

The Treasure Coast Chapter of The American Guild of Organists



Monthly Newsletter

April 2026

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As I write this message on the Monday of Holy Week, I know that most (or all?) of us have significant services and rehearsals on our minds as we make our final musical preparations for a number of special services. I have always felt it a great responsibility, privilege, and honor to be able to assist with the message and affirmation of our faith.

While we--as members of many different denominations--do not hold in common all of the finer points of theology, doctrine, and heritage, we all have an important message to share. Our music is often the vehicle which brings true depth of meaning to our congregants. I am grateful that we can offer the gift of music to our people. Sometimes the quantity of music, practice time, and special services required can be overwhelming. Yet, we know that the time spent in preparation is well worth the inspiring message which is conveyed to our people.

After we recover from a busy season, the Treasure Coast Chapter will hold its **final event of the season on Friday, April 24 (6:30-8:30 PM)**, a social and annual meeting at the home of Father Gus Badgley (St. John of the Cross Catholic Church), who is looking forward to sharing his new Viscount home organ with our Members and Chapter Friends. You are invited to bring a guest, as well. The board selected the date because the day prior (4/23) is the THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of the Treasure Coast Chapter, American Guild of Organists. Our April 24 event will be potluck, so we ask everyone to bring a heavy appetizer or dessert to share, and a beverage to share, if you wish. See the notice on page 3 in this newsletter for Fr. Gus' home address.

Congratulations to Tom Ingui, who played a stunning recital at The Community Church on March 1! It was inspiring to soak in his splendid program, played entirely from memory, plus two encores, also performed from memory. We included a few photos in this newsletter. You can follow Tom on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and his website, thomasingui.com.

At our First Wednesday lunch in March, we welcomed a new organist to Vero Beach, Su Lee, Associate Director of Music & Organist at The Community Church in Vero Beach. Thanks to those who were there to make Su feel welcome and learn about her background, including her Ph.D. in Composition and M.M. in Organ Performance from the University at Buffalo, SUNY, her M.M. in Integrative Composition from Folkwang Universität der Künste, and her B.M. in Composition from Pusan National University in South Korea. We thank Jill Truax, Director of Music & Fine Arts and Principal Organist, for introducing Su Lee to our group.

NOTE: The April luncheon at Ocean Grill in Vero will be held on the SECOND WEDNESDAY, April 8 at Noon. Please make a reservation with Steve Giddens.

I remind our members to watch your email inbox for your ballot for electing officers for the 2026-27 year and beyond. We want to have every member vote. Our current officers serve through June 30, with the newly elected officers beginning July 1, according to national guidelines. My thanks to Neal Campbell, nominations chairperson, and Steve Giddens, who served on the nominating committee. (See page 22 for the list of nominations)

If you are not a full member of the TCCAGO, but would like to be, please visit www.agohq.org online, and select an appropriate category to officially join the Guild. This is the only way to sign up to be a full member. Note that you do NOT need to be an organist or have a degree in music to become a member. Membership is for EVERYONE! There are special categories for young members (under 30 years of age; the lowest cost membership) and seniors, age 65 and up. Members have voting privileges, can serve as officers, and receive The American Organist magazine, an outstanding monthly publication which includes helpful articles and news, including occasional news articles from our Chapter. You may also join the Treasure Coast Chapter as a Friend for \$25 per year. Friends receive our local newsletter, but not the magazine. You can send your check and a note that you wish to be a Chapter Friend for another year to: Treasure Coast Chapter AGO, P.O. Box 643814, Vero Beach, FL 32964, or, better yet, BRING your check to the Social and Annual Meeting at Fr. Gus' on April 24.

