

American Guild of Organists - Harrisburg Chapter From the Dean



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Reminder Used Music

Hello Harrisburg AGO,
Kathy Myers asked that I send an additional reminder to you all to ask for your donations of slightly used music for the January 26 sale. We encourage you to bring your donations to the Nov 4 event so that she can work on preparing the sale items. Items can also be cropped off at her church, Faith UCC on Drexel Hills Blvd in New Cumberland. Contact Kathy for directions. kmyersx1@localnet.com
Thank you! Shawn, Subdean

The Harrisburg AGO Chapter has had a wonderful fall. We had record attendance at our opening member recital at the newly restored forum. The choir room was full for Dr. Getz's workshop on organs of Bach's time. Chapter members and people from the community were awed and inspired to sing hymns with organist, Mark Laubach this past month. We have had a successful fall. On behalf of our chapter, I would like to publicly thank Shawn Gingrich, our subdean and program chair, and members of the program committee. They have worked with great enthusiasm and energy on behalf of our chapter. I hope that you will also share your appreciation to Shawn. Give him a call or write a note this month (smgingrich@blazenet.net; 583-1922 home; 533-9668 church). Our chapter has been enriched and revitalized with his leadership.

December is such a busy time for organists and church musicians that traditionally the chapter has not sponsored a program during the month. However, this year we decided to try something a little different. We are having a party! This will be a great time to socialize with other chapter members. Please look ahead to the events in the coming year. Be sure to mark January 26 on your calendar now. We will have an all day workshop in Carlisle on several topics including "hymnody" led by Tony Ciucci; "organ service repertoire" led by Shawn Gingrich and "organ repair and maintenance." Dr. Mark Mecham, choral director at Lebanon Valley College and frequent clinician, will be discussing "choral repertoire and techniques." You will hear more about the workshop in the January newsletter but for now be sure to mark your calendar!
May God bless you and be with you as you prepare for the many worship services this month. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

December Chapter Event New Year's Eve

Our next chapter event will be a social gathering on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 2001 at 7:30PM at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg. We will share holiday refreshments and have a light concert. We are endeavoring to put together a presentation of the cantata "The Grasshopper" as well as a Parody on J. S. Bach's Sleeper's Wake. Maybe someone will do some PDQ Bach selections as well. We hope that others will come forward to volunteer their musical talents. If interested in participating, contact Chuck Yocum at the church 545-4631. For those who wish to attend this event it would be helpful to know in advance for our planning. Please contact Chuck at the church or email Shawn Gingrich <fumcsmg@cplx.net> We ask that you bring some refreshments to share.

Directions to Faith Presbyterian Church:

From route 22, turn north onto Colonial Road at the Colonial Park Mall. Go about 2 miles, after passing over route 81, go through an S curve, up a hill and then half way down the hill, turn right onto Valley Road to enter the church which is there on the right.

Harrisburg AGO Programs 2001-2002

December 31, 2001
 7:30 p.m.
**Wassail Party and
 Impromptu Concert**
 Faith Presbyterian Church
 Harrisburg



January 26, 2002

Workshop Sessions and Used Music Sale -
 First United Church of Christ
 Carlisle

Sessions offered: Hymnody, Organ Repair and Maintenance,
 Choral Repertoire and Techniques, Practical Organ Repertoire
 for Service Playing.

February 19, 2002

7:30 p.m.

Organ and Piano Technique, Similarities and Differences
 by Shelly Moorman-Stahlman and Dennis Sweigart
 Lebanon Valley College
 Annville

March 16, 2002

10:00 a.m.

**Meet the Allen Renaissance R450 with Allen
 Representatives**
 Zion Lutheran Church
 Enola

April 20, 2002

Meet in the parking lot of the Camp Hill Bon Ton
 at 7:45 a.m.

Organ crawl to the Hanover and Gettysburg Area

May 14, 2002

Time TBA

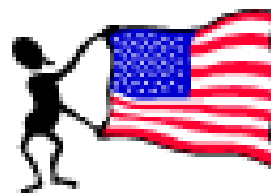
End of the year social

Used Music Sale

Thank you, Thank you, to those of you who dropped off their unwanted music the evening of the Hymn Festival..... For the rest of our membership, please start looking through your volumes of music now so that we have time to sort and price it before January 26th. Please help to make this music sale a success. Proceeds will go toward our Chapter's expenses. Last date of music collection will be January 9th, 2002. We are asking for music associated with the organ. No choral music, please.

The sale will be held during the AGO program on Saturday, January 26th, 2002. This will be a full day of workshops and the music sale will be set up all day for your shopping pleasure. Location of the event is First UCC church, Carlisle.

Drop off for music will be at any of the monthly AGO events, at the Networking Lunch and between 12:00 AM and 3:00 PM at the Faith United Church of Christ, Drexel Hills Blvd, New Cumberland. Arrangements can be made for someone to pick up your music. Please call Kathy Myers at 774-4465.



