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American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



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.

From the Dean

As announced, the Harrisburg Chapter was one of three Region III Chapters selected to hold an AGO Quimby Competition. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh were the other two selected chapters. The winner of our Competition will compete with the other two winners at the Winchester, Va. Regional Convention in July. I wish to thank Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Woomer, our Competition Chair, for skillfully managing the numerous Competition rules and many details. Because of his efforts, the Competition was a success! Please read his Report in this Bombarde (next column). We can be proud that our chapter provided through this event a sort of ‘stepping-stone into the future’ for three young, very talented organists. Also, I want to thank Rev. Steven Middernacht for arranging to hold the Competition at Carlisle’s First Lutheran Church, with its fine organ. Thank you to judges Ellen Hunt, Dr. Shirley King, and Eric Riley, stand-by judge Brian Rotz, page turner Don Golden, and to Brenda Helwig who provided hospitality and monitored practice sessions. Thank you, one and all!

The April chapter meeting was held at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Shiremanstown on Saturday, April 20. Robert Lau presented an interesting and most helpful program on “Anthems and Contemporary Hymns at the Organ.” Dr. Lau prepared a detailed seventeen-page Handout that included (1) numerous ways to ‘organize’ and prepare an organ accompaniment to a contemporary hymn having a piano-style setting, and (2) how to create an accurate, musical organ accompaniment from either a piano accompaniment or an orchestral score. I wish to thank Dr.

2013 AGO / Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists

The Harrisburg Chapter was one of only three chapters in Region Three to host a 2013 AGO/Quimby Regional Competition for Young Organists. The other two competitions were held in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Our competition was held on Saturday, April 6, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle.

We had three very talented young people compete with the following results. In first place was Carina Sturdy, a high school student from Williamsburg, VA. Carina studies with Rebecca Davy at Bruton Parish Church. Second place went to Charles Grove who is a senior at Lebanon Valley College and studies with Shelly Moorman-Stahlman. Charles is a member of our Chapter. In third place was Charlotte von Claparede-Crola, a sophomore at Sweet Briar College in VA. Charlotte studies with Peggy Haas Howell. Congratulations go to all three students for outstanding performances. The first place winner will compete at the regional convention in Winchester.

Our thanks to Rev. Steven Middernacht and Brenda Helwig for not only hosting the competition at their church but for monitoring practice times, providing hospitality, and being there to make sure that all went smoothly. I am grateful for the many hours they devoted to this important event.

Thanks also to our judges: Ellen Hunt, Dr. Shirley King and Eric Riley for not only judging the competition but for providing detailed notes and comments for each competitor. Thanks to alternate judges Brian Rotz and Dr. Ralph Kneeream for being on stand-by in case they were needed. Thanks to Don Golden who was page-turner for all three competitors during their final

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Lau for his outstanding Presentation, Tom Notestine, St. John's Minister of Music, for hosting the event, and Karen Appel, Hospitality Chair, for providing the Continental Breakfast.

I have accepted, with regret, Karen Appel's resignation as Hospitality Chair. For five years Karen, with her husband Bob, have held the chapter's Annual Banquet and Annual Meeting in their beautiful home in the hills north of Harrisburg. These events brought together some of the largest groups of chapter members. They were happy and joyful evenings, and I wish to thank Karen and Bob for their fine hospitality. Karen and Bob provided, also, the main course for several chapter potlucks. Since joining the Board as Hospitality Chair, Karen arranged the catered dinner prior to our January 2013 Organ Plus Recital. She provided Continental Breakfasts before each Saturday chapter program. Although stepping down as Hospitality Chair, Karen will surely remain active in our chapter. Thank you, Karen and Bob. All chapter members are grateful.

Please make your Reservation(s) for our Annual Banquet and Annual Meeting at the Civic Club of Harrisburg on Tuesday, May 14. Reservations are due May 7. Send your check to Brian Rice, Treasurer. See the details for this event in the right column.

