

CAPE AND ISLANDS ORGAN CRAWL

On Sunday, April 15, 2018, members of the Cape Cod and the Islands AGO Chapter participated in an Organ Crawl of the outer section of Cape Cod. The first visit was to the Wellfleet First Congregational Church to see, hear, and play a Hook and Hastings, hosted by organist Brad Williams. Next was a visit to the Truro Congregational Church to the Mason and Hamlin Reed organ, hosted by Roger Castellani. Then a visit was made to the Provincetown Unitarian-Universalist Church, formerly Universalist, to a Holbrook organ. Several parish members in each church were also present to enjoy the brief performances; in each case, these historic instruments have been faithfully maintained with excellent sounds. A final stop was to the home of Roger Castellani to enjoy his 2017 Rodgers Digital Organ which has many different capabilities—a fascinating contrast to the previous 18th and 19th century instruments; a wine and cheese was offered to all of the visitors. The day ended with a group dinner at an Italian restaurant in Truro. Pictured in the photograph is the assembled group in front of the Mason and Hamlin organ in Truro.