Best wishes for an inspiring and rewarding Eastertide,

Tom Goetz, Chapter Dean DMus CAGO





**TCCAGO Chapter Lunch at
the Ocean Grill at Noon on
Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**RSVP with Steve Giddens at
tccagonewsletter@gmail.com
by 4/6**

TCCAGO EVENT SCHEDULE For the 2025-26 Season

- **SEASON FINAL EVENT is an invitation to the Annual Meeting and Social Event on Friday, April 24th from 6:30-8:30 pm at the home of Father Gus Bagley, 5075 9th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32966.**

Gus is an Assistant Priest at St John of the Cross Catholic Church. We ask that everyone bring a heavy appetizer or dessert to share, as well as a beverage.

The business meeting will be brief, allowing plenty of time for us to see and hear Fr Gus' new Viscount organ. It will be a harmonious evening of conversation, collegiality and music. Thanks goes to Ryan Kasten for coordinating the event.

You won't want to miss this time together!



CODETTA

A codetta is a short concluding section of music that wraps up a musical theme or section. The word "codetta" is Italian for "little tail"

Hurricane Relief Concert for Jamaica

Usually I aim to write something instructive and edifying in this brief article, but this week I am writing with gratitude and praise. It is rare to see so many people come together in such a short time and perform such a high level of music with so strong a charitable benefit. Allow me a Churchill paraphrase: "Never was so much good done by so few for so many."

The Jamaica Benefit concert was a huge success! 123 attendees witnessed a musical spectacle that spanned five centuries, eighteen performers, and wide variety of musical styles and instrumental genres. The organists of the Treasure Coast AGO shared the stage with several other instrumentalists, including Dr. Michael Carter and Dolores Mark of First Baptist Church, Adriana Stenvik on cello? Rev. Tim Barton of First United Methodist Church (our neighbor!) on French horn, Ashley Gambrell of Space Coast Music Academy, Al and Jo-an Smukala, and St. Andrew Academy's very own Sophia Ryder as a vocalist. Our fine Schlueter organ was featured both as a solo instrument and an accompanimental voice, and our Baldwin piano was played beautifully for a Brahms intermezzo by Dr. Marcos Flores of Christ-by-the-Sea Methodist of Vero Beach.

All these musical offerings came together perfectly in a tender and compassionate explanation of the ongoing situation in Jamaica by Kendra Holdip-Donaldson, wife of Canon Audley Donaldson, and Stephannie Williams of Food for the Poor also spoke of the good work her organization is doing to provide relief for the still-devastated regions affected by Hurricane Melissa. Headmaster Mandy Doss presented a large donation on behalf of the Academy, and in total over \$4000 was raised to help our suffering neighbors. A huge thanks to Dr. Dan Kroger for his energetic and tireless organization.

Bridge Builders—many thanks to you from the bottom of my heart! You have honored St. Paul's exhortation to care for the poor and widows, and are continuing to build those bridges of grace, one soul at a time. Please remember the country of Jamaica in your prayers, and ask His blessings on all our works of praise.

Dallas Gambrell, CAGO, ChM
Director of Music and Organist



The Rev. Canon the Hon. Hartley D. Perrin C.D., J.P.

Custos Rotulorum for Westmoreland

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February 19, 2026

The American Guild of Organists
C/O Dr. Daniel Kroger
4786 Ashley Lake Circle
Vero Beach
Florida
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Kroger:

Re: Hurricane Relief Supplies and Care Packages

On behalf of the citizens of the parish of Westmoreland, Jamaica, I wish to use this medium to extend sincerest gratitude to you and your team for your kindness and generosity in staging concerts and raising funds to assist us in the aftermath of the devastating hurricane Melissa, which literally ripped us apart in October 2025.

Your selfless efforts have brought relief, comfort and hope to those who were affected most. The items to include food and clothing, came at a time when persons were at their lowest ebb and needed the support and help in the face of losing all their possessions. The kind expression of love and care demonstrate in a most tangible way, that the true spirit of humanity and compassion still beat, not only in music, but in the hearts of God's people everywhere.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. May the melody of your music continue to inspire and uplift others, and may your generosity and love motivate others to make the difference that is so critically and urgently needed at this time.

