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Newsletter for June 2013

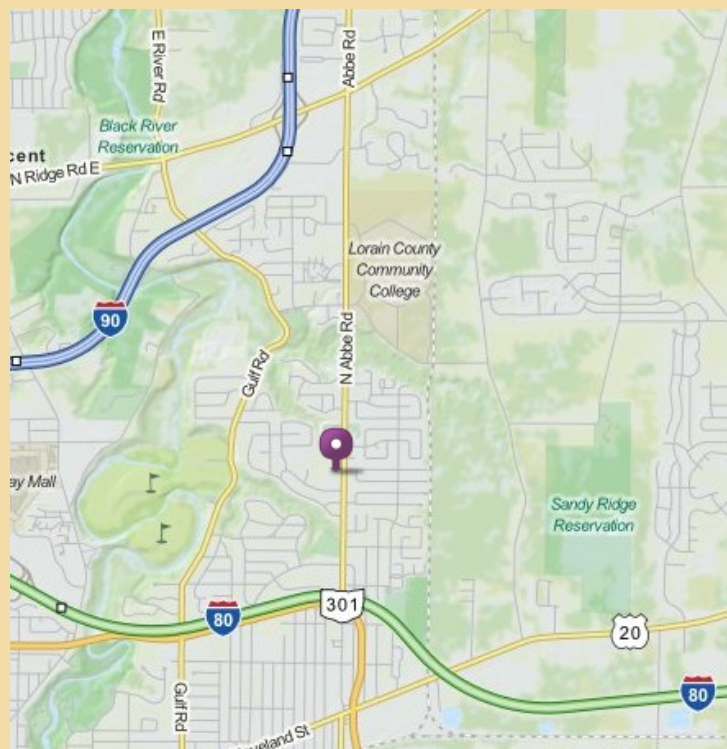
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## Annual Meeting and Potluck Dinner

June 23, 4:00 pm

Elyria Community United Methodist Church

Our annual membership meeting and picnic will be at Elyria Community United Methodist Church, 680 N. Abbe Road. We will meet at 4:00 in the gazebo (we can go inside if the weather is bad). We will share a salad and dessert potluck. Please RSVP to [Carol Sharrock](#) with what you will be bringing. Besides the chance to socialize and enjoy one another's company, we will hold our annual meeting, which will include election of officers, decisions about programs for next year, and discussions about the future of our chapter. Please join us!





## From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

Best wishes to you all for a relaxing summer! I hope to see many of you at our annual meeting and picnic on June 23

*Brian*

## Chapter News

### **John Sherer recital on May 5**

An enthusiastic crowd, including several LCAGO members, gathered at First Lutheran, Lorain, to hear an organ recital by John Sherer. Dr. Sherer is Director of Music and Organist at Fourth Presbyterian in downtown Chicago, and showed his experience and expertise in his entertaining recital. The program included many seldom heard pieces, including an Allegro by Beethoven (originally written for musical clock), a concerto by Bach's cousin J. G. Walther, and a "Flourish" by Eric Delamarter, an early-20<sup>th</sup>-century predecessor of Dr. Sherer at Fourth Presbyterian. Dr. Sherer complemented his excellent playing with informative and engaging spoken program notes.

LCAGO co-sponsored the recital, and provided a post-concert reception.

## Job Opening

**First Congregational United Church of Christ, Elyria**, seeks a talented musician to fill the part-time position of Organist to lead worship on a great instrument in a multi-generational faith community that appreciates the creative blending of styles from many Christian traditions.

The full job description is available at: [www.firstcongelyria.org/jobposts/organist2013.pdf](http://www.firstcongelyria.org/jobposts/organist2013.pdf).

## AGO Mission Statement

**The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music.**

To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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