

The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists - Harrisburg Chapter



2011 Regional Convention Can Harrisburg AGO Meet the Challenge?

Harrisburg AGO has been offered the opportunity to sponsor the 2011 Regional Convention. This would mean a great deal of work on the part of the membership, but it also would give us the chance to spread the word about the excellent instruments and musical opportunities in the mid-state.

After discussing the amount of work this undertaking requires, the Executive Committee authorized a feasibility study to be done by Shawn Gingrich and Timothy Koch to determine what support there would be among the membership and to rally willing workers. Some personal contacts will be made to the membership, but, because not everyone is known well by Tim and Shawn, we open the door for you to contact them first to say you can help by leading a committee or serving in a work area.

Chairpersons identified for the Steering Committee are: Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer, Personnel, Program, Hospitality, Publicity, Transportation, Hotel/Housing, Logistics, AGO/Quimby Competition, Registrar, Gifts & Grants, Program Book (design and publishing), Exhibits, and Website. The major committee work areas are Programs and Hospitality

If you can lend your support for the 2011 Regional Convention, contact either Tim Koch, <timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org> or 737-8635, or Shawn Gingrich, <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org> or 533-9668.

Our mission is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.

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From the Dean:

Fran Treisbach, our *Bombarde* Editor since August, 2006, is moving to the Philadelphia area and has resigned her position as of November 1. We'll miss her—her cheerful ways, her musical acumen, her lovely voice, her skillful writing, her computer knowledge. If you know her, your "we'll miss you" list will continue. Thank you, Fran, for all you've done for our chapter. And thank you, also, to members who contribute time and energy to the publication process: Shawn Gingrich (former editor), Doris Savage, Mary Jane Nelson, Walt Stiller, and the many contributors who make our *Bombarde* an outstanding professional newsletter.

Applications are being accepted for Fran's position. The salary is not commensurate with ability, but hours are flexible, and the degree of social security is great. Please let me know if you are interested.

In recent issues Shirley King and I have asked for member responses. Let us know how we're doing, how you feel about our programming, and what ideas you might have for future programs. We welcome your input!

Don't forget our annual Student/Member Recital: Sunday, October 14, 4:00 PM, at First Lutheran Church, Carlisle. Because of our chapter scholarship funds, eligible students receive summer lessons from highly qualified member teachers. Come to hear these students and others. Bring a friend (or an organist) to this important event!

Programs for 2007-2008

Sunday, October 14, 2007, 4:00 PM, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle, **Student/Member Recital**

Saturday, November 10, 2007, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 212 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, **Workshop on Organ Construction and Basic Maintenance and Practical Literature Session**

Sunday, February 10, 2008, 2:00 PM to 5:15 PM, Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, **Workshop by Wayne Leupold**

Sunday, March 2, 2008, 4:00 PM, Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, **Music for Organ with Orchestra in Memory of Pierce Getz.** Students of Dr. Getz performing: David Binkley, Deb Dillane, Shawn Gingrich and Timothy Koch

Sunday, April 13, 2008, 3:00 PM, First United Methodist Church, 64 W. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, **The Hershey Handbell Ensemble and the Choirs of First United Methodist Church, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, Director,** presenting a program to demonstrate the creative use of handbells in worship and with organ!

TBA, May, 2008, **Banquet/Picnic—Election/Installation of Officers**

Simple and Quick Solutions for the Unexpected -- A Morning of Helpful Tips and Fixes for Organists!

November 10, 2007 -- 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hershey

Have you ever arrived at church on Sunday morning, turned on the organ and been met with an unexpected problem? Harrisburg AGO's November program will feature a presentation, "First-Aid for Organs," by Larry Pruett, owner of Columbia Organ Works (Columbia, PA) and short performances by three chapter members sharing recently discovered and practical organ pieces.

Program Schedule:

9:00 AM "First-Aid for Organs" -- Using a small demonstrator windchest to illustrate the design of most organs, including some pipes and associated component parts, Larry will discuss the commonly encountered problems that an organist could face often at the most awkward times. With the help of visual aids, Larry will offer suggestions for relatively quick and practical solutions for these mechanical challenges.

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM "Recently Discovered and Practical Organ Literature" Performers Helen Anthony (Derry Presbyterian, Hershey), David Binkley (Camp Hill Presbyterian), and Shirley King (First Presbyterian, Carlisle) will share some organ gems -- also sometimes known as "a new find"...."what I keep coming back to".... or "favorites in a pinch"! Bring your favorite scores along to share too!