Yours sincerely

Rev. Canon Hartley D. Perrin
Custos Rotulorum for Westmoreland



Scholarship alumni, Thomas Ingui, performing at
Community Church on March 1, 2026.

Thomas played his entire program from memory.
Plus several encores.



PROGRAM

Introduction and Welcome

Dr. Thomas Goetz, Dean
Treasure Coast Chapter AGO

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29 Johann Sebastian Bach

We Thank Thee God, We Thank Thee, BWV 29/1 (1685-1750)

Trio Super

Lord Jesus Christ, Turn Toward Us, BWV 655

Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565

Organ Concerto in D Minor, BWV 596

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

11. Largo e spiccato

arr. J.S. Bach

111. Allegro

"Hornpipe"

George Frideric Handel

from Water Music, HWV 349

(1685-1759)

Organ Symphony No. 6, Op. 42

Charles-Marie Widor

1. Allegro

(1844-1937)

"Naiades

Louis Vierne

from Pièces de Fantaisie, Suite No. 4, Op. 55

(1870-1937)

Scherzo, Op. 2

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

"Ride of the Valkyries"

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)

from Die Walküre

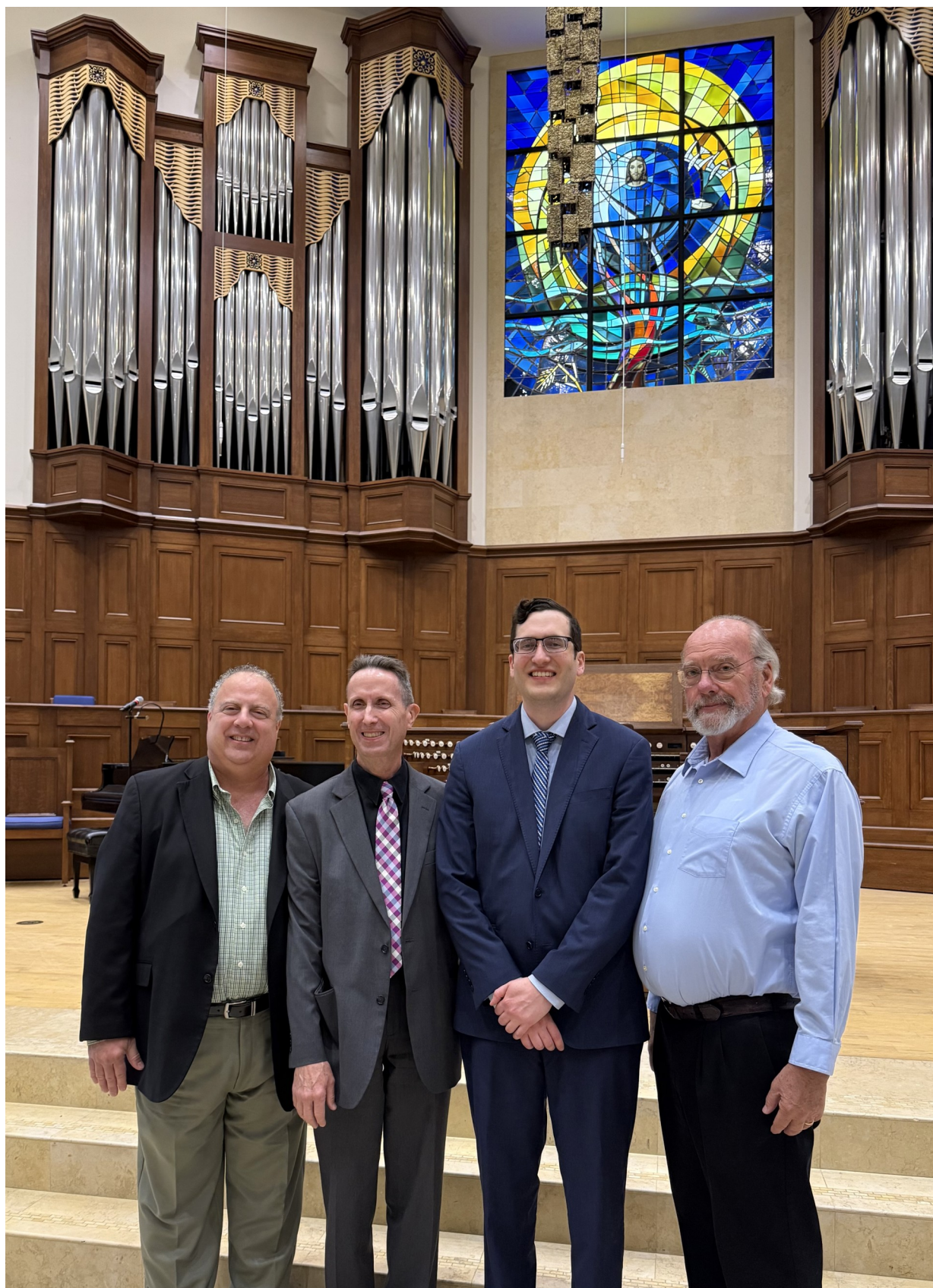
arr. Edwin Lemare

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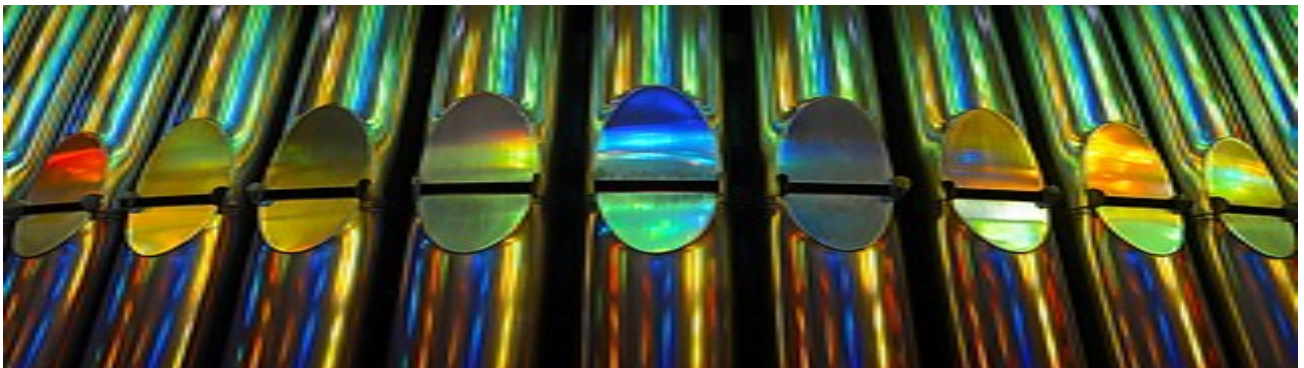
Marcos Flores, Brady Johnson, Tom Ingui, Ray Adams

Marcos was Tom's piano teacher, Brady his organ teacher, and Ray was his music teacher at Indian River Charter High School.



