

Peoria Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

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AGO Midwinter Hymn Fest on February 24



David Byrkit, Ben Sommer, and Rev. Pat Monroe at the organ in Living Waters Chapel

The Peoria Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, in conjunction with Lutheran Hillside Village Chapel Staff, announce a Midwinter Hymn Fest on Sunday, February 24 at 3:00 pm. This event will feature David Byrkit, organist; Ashlie Schlatweiler, soprano; and Stephanie Ashton, flautist.

The hymn fest will incorporate a number of favorite hymns sung by participants with special music by our featured soloists. This service will be led by Rev. Pat Monroe.

Join us in celebrating the gift of music made possible with the Rodger's organ donated by Ben Sommer in memory of his wife, Phoebe Sommer. Also congratulate David Byrkit on his 60 years as a member of the American Guild of Organists.

The chapel at Lutheran Hillside Village is located on the second floor at 6901 N. Galena Rd., Peoria.

A reception will follow in the Galena Room at Lutheran Hillside.

For further information, contact David Byrkit at david@byrkit.net or 309-637-1283



Stephanie Ashton, Flautist



Ashlie Schlatweiler, Soprano

■ Members' Recital To Be Held On Friday, April 26

A members' recital will be held this spring at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, April 26 at 7 PM. Details for participating will be provided in the coming weeks. Plans are being made to also have a presentation and demonstration of the organ at St. Mary's in advance of the event, allowing prospective participants and others who are interested to have a chance to get a closer look at the organ prior to final recital preparations.

■ Stay Connected

Plans are currently being made for additional events this spring and also into the fall season, including a visit to Scottish Rite to see both the building's interior and the pipe organs there. There are multiple ways to stay up-to-date with chapter events and information. The chapter website at AGOPeoria.org provides online access to chapter information and events, and individuals can choose to subscribe to website postings via email. If you're on Facebook, we invite you to also "like" our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AGOPeoria/>.