Directory Update

The 2007-2008 Directory will be available at the October 14th Student/Member Recital. (See "Programs for 2007-2008" for details.) **Members are encouraged to pick up their Directory to save mailing costs.** Also, to reduce the expense of mailing, kindly pick up a directory or two of someone that may live near you to hand deliver.

The Bombarde Online

Please e-mail Shawn Gingrich at <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org> if you would like to sign up to receive *The Bombarde* on line .

E-Mail Correction:

Lois Paine's new e-mail address: loispaine@paonline.com

E-Mail Change

The new e-mail address for Doris Savage is: <dorisagohbg@comcast.net>. Please send all AGO-related correspondence to her at that address.

Reporting E-Mail Address Changes

Whenever you change e-mail addresses, please let the membership chair know "asap." You can report these changes to: <dorisagohbg@comcast.net>. Thank you!

Getting to KnowPhyllis Conrad

By Ruth Brommer

This time, in this special case, I would like to begin with Phyllis' reply to my request for advice for those entering or already in the field of church music. In her letter she writes:

"If nothing else comes of this article, I would hope that all the organists out there are encouraged to involve and encourage youth in all types of musical endeavors. One of my real fears as a special areas teacher is that the "arts" programs in the public schools are going to slowly be eroded away by the emphasis on testing. I am already hearing threats of music and special areas programs being eliminated because of changes in school funding. It is a scary time for people who teach in related arts areas and should be a scary time for musicians in general. I shudder to think of what type of individuals we will produce in the future if their educational experiences do not include anything beyond learning to successfully take a test in reading and math. Maybe I could start a crusade for the AGO to support the arts in public school programs."

I start with this because Phyllis, herself, as a high school student, became fascinated with the organ through a public school program in organ study. During her high school years, Cedar Crest High School instituted an organ study program as part of the high school curriculum, and participating students were given organ lessons during the school day. When the high school building was constructed, an organ was installed in the auditorium, and that instrument was used for organ instruction. The program was taught by Ruth Killian, who was on the teaching staff at the high school and also served as organist at Salem Lutheran Church in Lebanon. Unfortunately, after a number of successful years, budget cuts in the music department resulted in the end of the program. After becoming fascinated with the organ, Phyllis also studied privately with Ruth during her high school career and intermittently after that time during her college years,

She is a graduate of Cedar Crest High School in Lebanon and Mansfield University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics Education. While a student at Mansfield, she studied piano for three semesters with Dr. John Little, who was a member of the MU music faculty. She was

later awarded a Master's Equivalency from the PA Department of Education for graduate studies completed at Marywood College, Penn State University and Millersville University.

After college graduation, she married, changed churches and lost access to a good practice instrument. At the same time, she invested most of her energy into the demands of a new teaching career. After a span of about twenty years, the old Hammond organ in her church fortunately needed to be replaced, and the decision was made to purchase a new Rodgers 2-manual organ. While it was not a pipe organ, it was a delight after many years of listening to the old Hammond! It was at that time that her interest in playing the organ was rekindled and she once again began organ lessons. This eventually led her to begin private study with Shelly Moorman-Stahlman.

Phyllis believes that at some level, she has always had a desire to be a church organist. As a teen, she was confirmed into the Lutheran Church and was always intrigued by the integral part music played in the worship experience. The encouragement and opportunities she received from her first teacher fueled her fascination with church music. Because she had limited opportunity as a youth to gain experience in her own church, one of her focuses has been to give young people in churches as many opportunities as possible to share their talent during the worship experience.

Even during the years that she was inactive musically, Phyllis had always experienced the desire at some level to be involved in church music. When the opportunity to return to private study presented itself, her initial desire was just to learn to play better, since she knew that the years of dormancy had taken a toll on her skills. As time progressed and she became more confident, she began to realize that maybe the dream of being a church musician at some level was not out of her reach. It was a dream that evolved slowly and has continued to unfold as opportunities have presented themselves. Phyllis cites several people as having been instrumental in this process: Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, whose excellent instruction, encouragement, patience and understanding have fueled Phyllis' motivation to pursue this endeavor, and her husband, whose support and encouragement has been ongoing despite periodic obstacles. Not to be forgotten is the group of congregations who were willing to give a novice an opportunity to gain experience and overlook the blunders of inexperience.

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Positions Available

Music Director: Unitarian Universalist congregation, Boiling Springs, seeks Music Director for growing music program. Must play piano (organ desirable, but not required), accompany choir and coordinate music for Sunday services in cooperation with ministers. Academic degree in music/equivalent church music experience. 10 hrs./wk, one Sunday/month off. Salaried position—\$8500/year DOE. Send inquiries to <musicsearch@uucv.net>.

