



St. Michael's in the Hills Episcopal Church



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

Office Staff is available in the Church Office on Monday and Tuesday from 8 am to 1 pm and Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Fr. Foster is in the Office from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We recommend that individuals please call before stopping in during the week.



CHRISTMAS AND THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS

Celebrating Toledo's Grand Organs and Sacred Spaces

*A collaborative project with
WGTE Public Media and Off the Beaten Path*

The hour-long special features St. Michael's organist Dr. David Saunders, playing four pieces, all based on the carol tune, "In Dulci Jubilo," also known as "Good Christian Friends Rejoice." An intermission interview highlights Saunders' personal ties to our Wilhelm organ.

The program also visits the organs and sanctuaries of Epworth United Methodist Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Maumee, and Rosary Cathedral.

Tune in to watch WGTE - TV30:

Sunday, Dec. 26 at 7 PM & Monday, Dec. 27 at 1 PM

Or listen to WGTE 91.3 FM radio:

December 29 at 7 PM

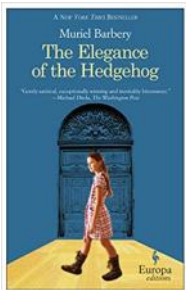


January 9: *Learn about Toledo Opera's presentation of "Blue"*



Alyssa Greenberg, Director of Community Engagement, will share with us this ground-breaking, moving opera being staged by The Toledo Opera, February 11 and 13, 2022.

BOOK + DINNER CLUB



Join us for our Dinner and Book Club on Monday, **January 17th at 6 pm**. This month we are reading *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery. Scott Lundgren is hosting our group in January, so please let him know if you plan to attend: slundgren20@aol.com

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2022

The 2022 Altar Flower chart is posted on the hall bulletin board. If you wish to provide flowers for the altar on a Sunday in memory of a loved one, please sign up. The church office makes the weekly arrangements with the florist, and the florist will direct bill the donor for \$100. A memorial note will appear in that Sunday's bulletin.



OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year's plate offering will be given to Family House in Toledo.

Located at 669 Indiana Avenue, Family House was established in 1985 by the African American ministers of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA). When established, Family House accepted single women as well as families. However, in 1998, in keeping with our mission statement, the decision was made by the Board of Directors to focus solely on the needs of families, recognizing that there were other shelters in the Lucas County community that addressed the needs of single women. Thus, Family House became dedicated to preserving the family unit during a time of crisis.



Over the years, the Board and staff recognized that many families were trapped in a cycle of poverty and that additional services were needed to successfully move families from homelessness to self-sufficiency. Comprehensive programs and services were developed to address the root causes of homelessness.

Family House provides not only for the immediate needs of families, but gives these families the tools to become self-sufficient. A facilitator of alliances with other service providers, we dedicate our efforts to creating an environment that is compassionate, valuing all individuals and treating them with respect regardless of the factors contributing to their homelessness.

We are delighted to share our Christmas offering with this worthy organization this year!

Source: <https://www.familyhousetoledo.org/history/>