Soli Deo Gloria
Ralph Kneeream

Treasurer's Report

by Brian Rice

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| Cash in Bank as of 3/1/2013 | \$ 5,026.66* |
| Disbursements (-) | \$ 973.66 |
| Receipts (+) | \$ 6,000.00 |
| Cash in Bank as of 4/1/2013 | \$10,053.00* |
| Invested Funds: | |
| Cassel Award | \$ 5,996.53 |
| Stahle Award | \$ 1,143.49 |
| Yocum Scholarship | \$ 3,329.12 |
| Shenk Scholarship | \$ 6,605.75 |
| Throne Money Market | \$ 9,623.78 |
| Reserve Money Market | \$20,818.19 |
| General CD | \$ 5,035.47 |

*Includes \$1,000.00 from Clapper Estate and \$6,000 from Frysinger Estate.

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practice times and performances. Thanks also to Brian Rice for handling all the financial obligations of the competition.

The first prize of \$1,000 was made possible by the Cassel Fund and the second prize of \$500 was made possible by the H. Stahle, Jr. Fund.

I, personally, want to thank Dr. Shawn Gingrich and Dr. Ralph Kneeream for helping me with all aspects of the competition and especially with all the new rules and regulations from National AGO that we had to follow this year.

D. Darrell Woomer, Competition Coordinator

The Bombarde Online



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**Annual Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner,
including installation of officers
with Glenn Rodgers, our new regional councillor, as our guest**

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

6:15 PM Social Time

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Meeting (Come for the meeting
even if you cannot attend the dinner.)

Civic Club of Harrisburg, 612 North Front Street, Harrisburg

We look forward to the concluding program of our 2012–2013 program year this month. The Civic Club is located in an historic tudor-style mansion with a picturesque ballroom overlooking the scenic Susquehanna River. Our new regional councillor, Glenn Rodgers, from Delran, NJ will be our guest and he will address the assembled chapter members during the event. The menu and instructions for sending reservations follow this information. The deadline for reservations is May 7. We hope to see many Chapter members and guests in attendance.

Parking for this event is available at the Mann Realty, One Thirty (130) Company Lot (Water Works Building) beside the Civic Club.

From Second Street go to Boas Street and turn left, then turn left onto Front Street and after crossing the intersection at Forster, be ready to turn right into the lot.

From the Harvey Taylor Bridge turn right onto Front Street then immediately right into the lot.

You may want to drop folks, who have trouble walking, off at the door of the Civic Club and then circle around again to park.

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Annual Meeting / Dinner Menu

Gathering Time / Appetizers 6:15pm–7:00pm

Mushroom Risotto balls
Artichoke Dip with Karen's Pasta Dippers® and Assorted Crackers
Swiss Torta with Assorted Crackers and Grapes
with Punch, Red and White Wines served by the Chapter

Dinner 7:00pm–8:00pm

Station One

Assorted Dinner Rolls, Artesian Breads and Rosemary
Honey Whipped Butter, Olive Oil and Pepper Grinder
Traditional Salad Tossed with our House Balsamic Dressing
Tuscan Chicken with Tomato Bruschetta
Pasta with Marinated Grilled Vegetable in Roasted Garlic
and Sundried Tomato Aioli with a side of Grated Parmesan Cheese

Station Two–Carving

Assorted Dinner Rolls, Artesian Breads and Rosemary
Honey Whipped Butter, Olive Oil and Pepper Grinder
Bacon-wrapped Pork Loin with Teriyaki Honey Glaze
Quartered Red Herbed Potatoes
Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetables

Desserts

Chef's Choice of Cakes

Self Service Beverage Station

Iced Tea, Iced Water
Regular and Decaf Coffee
Hot Water with Assorted Tea Box
Sugar, Creamer, Sweetener, and Sliced Lemon

**Reservations for dinner are \$35 per person
and are due by May 7.**

Mail check made payable to Harrisburg Chapter AGO to
Brian Rice, 1430 Green Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102



Lunch Bunch

Please note that there will be no Lunch Bunch in May. I hope to see you at the May banquet on May 14th. See you at the next Lunch Bunch in June.

Membership Renewal 2013-2014

The membership renewal campaign is in full swing. The **deadline for renewal is June 30th**. Please sign the membership renewal form and submit with your check to **Doris Savage, 12 Wineberry Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**. There is a membership form on our chapter website. **Please note: if your church pays for your membership, notify them immediately.**

For your convenience, you may turn in your check and form to **Doris Savage at the banquet on May 14th**.