Music Director: One weekly adult choir rehearsal and two Sunday services plus additional services for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Lent. Direct a small, but excellent, choir. Two-manual Rodgers organ/Yamaha Clavinova. Salary negotiable. Epiphany Lutheran Church, Colonial Park. Contact Pastor Patrick Wirick at 717-657-8959 or e-mail at <epiphany@epix.net>.

Music Director: Director for Adult Choir and/or Pianist and Handbell Director. May be willing to split the position. Community United Methodist Church, New Cumberland. Contact Bob Romako at 717-774-4770.

Organist: Responsible for playing for one Sunday service and accompanying the choir for Wednesday night rehearsal. Two-manual Allen organ and piano. Traditional and contemporary musical styles. Salary: \$80 per combined rehearsal and service paid monthly. Marysville Church of God, Marysville. Contact Pastor Bradley Moore at 717-957-2730 or e-mail at <marysvillecog@paonline.com>.

Minister of Music: Responsible for 9:00 AM Sunday worship, rehearsals for chancel choir, men's choir, handchime and children's choirs. Two manual pipe organ. Salary negotiable. Starview United Church of Christ, Mt. Wolf. E-mail resume to <starviewucc@verizon.net>, or call Rev. Bair at 717-266-4248 or Mrs. Wilson at 717-266-2745.

Director of Traditional Church Music (part time): Responsible for planning all facets of the musical portions of the traditional worship services. Bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent experience. Knowledge of Lutheran theology and liturgy desired. Will train if necessary. Two-manual, 38-rank Casavant pipe organ, Yamaha grand piano, and Schulmerich handbells. 25-30 hrs./wk. Send resume to St. Paul Lutheran

Church, Attn: Pastors, 200 West Orange Street, Lititz, PA 17543, e-mail <jgable@stpaulilititz.org>, or call 717-626-4709. Deadline for applications is September 16, 2007.

Choir Director: Experienced choir director for adult choir wanted. First Presbyterian Church, Carlisle. Wednesday rehearsal and one Sunday service. Begin late August. For details call the church office at 717-243-4612 or contact Shirley King at 717-243-6485.

Organist/Pianist: One Sunday morning worship service, one Wednesday evening service, special services when designated. Accompany the choir and provide other services as assigned. Contact Swatara Church of God, 811 Keckler Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111, Attn: Music Search Committee.

Choir Director: One rehearsal and one Sunday service. Approximately 25 weeks per year. \$6,600/yr. Hummelstown UCC, 104 E. Main Street, Hummelstown, PA. Contact Thelma Shumway at 717-744-5519.

Organist: One weekly rehearsal and one Sunday service with additional services during Lent. Two-manual Moller with recently installed trumpet and mixture ranks. Salary: \$41.17 per service/rehearsal. Additional stipend for directing youth choir. Contact Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Attn: Ed Ludwig, Pres., P.O. Box 658, Jonestown, PA 17038. Phone 717-865-3757 (Home) or 717-507-4758 (Church).

Church Musician: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire, to work with the Director of Choirs to accompany Senior Choir, Youth Choirs and occasional Bell Choir. 17-rank Wicks Pipe Organ; Yamaha grand piano. Call Brian Keyser, 986-0320.

Monthly Lunch Bunch

Come out for a tasty lunch and great conversation with your colleagues. We'll meet in the Bridges Café at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10. Call Doris Savage at 697-4042 or e-mail: <dorisagohbg@comcast.net> no later than Monday, October 8th if you plan to attend.



Area Events in the Arts

Sunday, October 14, 2007—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Eaken Piano Trio in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Please e-mail Shawn Gingrich at <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershery.org> or call 533-9668 for more information.

Sunday, October 14, 2007—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Music for Brass and Organ with the Berkshire Brass. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

Friday, October 19, 2007—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents John Scott, successively organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and St. Thomas, Fifth Avenue, New York City. \$10 donation requested.. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

Sunday, October 21, 2007—3:00 PM

Mount Zion United Church of Christ, 12 North Main Street, Spring Grove, presents an organ dedication recital by Richard Frey.

Sunday, October 21, 2007—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents *The Gospel of John*, a one-person performance of the fourth Gospel by actor Brad Sherill. Free.

Sunday, October 21, 2007—4:00 PM

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Neffsville, "Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the Birth of Paul Gerhardt: a Festival of His Chorales," sponsored by the Lancaster Conference, Lower Susquehanna Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, with David Schack, guest organist, The Rev. Dr. Stephen Folkemer, guest choir director, The Rev. Marilyn Witte, children's choir director, and the choirs of the conference churches. Free-will offering. For more information, please call 717-397-2748.