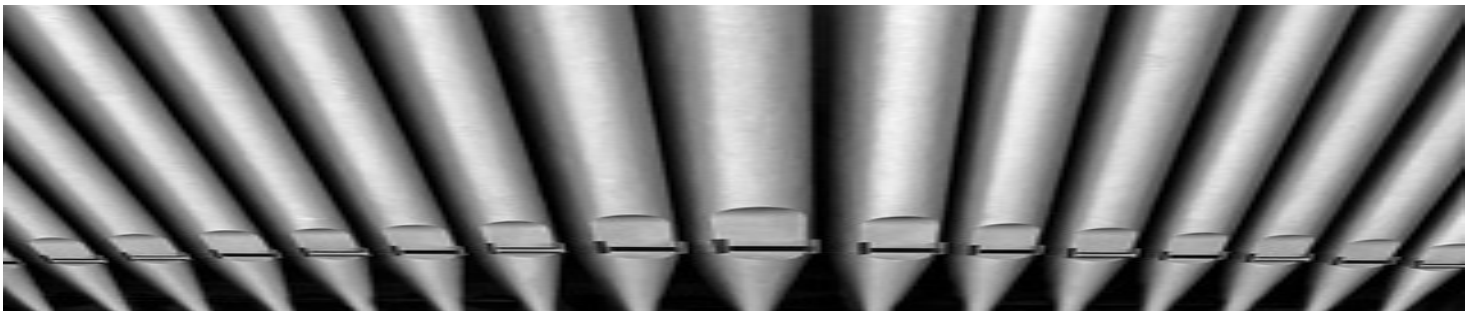
Left to Right

Baden Griffin, Kathleen Knott, Dan Kroger, Marcos Flores, Jack VanderPlate, Brady Johnson, Tom Ingui, Ray Adams, Joseph Rumberger, Jill Truax, Su Lee, Tom Goetz



Mary Jane Ingui, Tom Ingui's mother, would like to convey her deepest thanks to our chapter for hosting, along with Community Church, her son's event on March 1st.

She mentions it was great to have Marcos and Brady in attendance. She is grateful for the TCCAGO supporting Tom's career. As parents, Mr and Mrs Ingui appreciate that support!



The Boston Bach International Organ Competition is September 6-13, 2026. Tom Ingui has been selected to compete, among 16 competitors. To enter, Tom submitted a video audition. Here is a link to his audition—

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLqHZcaP6uwTrD9yc6FehWyLhBiazsl-F9&si=URwZitXMWf4hNTMM>

The audition was performed at St Andrews Episcopal Church in Tampa, the best church in the area for Baroque music.

Congratulations Tom!



We invite you to join our AGO Chapter!

As a member, you will have opportunities to:

- Become part of a vibrant community of organists who share knowledge, insights and inspiration.
- Enhance your skills through in-person and virtual programs.
- Stay connected online.
- Access all AGO national membership benefits including: free webinars and workshops, certifications, a subscription to the monthly magazine *The American Organist*, and our job board.

We are united in our passion for the organ. Whether you're an organist, or organ buff; a concert organist, or a beginner; have an advanced degree, or are self-taught; play a traditional pipe organ, or electronic organ; are a choral director, or simply love the organ... **you are welcome at the AGO.**

For more information please contact:

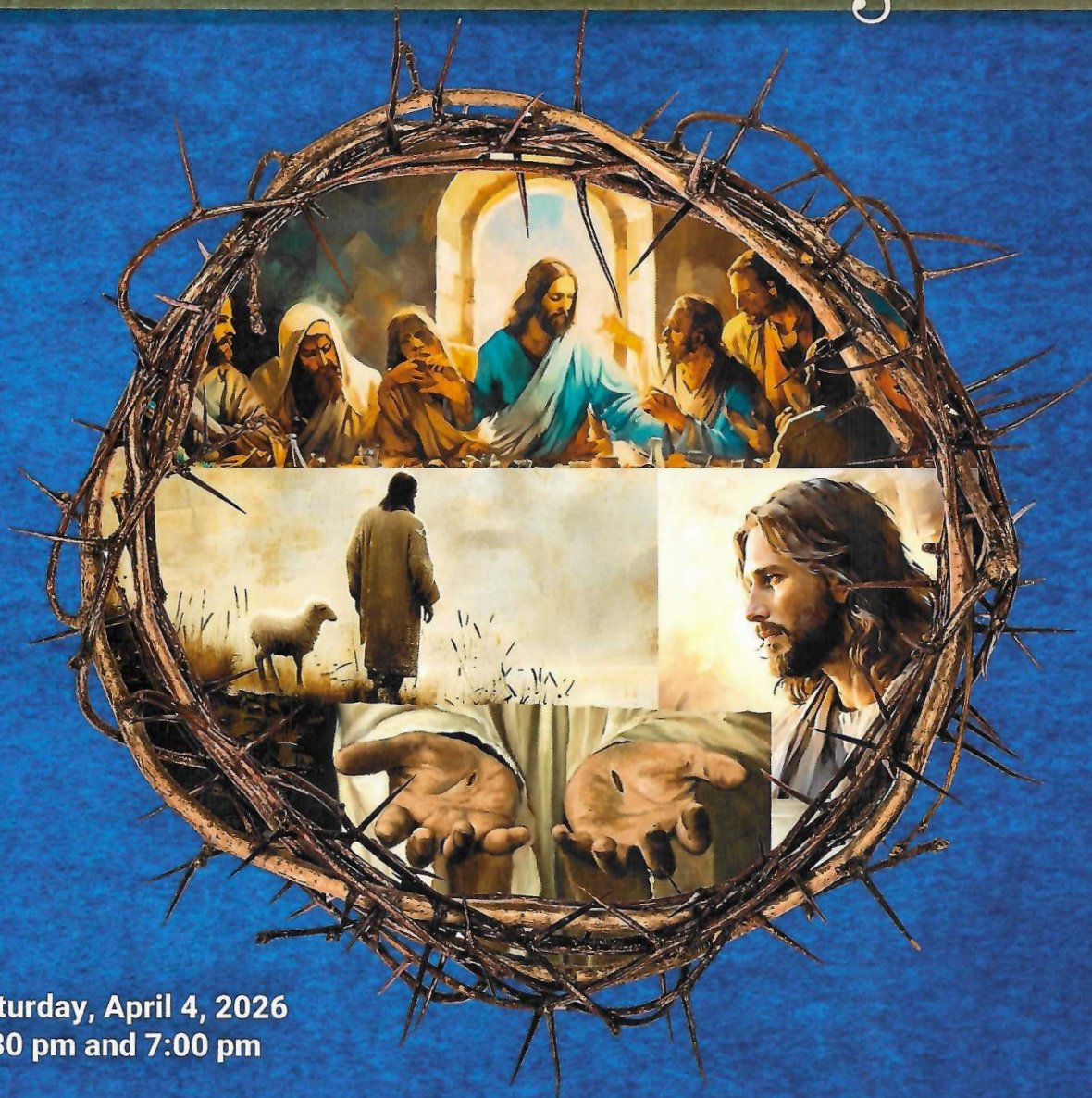
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02/27/2026

Welcome to the Food For The Poor community! We are so grateful for your kindness and heart for those in need. We received your generous gift of \$1,871.00 on 02/25/2026 and we want to let you know how much we appreciate your support.

Because of your generosity, families are receiving lifesaving essentials like nutritious food, access to water, shelter, and much more. With more children in need, like Yeilyn, your first gift brings hope.

Together, we are creating meaningful change and empowering communities to thrive. Thank you for being part of this journey with us!

United in God's work,

Ed.

Ed Raine
President/CEO

**Yeilyn, 12,
Honduras**



"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me." (Matthew 25:40, NIV)

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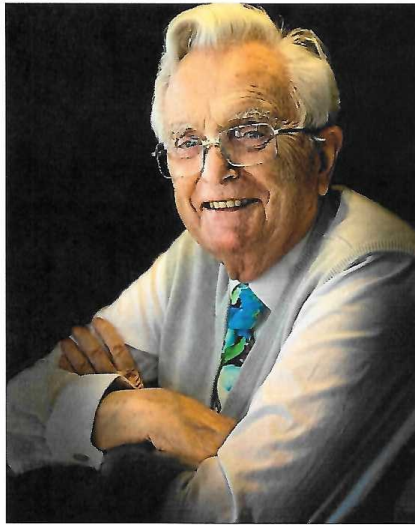
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Proceeds benefit essential support for seniors, such as Senior Resource Association's DayAway and Meals on Wheels programs.