2013-2014 Directory

The 2013-2014 will go to print at the conclusion of the **June 30th deadline to renew membership**. All those members who have sent in their renewals by **June 30th** will have their names in the directory and the directory will be made available in mid-August..

Westminster Choir College Concert Handbell Choir to Appear in York



Friday, June 7, 2013–7:30 PM
St. Paul Lutheran Church, 25 West
Springettsbury Avenue, York. Free-
will offering.

National Music Week

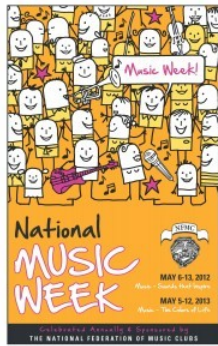
You are invited to recognize National Music Week on Sunday, May 5th of this year by including within your worship services music about America or by Americans.

It has been suggested that "God Bless America" or "America the Beautiful" be a part of this celebration.

If they are not suitable for inclusion in a worship service on May 5th we would like to suggest that music by American composers / hymnists be selected.

The National Federation, and the State, Music organizations hope you will be celebrate with us and perhaps share this idea with others.

Thank you. Peter Hewitt



Civic Club Reception and Auction

The Civic Club of Harrisburg celebrates 115 years of service to the Harrisburg community with a Gala reception and silent auction on Sunday, May 19, 2013 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. The funds raised with help to restore and preserve our historic landmark building. Individual tickets are \$115.00 and can be purchased on our website at www.civicclubofharrisburg.com or at the door the evening of the event. Join us at our "Raise the Roof, Heat the Floor, Patch the Plaster" gala reception. Third Stream will provide the music for the evening.

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

Early Registration for Region III Convention:
EXTENDED to May 1.

Visit: www.2013agoreg3convention.com

Ballots due, May 1. Official ballots were mailed the first week of April with an addressed / stamped envelope for return.

Annual Meeting and Banquet (May 14 at Civic Club of Harrisburg), register by May 7.
Details on page 3.

Area Events Listing

PLEASE NOTE: The May 12 recital at Messiah College has been postponed because the organ is not yet finished.

Friday, May 4, 2013—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents the Harrisburg Singers. For tickets visit www.harrisburgsingers.org.

Sunday, May 5, 2013—4:00 PM

First United Methodist Church 520 East Birch Street, Palmyra, presents a Spring Choral Concert featuring the church Chancel Choir combined with students from Lebanon Valley College accompanied by orchestra. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, May 5, 2013—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle hosts the faculty recital of Dr. Shirley King of Dickinson College. This is Dr. King's last recital before her retirement. The program will include Bach's Pedal Solo and Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, Mendelssohn's Sonata III, Persichetti's *Give Peace, O God* (last organ work commissioned for the 1986 Ann Arbor National Convention), Lau's *Fanfares and Toccatas on ENGELBERG* (Dr. King's commission to Robert Lau for the Harrisburg 2011 convention).

Sunday, May 5, 2013—4:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 501 East Orange Street, Lancaster presents organist Dr. Gail Archer in concert. The program will include works of Bach, Buxtehude, Messiaen, Borzova, Boulanger, Senfler, and Tower. Following the concert there will be a "Meet the Artist" dinner reception. This dinner is complimentary but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Friday, May 10, 2013—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Choral Evensong for the Feast of the Ascension. The Chamber Singers of Pine Street Church will sing the Canticles set by Lee Hoiby. The anthem for the evening will be "God is Gone Up" by Gerald Finzi. Following the service Thomas Clark-Jones will play the Fifth Organ Symphony of Charles Marie Widor. A free-will offering will be received.

Friday, May 10, 2013—8:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Ave, Hershey hosts The Susquehanna Chorale in a concert entitled Sojourn, including music of Mendelssohn, Pachelbel, Gjeilo, Joel, and others. Tickets for this event are available from The Messiah College box office at 717-691-6036 or at the door. \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. Students \$8. Visit www.susquehannachorale.org for more information.

Saturday, May 11, 2013—8:00 PM

Parmer Hall in The Calvin and Janet High Center for Worship and Performing Arts, Messiah College, Grantham hosts The Susquehanna Chorale in a concert entitled Sojourn, including music of Mendelssohn, Pachelbel, Gjeilo, Joel, and others. Tickets for this event are available from The Messiah College box office at 717-691-6036 or at the door. \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. Students \$8. Visit www.susquehannachorale.org for more information.