Sunday, October 21, 2007—6:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Mr. Music, Singer/Songwriter. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, October 21, 2007—7:00 PM

Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg presents Jazz Vespers with Rev. Bill Carter and Presbybop, Christyan Seay, tenor, and the Chancel Choir. Free-will offering.

Saturday, October 27, 2007—7:00 PM

Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York Street, Hanover presents Thula Sizwe, the South African choir featured on Paul Simon's "Graceland" album and which sang for Nelson Mandela's inauguration. Admission: \$10.00. For information, please call 717-637-2233.

Sunday, October 28, 2007—8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York Street, Hanover, presents Thula Sizwa, South African choir, at its regular services. For information, please call 717-637-2233.

Sunday, October 28, 2007—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle presents the ATMA Trio in a benefit concert for Carlisle Meals-On-Wheels. Reception follows.

Friday, November 2, 2007—7:30 PM

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents a Solemn Evening Prayer and Concert of Sacred Music for All Souls' Day, sung by the Schola Cantorum of the Diocese of Harrisburg. \$10 suggested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the website at <www.stpatrickCathedral.com.>

Sunday, November 4, 2007—12:30 PM

Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg presents Bells of Celebration in concert. Luncheon at 12:30 PM. Concert at 1:15 PM.

Sunday, November 4, 2007—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents a concert by the Camp Hill High School Vocal Jazz Ensemble and students Erin Hendry and Carrie Seefeldt and the Lemoyne Middle School Select Choir. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, November 4, 2007—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents a Requiem Mass for all Faithful Departed, featuring *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

Friday, November 16, 2007—7:30 PM

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents Adam F. Dieffenbach, organist/music director at The Reformed Church of Willow Grove, in a program featuring the works of Bach and Widor. \$10 sug-

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gested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the website at <www.stpatrickCathedral.com>.

Sunday, November 25, 2007—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle presents Elisabeth von Trapp, granddaughter of Maria and the Baron von Trapp in "The Sounds of Christmas." Reception follows.

Friday, November 30, 2007—7:00 PM

Christ Lutheran Church, 29 South George Street, York, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact Shawn Gingrich at <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 583-1922 for more information.

Saturday, December 1, 2007—12:00 PM

Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in a free concert. Please contact Shawn Gingrich via e-mail at <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 583-1922 for more information.

Saturday, December 1, 2007—7:00 PM

Lohr's Memorial United Methodist Church, 200 West Middle Street, Hanover, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact Shawn Gingrich at <info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org> or call 583-1922 for more information.

Sunday, December 2, 2007—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents The Harrisburg Harp Orchestra in "A Harp-Felt Christmas," a program of favorite Christmas carols and songs presented by a 25-harp ensemble. Tickets required (\$5.00 requested donation). Contact Timothy Koch at 737-9921, ext. 229, <timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org> for information.

Sunday, December 2, 2007—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Advent Cantata, "Ihr lieben Christen, freut euch nun" by Buxtehude performed by the St. Luke's Festival Choir and Chamber Orchestra. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <www.stlukeslebanon.com>.

Sunday December 9, 2007—8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents music for Advent and

Christmas performed by its Singing Choirs and the Church School Children, David Binkley, Organist/Choirmaster.

Sunday, December 9, 2007—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents its annual Christmas program by the Chancel Choir, Children's Choirs, Bell Choirs and Orchestra. Free.

Help Wanted

From the Editor:

As Ellen noted in her message on page 1, I have decided to leave central Pennsylvania for a new position as Music Director at Grace Lutheran Church, Drexel Hill, PA. This means that the position of Editor of *The Bombarde* is open. I have promised to continue doing the editing for a (short!) while until my replacement is found.

I encourage anyone to consider doing this work, particularly those of you who like words and puzzles. There is a great deal of satisfaction in getting an issue "put to bed."

If I can help answer your questions, please let me know.

Fran Treisbach

Phyllis Conrad (cont'd)

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Currently, Phyllis serves as the assistant organist at the Annville United Methodist Church where she also assists in coordinating the church orchestra. As a member of the Quentin United Church of Christ, she also serves as the assistant organist there, and has substituted in numerous churches in the area. This is in addition to her career as a Family and Consumer Science teacher at the Palmyra Middle School. As a member of the Unified Arts Staff, she served for ten years as the Unified Arts team leader, where one of her major responsibilities was to coordinate the annual Festival of the Arts program. She has mentored several new teachers and recently welcomed the opportunity to accompany the Middle School Chorus during their concerts.

