry Sharp's home in Winchester on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00pm. You can find his address in the yearbook or can contact him directly by phone or email if you need directions. No need to bring anything, just come and enjoy yourself!

Our February program is our Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event for young piano students. It has been several years since we have had this program, and I'm looking forward to bringing it back. This event is especially meaningful to me as it was how I was introduced to the Lexington AGO chapter when I was in high school. If you know a middle or high school piano student that would be interested in attending, I hope you encourage them to join us. A registration form can be found on our website and can be sent to me by mail or email when completed.

I hope to see you at one of our events soon!

James

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# Upcoming Events

- 01.05.19 **Twelfth Night Celebration**  
6:00pm Larry Sharp Residence, Winchester, KY
- 01.20.19 **Visiting Conductor Series with Robert McCormick**  
**Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir (11:00)**  
**Concert, Sean Cavanaugh, piano (3:30)**  
**Evensong with the Cathedral Choir (4:00)**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 02.02.19 **Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza (9:30am gather, 10:00am program)**  
First Presbyterian Church and Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 02.03.19 **Celebrating the American Spiritual**  
11:00am Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 02.12.19 **Zach Klobnak, Guest Recital, organ**  
8:00pm Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY
- 02.16.19 **Lexington Chamber Chorale, "Heart and Inspiration"**  
7:30pm Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, KY
- 02.17.19 **Concert, Vincent Carr, organ, Indiana University (3:30pm)**  
**Evensong with the Cathedral Choir**  
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, KY
- 02.19.19 **Jim McFarland, organ**  
12:20pm Ransdell Chapel, Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY

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## Concert & Evensong

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**

3:30pm Sean Cavanaugh, piano, Indiana University  
4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



## Visiting Conductor Series

*Robert McCormick, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

11:00am Choral Eucharist with the Cathedral Choir

3:30pm Concert by Vincent Carr, organ,  
Indiana University

4:00pm Evensong with the Cathedral Choir



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# December Event Report

Our chapter hosted its fourth annual “Christmas Pipes” recital on Sunday, December 9. Our host was Mark DeAlba, organist at Central Baptist Church. We had six performers play some of their favorite Advent and Christmas pieces. There were around fifty in attendance and \$340 was raised for our Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza program.

Following the program, our wonderful Hospitality Committee, made up of Angela Hurley and Nancy Dunn (with the assistance of their trusty assistant Mike Dunn!) hosted a lavish reception with all sorts of holiday treats.

Thank you to all who played and attended, and thank you to Mark DeAlba and Central Baptist Church for hosting – it was a delight to play their wonderful E. M. Skinner organ! It was a wonderful day!



Some of the performers gathered to take a photo after the recital

# Chapter News

Coming Soon!

James Humlong has sent out a letter and registration form to area piano teachers for February's Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza, but if you know someone that would enjoy attending, please let him know as soon as possible. This will be a fun day learning about the organ as well as experiencing the pipe organs of First Presbyterian Church and Christ Church Cathedral. Registration is due no later than January 25<sup>th</sup> in order to get a proper head count.

The Bach Marathon will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church. James Humlong will forward an email from Kristy Kirsh, program organizer, in the next couple of weeks with more details. If you'd like to play, let Kristy know by February 1<sup>st</sup>, with your choice of pieces along with length of pieces and BWV numbers by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Kristy's email is [kkirsh@windstream.net](mailto:kkirsh@windstream.net).

Don't forget to think about heading to Grand Rapids to the 2019 Regional Convention. In addition to almost a dozen organ recitals and concerts, they will feature handbells, brass, carillon, and the theatre organ. There will also be some familiar faces to the Lexington Chapter, including recitals by Nicole Keller, Katelyn Emerson, and Ken Cowen. You can find more information on their website at [grago2019.org](http://grago2019.org).





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### Evensongs

3:30pm Concerts

4:00pm Evensongs with the Cathedral Choir

September 30

February 17

November 4

March 17

January 20

May 19

### Friday, December 7

7:30pm George Frideric Handel's *Messiah*  
with the Cathedral Choir

*For ticket reservations visit*  
[www.ccclex.org/messiah](http://www.ccclex.org/messiah)



### Sunday, December 16

7:00pm A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols  
with the Cathedral Choir

### Friday, December 21

Noon *A Ceremony of Carols* by Benjamin Britten  
Elaine Cook, harp, and the Cathedral Girls Choir



### Palm Sunday, April 14

4:00pm Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* with the Choir of  
Men and Boys



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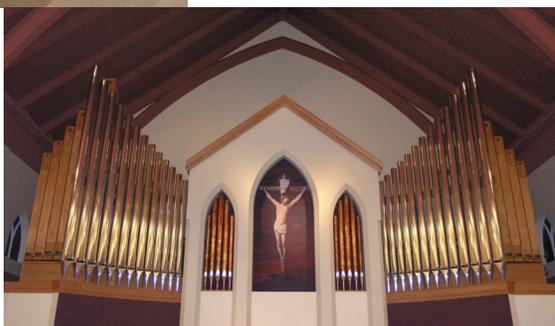
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