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Sunday, May 19, 2013—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Ashu, classical saxophonist. Free will offering. Visit www.ashuonline.com.

Sunday, May 26, 2013—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth St., Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and concert by Julia Gottshall, pianist - Offering received.

Friday, May 31, 2013—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents the Music of Antonio Vivaldi with Choir and Orchestra. Guest soloist will be Jonathan Manley Hudson, counter-tenor. A free-will offering will be received. Suggested donation is \$10.

Sunday, June 2, 2013—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Solemn Benediction sung by St. Luke's Festival Choir - Offering received.

Friday, June 7, 2013—7:30 PM

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 25 West Springettsbury Avenue, York presents the Westminster Choir College Concert Handbell Choir ringing 8 octaves of handbells. Free-will offering.

Sunday, September 22, 2013—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Carol Williams, San Diego, CA Civic Organist in recital. A freewill offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

Sunday, September 29, 2013 —3:00 PM

Trinity United Methodist Church, 415 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, presents an Organ Rededication Concert, Sacred Inspiration, featuring Rhonda Sider Edgington, organist. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, October 2, 2013—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd St., Camp Hill presents organist Beth Palmer as a part of the Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the AGO. 11:45AM-12:15PM light lunch served at the church, 12:15-12:45PM Organ Recital. A free-will offering will be received. 12:15-12:45PM Organ Recital. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488. www.thechpc.org.

Wednesday, October 16, 2013—6:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Steven Courtney, children's singer / songwriter in concert. A freewill offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

Harrisburg Chapter American Guild of Organists Meeting of Officers, Board, Committee Chairs Tuesday, February 12, 2013 Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, 7:00 P.M.

The Dean called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by Rev. Steven Middernacht. The roll call was taken by the Secretary. Present: Dr. Ralph Kneeream, Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Ken Walker, Esther Long, Anna Royer, Beth Palmer, Brian Rotz, Robert Bell, Doris Savage, Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Woomer, Kathy Gates, Karen Appel, Dr. Shirley King, Timothy Koch, Rev. Steven Middernacht, Mary Jane Nelson. Excused: Brian Rice, Tom Notestine, Ellen Hunt, Georgia Clements, Carol Hunter, Fr. James Lease, Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, and Charles Yocum.

Minutes of the November 13, 2012, meeting were approved after the following changes were made. Under Communications on Page 2, the last sentence SHOULD READ: We will receive a free trial period of the new package. Under Unfinished Business on Page 3, Memorials for deceased Active Members and Deans SHOULD BE ADDED.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Brian Rice, was excused from the meeting. Kathy Gates, Financial Chair, presented written copies of Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash in the Bank from November 11, 2012, through February 12, 2013. Also presented in written form was an update on the 2012-2013 Program Year Expenses and Receipts. Reports filed to audit.

DEAN'S REPORT

The Dean thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He also thanked those present for their efforts and concern for our Chapter. The Dean wished everyone a Holy Lent. Tom Notestine and Tim Koch were thanked for arranging the meeting space for our meetings at Trinity Lutheran, Camp Hill. Since our last Board Meeting in November the Chapter has sponsored two fine programs. The Annual Meeting, required by the AGO By-Laws, is in fact the fourth Board Meeting of the year. Also, all Officers and Standing Committee Chairs are expected to give a brief annual review of their accomplishments for the past year.

SUB-DEAN'S REPORT

There was no report from the Sub-Dean.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

The Chaplain was excused from the meeting. There was no report.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Chair of the Communications Committee, reported that the free trial period for the new package is set up. Dr. Gingrich asked that persons submitting information for *The Bombarde* present it in more detail rather than as announcements.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. D. Darrell Woomer, Chair of the Competition Committee, reported that the Harrisburg Chapter AGO/Quimby Competition will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle. There are three competitors, one from Pennsylvania and two from Virginia. There was a fourth competitor who has withdrawn from the competition because of repertoire issues. In accordance with the National Rules, the Dean, Sub Dean, and Competition Coordinator met to begin the process of

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appointing three judges and two alternates. The names of the judges and alternates cannot be made known until after the competition. Competitors have been contacted; and along with other information, the specifications of the organ at First Lutheran have been sent. Contact with Harold Calhoun at the National level and Glenn Rodgers at the Regional level has been made. We will need volunteers to help with the competition to monitor practice times, turn pages during the practice and performances as well as other duties. Anyone wishing to help with the competition should contact the Competition Committee Chair.