She and her husband live in Cornwall and are the parents of two children. Their daughter is a junior communications/public relations major at Millersville University and their son is a freshman at Cedar Crest High School. Their collie, BeBe, completes their family.

We welcome you into our Harrisburg AGO family, Phyllis, and will be looking for that book of organ substituting stories . . . someday!

HARRISBURG CHAPTER AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, August 28, 2007, 7:00 p.m Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, PA

Members Present: Karen Appel, Robert Carbaugh, Josephine Freund, Shawn Gingrich, Ellen Hunt, Dr. Shirley King, Suzanne Klinedinst, Dr. Ralph Kneeream, Timothy Koch, Rev. Steven Midernacht, Mary Jane Nelson, Brian Rice, Doris Savage, Dr. Ronald Sider, Arnold Sten, Walter Stiller, Kenneth Walker, Fran Treisbach.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Arnold Sten and a second by Fran Treisbach. Brian Rice, Treasurer, distributed financial reports for the period May 1, 2007, through August 7, 2007. The CDs for the Shenk and Yocum Scholarships will be up for renewal next month. A motion was made by Karen Appel and a second by Shawn Gingrich to transfer monies from the General Checking Account to meet the \$1,000 required balances for the renewals. In January money will be taken from the General CD and put back into the General Checking Account. The Treasurer's report was approved on a motion by Josephine Freund and a second by Mary Jane Nelson.

Dean Ellen Hunt thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The Dean announced that Fran Treisbach, Editor of *The Bombarde*, has resigned. Fran will be moving from our area in the near future. The Dean and the Executive Committee expressed appreciation to Fran for her excellent contributions to our Chapter as Editor of *The Bombarde*.

A letter was received from Jim Brown, Market Square Presbyterian Church, thanking our Chapter for the \$250 memorial for Pierce Getz.

Sub-Dean Dr. Shirley King reported that the programs for this season were all set and are listed in *The Bombarde*. Minor details will be worked out before the programs occur. Mary Jane Nelson, Publicity Committee, will send out information for the October program as well as for the rest of the season.

Secretary Ken Walker read a thank you note from Rachel Eby expressing her appreciation for our sending her to the POE this summer.

Shawn Gingrich, Education Committee, reported that all students completed their lessons this summer and also that the teachers have been paid.

Doris Savage, Membership Committee, reported that we presently have 144 members. Thirty former members have not renewed their membership from last year. Doris stated that the deadline for renewal is August 31, and after September 15 no ad-

justments will be made to the yearbook. On a motion by Josephine Freund and a second by Suzanne Klinedinst there will be no discount on membership dues for members who elect to get *The Bombarde* electronically.

Josephine Freund, Professional Concerns Committee, reported that she has sent Salary Guidelines to two different sources.

There was a discussion as to whether we should distribute our mailing list of members to non-members. There will be no lists available to non-members.

There was a discussion of the makeup of the various committees, and it was decided that the committees should be organized on a yearly basis.

Tim Koch and Shawn Gingrich will conduct a feasibility study with Chapter members to determine interest in our hosting the 2011 Regional Convention. They will report back at our next meeting.

The International Year of the Organ will be 2008. More on this subject will come at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned on a motion by Josephine Freund and a second by Doris Savage.

Next meeting November 13, 2007, 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, PA.

Ken Walker, Secretary

Hymnbooks Available

Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill is now using the new ELW (Evangelical Lutheran Worship) in its services and has many green LBW's available for the taking. Most are in excellent condition. If your church can use these LBW's, please contact Tim Koch at 737-9921 or <timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org>.

Treasurer's Report

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| Cash in Bank as of 7/31/2007 | \$ 6,529.86 |
| Total Receipts (+) | \$ 1,065.00 |
| Less Total Disbursements (-) | \$ 2,460.63 |
| Cash in Bank as of 8/31/2007 | \$ 6,134.23 |
| Total Invested Funds: | |
| Cassel | \$ 6,249.48 |
| Stahle | \$ 1,031.26 |
| Shenk | \$ 2,035.93 |
| Yocum | \$ 1,621.07 |
| Other | \$ 7,364.37 |

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**Submissions to
*The Bombarde***

The deadline for each edition of *The Bombarde* is the
fifteenth of the month unless otherwise noted. Whenever possi-
ble, please submit your items in electronic format.



Deadline for inclusion in the November 2007 newsletter
is October 15, 2007. Please send ***all*** submissions to:

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Harrisburg, PA 17111
e-mail: <Bombarde@HarrisburgAGO.com>

Note: Please use “AGO” in the subject line of e-mail.
Thank you!