

EN CHAMADE

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Newsletter

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Welcome, WAGO Members and friends,

You will see by the extensive outline of programs for this coming 2025-2026 year, that we are in a lineup of some exciting music. I should title this introduction “

” The Power of Our Past,” referring to Dr. Stevn Cooksey and Dr. James Laster. These gentlemen, along with our grand stories, that these artists lived out their lives fully.

This issue of “En Chamade” outlines our programs. And we are heading for an exceptional ending to this year with an organ crawl joining the Chambersburg Chapter for lunch.

The second part of this newsletter will come later this week and include some changes and additions to our administrative order and a report on the actions of the Board. The most exciting action will be the establishment of a group of awards and grants for our youth as they study the organ.

So, keep a lookout for the coming of part 2 of the Newsletter.

Blessings1

Linda Beville

Dean, WAGO

WAGO Meet and Greet

Sunday, Sept. 14 @ 3pm

MeadeMemorial EpiscopalChurch

129 White Post Road

White Post, VA





Felix Hell, Organ and
Mary Elizabeth Bowden, Trumpet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
7:30P.M.

Goodson Chapel Recital Hall
Shenandoah University Campus

Sunday, September 28th, 5:00pm



*For the Feast of
St. Michael & All Angels*

COME & SING! EVENSONG

at Trinity Episcopal Church

Come along and be part of the choir!

All are welcome!

Rehearsal 3:00pm; Evensong, 5:00pm

9108 John S Mosby Highway, Upperville, VA, 20184

Trinity, there's a place for you

**With music by H. Walford Davies
Vaughan Williams & Arthur Baynon**

**Guest conductor: Dr. Richard Robbins,
Director of Choral Activities, Shenandoah University
& Director of the Richmond Symphony Chorus**

Organists: Daniel Miller & Anna Smith

An offertory will be taken in support of the Trinity Church Music Program

To be part of the Evensong Choir e-mail Dan Miller

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2025-2026 Winchester AGO Programs

All dates pending/All presenters & performers pending

Month	Program	Description
Sunday Sept. 14 3 pm Friday Sept. 19 7:30 pm Sunday Sept. 28 5 pm	Meet and Greet at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church, 129 White Post Road, White Post Organ and Trumpet concert at Goodson Chapel Felix Hell, Organist & Mary Elizabeth Bowden, Trpt Shenandoah University Campus Come & Sing Evensong at Trinity Episcopal Church 9108 John S. Mosby Hwy, Upperville	Short history of this historical church by Westervelts Organ demo by resident organist Upcoming programs for 2025-2026 year Time to catch up with our members Come for a 3 pm rehearsal if you want to sing.
Sunday Oct. 12 At 3 pm	Mark Pichowitz on Organ Maintenance and much, much more	Location to be determined.
Sunday, Nov. 16 3 pm	Benefit Concert for Watts and Winchester Rescue Mission at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church 26 W. Boscawen St., Winchester	Standing Ovation Performers Mimi Minigawa, award-winning concert pianist; Terry Sisk, Gigout Toccata in E minor ; Dan Miller; Duo Romano ; Alan Saucedo; Emily Bentgen and hopefully Duo Régalo!
DEC Friday Dec. 12 7 pm	No Meeting Bring a choir (or we'll have a WAGO Choir) and Join Felipe Dominguez for an Interfaith Christmas Concert at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 399 Apple Pie Ridge Rd., Winchester	
Sunday, Jan. 23 Snow date Feb. 1 3 pm	Viva Mozart Scholarship Concert with Dessert Tickets \$20 Possibly First Baptist, but we're still working on it.	Epistle Sonata #1 in Eb w 2 Vlns, Cello and organ Missa Brevis in D minor K65 w Choir, 2 vlns, organ Choir (Misc. 10 minutes additional choral pieces) Organ Solo Piano Solo Mozart Alleluia – 2 Sopranos (from Upperville?)
Sunday, Feb. 15 4:30-7:30	Valentine's Day/Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday Pot-luck Party (in lieu of our Epiphany Dinner)	Daniel Hanneman's Clubhouse 3 pm set-up Marilyn & Melody in charge of fun & frolic
Early MARCH	Goodson Chapel Tracker Organ Demo & Creative Hymn Introductions and Reharmonizations.	Wayne Wold will give us a Demo of the Goodson Chapel Tracker organ as well as a program on Creative Hymn Introductions and Reharmonizations
APRIL	No Meeting	
Saturday June 6	Heather Ankerbrand and Rickie Gearhart have organized a Fantastic Organ Crawl to several churches in Chambersburg including lunch. SAVE THE DATE on your 2026 Calendar NOW!!	Arr. Heather Ankerbrand and Ricky Gearhart See Flyer!!!



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