DIRECTORY

The Addendum to this year's Directory has been distributed.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Dr. Shawn Gingrich reported that we will co-sponsor a Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza on March 16, 2013, at Lebanon Valley College. Dr. Gingrich also announced that applications for our Chapter Scholarships are on the Website.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kathy Gates, Chair of the Finance Committee, presented written copies of the proposed 2013/2014 Budget for the Chapter. The Budget was approved after it was amended on a Motion by Rev. Steven Middernacht and a second by Anna Royer. A copy is filed with these minutes.

HISTORIAN/ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

The Chair of this committee was excused from the meeting. There was no report.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Karen Appel, Chair of the Hospitality Committee, was thanked for the excellent food and presentation at the January meeting.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Doris Savage, Chair of the Membership Committee, reported that the Lunch Bunch will not meet this month. Our Chapter has been added to the "Grow the Guild" pot, as we have exceeded new members by the required 5 per cent (actually beyond that for our Chapter). Winners will be announced in May.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Dr. Shirley King, Chair of the Nominations Committee, presented a written slate of nominees for Officers and Board Members for the coming year. We will follow the election procedures as given in our Chapter Procedures. The slate will be published in *The Bombarde*. Additional nominees by petition, as stated in the Procedures, must be presented to the Secretary no later than 30 days after the publication of *The Bombarde* announcing the slate. On a motion by Dr. Shawn Gingrich and a second by Tim Koch, the members of the Chapter will receive a stamped and addressed envelope for mailing their ballot to the Secretary no later than May 1 of this year.

PLACEMENT

Tim Koch, Chair of the Placement Committee, announced that there are presently three openings available and that the Substitute List is current.

PROFESSIONAL CONCERNS

Rev. Steven Middernacht announced there was no report.

PROGRAM

Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Sub-Dean, presented a written Program Sketch for the 2013/2014 year. On a motion by Dr. Gingrich and a second by Doris Savage a \$1,000 deposit will be sent to Karen's Catering for our May 2012 meeting.

PUBLICITY

Mary Jane Nelson, Publicity, reported that write-ups of our January and February programs have been sent to *The American Organist* magazine.

REGISTRAR

Doris Savage, Registrar, reported that our Chapter membership stands at 135. Currently we are in the mid-year, which enables new members to pay a lesser amount if they join between February 1 and March 31.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A motion by Anna Royer, with a second by Doris Savage, tabled a decision on the use of the Don Clapper bequest.

It is possible that the piano from the Pat Frysinger bequest could be sold for \$6,000.

On a motion by Esther Long and a second by Robert Bell, the organ from the Pat Frysinger bequest will be sold for the \$200 offer received.

On a motion by Dr. D. Darrell Woomeer and a second by Tim Koch, memorials of \$100 for active members of our Chapter and Past Deans will be given to either designated areas or the Annual Fund of the Guild.

NEW BUSINESS

The Dean will appoint the auditors for the 2012/2013 fiscal year.

The Dean requested his Convention Registration for this year be divided equally between Mary Jane Nelson and Dr. Shawn Gingrich as authorized in our Procedures: Sec. 8,4.

On a motion by Dr. Shawn Gingrich and a second by Anna Royer, \$500 will be taken from the Reserve Fund to purchase a Universal T-pole Banner Stand and a Banner Store'N Tote for our Chapter banner.

The next meeting for Officers, Board and Chairs of Committees will be the Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Harrisburg Civic Club on May 14, 2013.

Kenneth C. Walker
Secretary

PLAN TO ATTEND . . .

Region III AGO 2013 Regional Convention Winchester Chapter, Winchester, Virginia July 7-10, 2013

Performers, Presenters, and Composers:

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| David Cherwien | Karen Electra Christianson |
| Susan Cherwien | Jeremy Filsell |
| Paul Fleckenstein | Paul Carroll |
| Nathan Laube | |
| Julie Vidrick Evans | |

Robert McCormick and the Choirs of
St. Paul's K Street in Washington, D. C.