Our Heartfelt Gratitude

Senior Resource Association's Silver Tones chorus brings the joy of song to our community thanks to generous sponsorship initiated by Michael and the late Kathie Pierce - a treasured tradition that Michael continues.

The First Church of Christ Scientist
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is seeking a ***substitute*** Pianist/Organist for Sunday
mornings and Wednesday evening healing service.

Instrument is a Yamaha Clavinova CVP-409.

Services-Wednesdays 5:30 pm

Sundays 10:00 am

Prelude begins prior to service and postlude after.
Two hymns from Christian Science Hymnal and on
Sunday you may be asked to accompany soloist.

Audition required. \$150 per service, approx. 1 hour

Contact: Betsie Tegtmeyer, Music Committee Chair
betsieteg@gmail.com



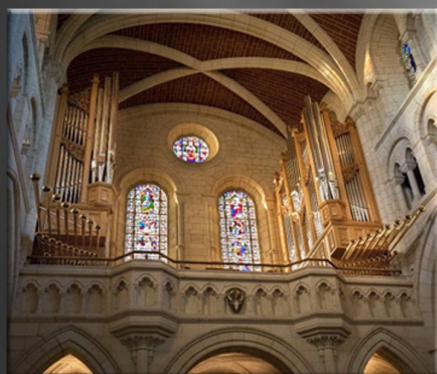
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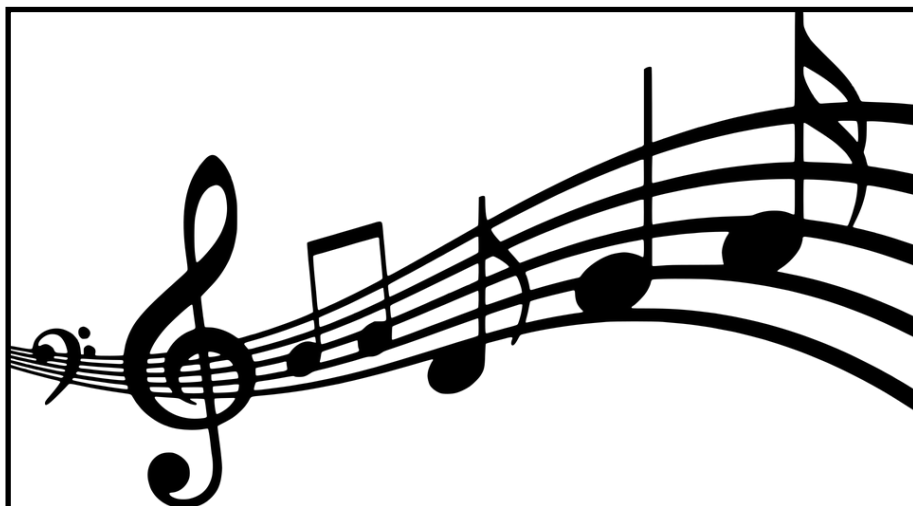
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"You people make me sick. Nonetheless, here's a little toe-tapper."



Robert was saying you play
the cello



OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Treasure coast Members will receive a ballot via email in the coming days. Please be sure and vote via email. Watch your email inbox!

Listed below is the officer slate as prepared by Neal Campbell, who chairs our Nominating Committee, and Steve Giddens, who served on the Committee as well. Please join me in thanking Neal and Steve for their diligent work on this important task. We are grateful to the Committee and to those who have agreed to serve. Thanks to ALL who keep our Chapter strong, whether by serving as an officer, attending programs, presenting programs, or supporting the Chapter financially. Every Member and Friend makes a difference! —Tom Goetz, Dean

OFFICERS NOMINATED BY OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Dean: Brady Johnson

Sub-Dean: Steve Giddens

Secretary: Dan Kroger

Treasurer: Neal Campbell

Members-at-Large: Ray Adams (1-year term)

Dallas Gambrell (2-year term)

***To vote you must have full membership**

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the national website:
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TCCAGO Officers for 2025—26

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