*Pray
 for
 our
 Armed
 Forces!*

Networking Lunch

There will be no luncheon in the month of December. Check the first issue of the Bombarde in the new year for information about the next Networking Lunch. Happy Holidays!

**HAGO
Car
 Pools**



There are still no excuses!
 For those interested in carpooling to chapter events, please contact Shawn Gingrich at 533-9668. We are willing to get some groups together from varied locations. Join us!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Bank as of 10/15/2001	\$3,927.46
Total Receipts (+)	\$84.00
Less Total Disbursements (-)	\$1,044.89
Cash in Bank as of 11/15/2001	\$2,966.57
Cassel Scholarship Fund plus Investments	\$14,800.55

Area Events

Sunday, December 2nd at 3:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church of Hershey presents
Gwendolyn Lentz, Mezzo Soprano, in concert. "The concert will include music by Bizet, Saint-Saëns, Schumann, Fauré, Vivaldi as well as arrangements of holiday music. Ms. Lentz will be joined by soprano Lachelle Jack." This program will have familiar Christmas music to delight and inspire. The concert is free and open to the public. 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 533-9668.

Sunday, December 9th

8:30 & 11 a.m. Camp Hill Presbyterian Church *Choirs present music for Advent & Christmas.* CHPC Brass Choir - David Getz, Director and CHPC's Carol, Westminster, Kirk & Sanctuary Choirs - David Binkley, Organist/Choirmaster, John O'Donnell, Guest Organist. 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill, PA 737-0488.

7:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church *Candlelight Choral Vespers.* Trinity's Chancel Choir, will present Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio" and other works by Hassler, Prower, and Rutter, accompanied by orchestra. Timothy Koch, conductor; Carl Iba, concertmaster. Free-will offering. 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA 737-8635.

Sunday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill *A Festival of Lessons and Carols* The Youth and Children's Choirs combine in this service which dates back to 1880 England. They will be accompanied by handbells, percussion, and a string ensemble. Timothy Koch, conductor; John Eaken, concertmaster. Free will offering. 737-8635.

Sunday, January 6th, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church *David Bailey, singer/guitarist.* A free-will offering will be received and childcare will be provided. 737-0488.

Sunday, January 20th, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill *Paul Bisaccia, concert pianist,* Stars and Stripes Forever! The Great American Piano. Free-will offering. 737-8635.

Sunday, January 27th, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.

Lebanon Valley College, Miller Chapel *Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Organ Recital.* Included on the program will be Dupre's Variations on a Noel and Durufle's Suite.

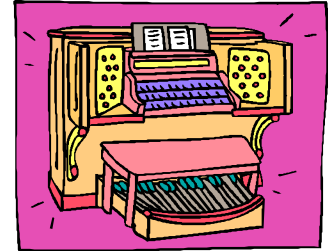
Position Available Highspire United Methodist Church

170 Second Street, Highspire, PA 17034
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR needed for a small church with an average attendance of 80-90. One service-9AM; One Tuesday evening adult choir rehearsal (10-15 members); Two manual Moller organ rebuilt 1985; Yearly salary range \$5500.00 to \$6,500. Call Annette Parthemore 939-4443.

Substitute List 2002

This is the current Substitute List for the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organist.

James Acri
Karen Appel
Robert Bell
Colin Bender (Corkey)
Barbara Carpenter
Jeffrey Cogan
Nancy Dell
Carolyn Evens
Josephine Freund
Donald Golden
Gerald Hoover
Jane Miller
Phyllis Mooney
Purnell Payne
Doris Savage
Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman
Cathy Steppy
Doris Studer
Thomas Werner
David Whitmoyer



Please call Tim Koch at (717)737-9921 Ext. 229, e-mail him at timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org or use the fax #730-9297 to add or delete your name from the 2002 list.

Hymn Festival Success

On November 4 about 80 people gathered in Hershey to enjoy a hymn festival presented by Mark Laubach. This event, sponsored by our chapter, was well received by all who were present. Following the seasons of church year, we sang hymns and enjoyed organ settings by Boehm, Reger, Brahms, Willan, and Durufle. We thank Mel Shenk, Helen and Don Anthony, Carolyn Evens, Don Golden, Doris Savage, Mary Jane Nelson, Rick Zentmeyer, and Shawn Gingrich for serving as readers. We also thank Helen Anthony and the staff of Derry Presbyterian church for hosting us.

Membership Directory Update

The Harrisburg Chapter membership directory has been updated for 2001-2002. You all should have received a copy by now. Please review it for any corrections and/or additions. There will be an addendum in the January newsletter to announce changes. Please report corrections and/or additions to Kathy Myers at 774-4465 or e-mail her at kmyersx1@localnet.com. Thank you.

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Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

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The submission deadline for each edition of the Bombarde is the fifteenth of the month. Whenever possible, submit your items in electronic format with minimal text formatting. Thanks for your interest!

Deadline for the December newsletter is December 10th.

Please send all submissions to:

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