An update from St. Germaine with Mark Schweizer!
And Much More!

The George Washington Hotel— A Wyndham Grand Hotel in Winchester, VA.

Single-\$129 + Tax Double-\$139 + Tax
Triple-\$149 + Tax Quad-\$159 + Tax
Includes a Continental Breakfast



Wingate by Wyndham in Winchester, VA

Room Rate is \$95 per night + Tax
Breakfast is included in the rate



www.2013agoreg3convention.com

Positions Available

Director of Music Ministries / Choir Director / Organist - Shenkel United Church of Christ, Pottstown, Chester County, PA, a 300+ member church with a reputation for friendliness, wants YOU as their Choir Director/ Director of Music Ministries. We offer a competitive salary commensurate with experience. To apply please contact Lara Faust at Shenkel United Church of Christ at shenkelucc@aol.com or 610-326-3535.

Organist - Mt. Zion Lutheran Church (Goodyear) 4200 Carlisle Road (route 34), Gardners, PA 17324. Requirements for the organist position: Play Hymns and Lutheran Liturgy each Sunday (currently using the Lutheran Book of Worship) using a two manual (plus pedals) Möller Pipe organ, Opus 6548. Alternating week worship schedule 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Accompany the choir and rehearse with them on **Thursday evenings** and before Sunday service (Choir Director will choose anthems and lead the choir). Be available for weddings, funerals, Christmas Eve, Holy Week, Easter, and other special services. Make arrangements for substitute organists who are qualified to play the organ in your absence. Play the piano when 11:00 AM services are held downstairs during summer months. With the Pastor, Choir Director, and worship committee choose appropriate hymns at least a month in advance. Choose appropriate music to play for preludes, offertories, postludes, etc. Lead the congregation in learning new hymns and portions of new liturgies. 3 hours per week anticipated most weeks with special services and practice requiring additional time. Benefits: 2 vacation Sundays plus Memorial Day Sunday. Salary negotiable, please make request known. Weddings and funerals usually compensated separately. Please forward resumes and questions to: Organist Search Committee % June Cline, 1365 Goodyear Road, Gardners Pa 17324 or apply online at <http://mountzionlutheran.com/News/Employment.html>.

Organist / Choir Director: Zion Lutheran Church in Penbrook is seeking a part-time organist/choir director. The responsibilities include: playing organ for one Sunday worship service, special seasonal services during the year, and rehearsing with the adult choir. The church's organ is a 3 manual, 47 rank Möller recently renovated. Interested applicants should email resume to zionpenbrook@verizon.net or mail to Zion Lutheran Church 2730 Booser Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17103.

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Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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HARRISBURG CHAPTER BOARD

**ELECTED
Officers**

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| Dean | Ralph Kneeream |
| Sub-Dean | Shawn Gingrich |
| Secretary | Ken Walker |
| Treasurer | Brian Rice |

Members at Large

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| 2010–2013 | Esther Long, Tom Notestine, Anna Royer |
| 2011–2014 | Ellen Hunt, Beth Palmer, Brian Rotz |
| 2012–2015 | Robert Bell, Carol Hunter |

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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| Chaplain | Father James Lease |
| Chapter Directory | Doris Savage |
| Communications (Newsletter, Emailed Quick News, Website) | Shawn Gingrich |
| Competition | Rev. D. Darrell Woomer |
| Education | Shelly Moorman-Stahlman |
| Finance | Kathy Gates |
| Historian / Archives | Charles Yocum |
| Hospitality | Karen Appel |
| Membership | Doris Savage |
| Nominating | Shirley King |
| Placement | Timothy Koch |
| Professional Development | Rev. Steven Middernacht |
| Program | Shawn Gingrich |
| Publicity | Mary Jane Nelson |
| Registrar | Doris Savage |

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Submission to *The Bombarde*

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



Deadline for inclusion in the June / July 2013 newsletter is
May 15, 2013.

Please send **all** submissions to:
Shawn Gingrich

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Bruce for his work in assembling and mailing
this issue of *The Bombarde*.

