

Stop & Reed

January 2020
San Joaquin Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists

From the Dean

Happy New Year,

Has everyone had their long winter's nap after the holidays? I finally got my head above water and am ready to take on the new decade! 2019 was a great year personally, and I look forward to 2020. Of course, our AGO chapter has a lot to look forward to as well!

Hopefully you will be able to make our annual Epiphany Potluck on Saturday, January 4, 1:00 pm at the Zentner's residence --13828 S. Academy Ave., Kingsburg. Come enjoy this lovely home and mingle with you colleagues.

By now you should have also received an invitation to our annual choral workshop and hymn festival. This year we welcome composer, publisher, conductor, violist, guitarist (...he does it all!), Allan Petker to lead the workshop and hymn festival. Invite any singer who would like to participate. Let's make it the best it has been!

Best wishes as we enter 2020.

In Harmony,
Dean Cactus Harris



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Chapter Events

“Twelfth Night Celebration” Family Social

Saturday, January 4, 2020

1:00 PM

Zentner Ranch

13828 S. Academy Avenue, Kingsburg

Choral Workshop

Saturday, February 22, 2020

9 AM- 12:30 PM

University Presbyterian Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Open to all choir members and directors. Massed choir will be singing at the Hymn Festival the following day.

Hymn Festival

Sunday, February 23, 2020

3:00 PM

University Presbyterian Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Organ Artist Series Concert

Monica Csausz, performing

Sunday, March 8, 2020

3:00 PM

CSU Fresno Concert Hall

Maple at Shaw, Fresno

Ticket information to follow

Organ Artist Series

Jaebon Hwang, performing

Sunday, April 19, 2020

3:00 PM

First Congregational Church

2131 N. Van Ness Blvd., Fresno



NEXT SJVAGO BOARD

MEETING:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

10:30 AM

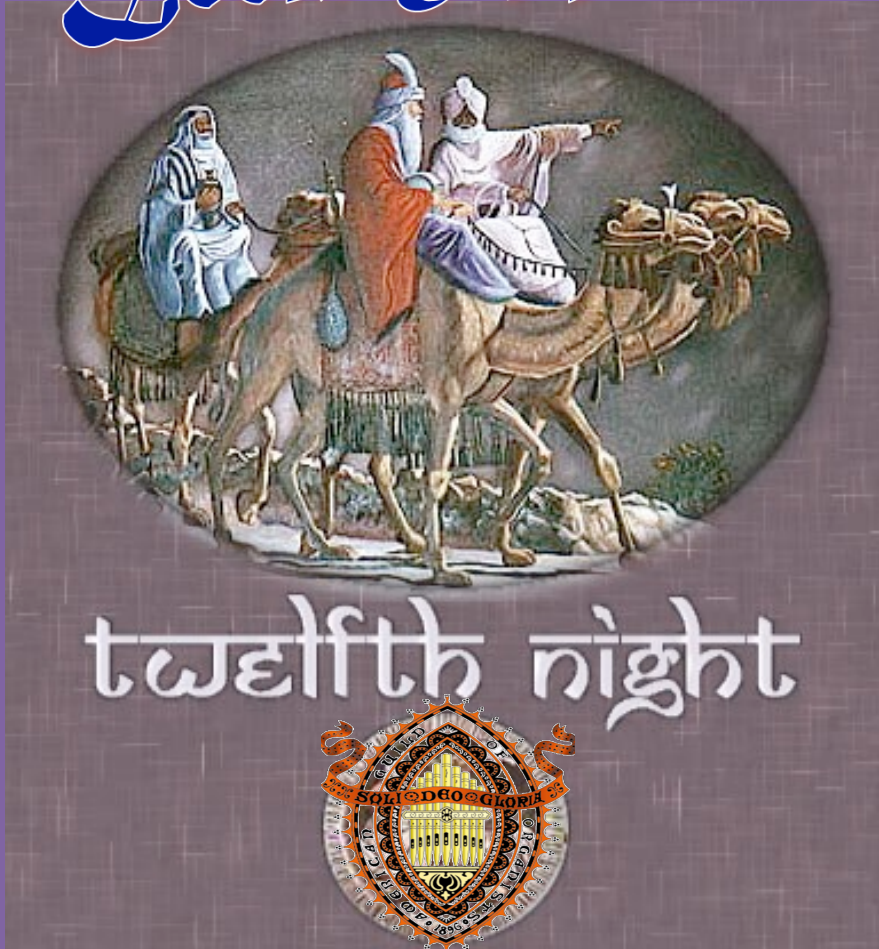
University Presbyterian

Church

1771 E. Roberts Ave., Fresno

Twelfth Night

Look! A Party!



Bring the Family and join the San Joaquin Valley Chapter AGO's Annual

"Twelfth Night Celebration"

Come and enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, and entertainment

Let's celebrate the end of the Holiday Season!

-- Potluck -- Turkey and Ham will be provided --

--Please bring a side, salad, or dessert to share--

Rides Available!

Saturday, January 4th, 2020 1:00pm
Zentner Ranch
13828 S. Academy Ave. Kingsburg, CA

1pm!

RSVP Mike Varlas 559-930-3287 or Cactus Harris 805-591-9680

Choral Workshop

SAVE THE DATE

February 22-23, 2020
Choral Workshop and Hymn Festival

The San Joaquin Valley Chapter, American Guild of Organists is glad to again offer this yearly event and hopes you will save the date as you plan your 2020 calendar. Church choir singers will have a chance to combine voices in a mass choir, singing great hymns of worship and two anthems. The SJV/AGO invites you and other singers in your choir to participate.

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS CHORAL WORKSHOP
Saturday, February 22, 2020 - 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
University Presbyterian Church
1776 E. Roberts, Fresno, CA

Our Director this year is Allan Robert Petker. Mr. Petker was the director of Sierra Choral Festival for 12 years, held in Oakhurst, CA. He also directs yearly workshops in Mendocino, Red Bluff and Oroville. He is the CoDean of Summer Sing and Tuning@Tahoe each summer at the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. He is Vice President of the Fred Bock Publishing Co, and owner of Pavane Publishing Co. As a conductor he is Artistic Director of the Santa Clarita Master Chorale, the Los Cancioneros Master Chorale, and the Consort Chorale. Choir singers will be leading the hymn singing and learning these two anthems:

"All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice" - Vivaldi/Hopson

"To Know the Love of God" - Allan Robert Petker

Choir singers may register for the Choral Workshop by completing the attached form. (Copy as needed.) There is no charge for the workshop or the music. As we will need to have enough music available, please mail the registration forms by Friday, February 12, 2020 to:

Catherine Walker, 274 E. Barstow Ave., Apt. A, Fresno, CA, 93710

You may also send the information on the form by email to pcwalker65@gmail.com.

Your music will be mailed to you or left at your church so that you can come to the workshop with the music learned!

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS HYMN FESTIVAL
Sunday, February 23, 2020 - 3:00 pm
University Presbyterian Church
1776 E. Roberts, Fresno, CA

PLEASE PUT THE DATE FOR THE HYMN FESTIVAL ON YOUR CHURCH CALENDAR, AND INVITE YOUR CONGREGATION TO TAKE PART.

MORE INFORMATION: CATHERINE WALKER, 559-906-3068

Choral Workshop

AGO CHORAL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Church Choir Connection _____

Part - Soprano 1..... 2.....

Alto 1..... 2.....

Tenor

Bass.....Baritone.....

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