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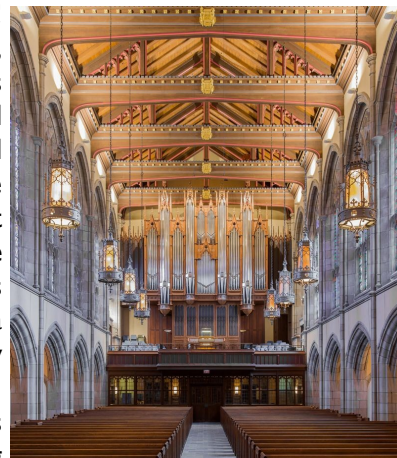
American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

From the Dean



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.

“Jumpstart” describes the Philadelphia Chapter’s annual event very well. Having just spent the day with organists, directors, and other worship artists at the stunning Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, I feel jumpstarted! Chapter members Karen Appel, Waneta Benson, Tony Ciucci, Jeffrey Cogan, Victor Fields, Charles Grove, Steven Middernacht, and Charles Rickard joined me for the day of worship, learning, and sharing with one another. Highlights for me were singing Anglican chant under the leadership of Kent Tritle, hearing the magnificent 83-rank Rieger pipe organ, and having time to fellowship with others throughout the day. We will be joining again as a supporting chapter of this event in 2017 so plan now to attend next January.



Recently the American Guild of Organists (AGO) has established Regional Chapters for Young Organists—virtual chapters for members under the age of 30, part of a new initiative to develop more conversation and content online for young people interested in the organ. Charles Grove is dean of the chapter and he has identified two video projects that the chapter would like to produce. The first is centered around Jeremy Filsell's presentation to the Washington, DC chapter about the service playing certificate. The second will be produced with the help of Charles' colleague Chad Fothergill, a Temple student pursuing a PhD in Musicology. They will be recording and posting Chad's presentation on Brahms, part of his studies as a graduate student. Harrisburg Chapter members who might be able to help with financial support are encouraged to contact Charles Grove (email: charlesgrove13@gmail.com or phone: (717) 202-9617). How exciting it is for Harrisburg Chapter to have aided Charles in his start in the organ by supporting him with both Shenk Scholarships and Yocum Scholarships. Congratulations to Charles on his work in this important new work of the AGO.

I hope to see you at an upcoming event of our chapter. Please don't neglect the importance of invigorating your ministry by learning, growing, and connecting. Blessings to you all as you serve!

Pax vobiscum,
Shawn Gingrich

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Harrisburg AGO Gives Back

Our next chapter event will be an evening of music offered to the residents of Bethany Village and to the greater community of our area. We will gather on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 7:00pm for a "fun" program of music featuring as many varied types and combinations of instruments as we can muster. If you'd like to play in the program contact Anna Royer (717) 795-9565. With limited practice time and only a few pistons available it would be good to select something that doesn't require loads of changes / prep time. Since we also would like to include other instruments with organ or piano on the program please invite your colleagues, who can assist, to join us to make this event an interesting and memorable event celebrating the joy of music.

Take this opportunity to share the gifts you've been given to brighten the day of others. Please plan to attend this event!

Membership News

We welcome new chapter member Kevin Gane. Kevin is a student at Lebanon Valley College majoring in Music Education. He serves as organist and choir director of St. Mark Lutheran Church in Annville. Kevin's contact information to add to your directory is below.

Kevin Gane
34 Weathervane Rd
Aston PA 19014
Telephone: (610) 675-7875
Email: keg24601@gmail.com

Chapter member Gerry Hoover died on January 6 following a lengthy illness. We share our condolences with family and friends. A memorial gift was sent to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Chapter member Esther Long has moved to Mechanicsburg. Her new address information is below.

Esther L Long
917 Aspen Avenue
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Telephone: (717) 938-5226
E-Mail : endlong@verizon.net

Congratulations to **Tony Ciucci** for having his article about singing for the Pope published in the February edition of *The American Organist (TAO)*; and to **Robert Lau** whose *Paeon (Hymn of Praise)* has been published by Paraclete Press. The organ work was commissioned by First United Methodist Church in Hershey and premiered by Joan Lippincott last spring in a recital she played at the church.

Lunch Bunch

We will not have the normal lunch meeting in February since the usual date falls on Ash Wednesday. Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 9th at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than Monday, March 7th if you plan to attend. Telephone (717) 697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

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Programs Remaining this Season

Friday, February 12, 2016 – 7:00pm

Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg, Anna Royer and Charles Yocum, hosts. AGO Gives Back - members play a "fun" program for residents.

Friday, March 4, 2016 – Pot-Luck meal at 6:30, Program at 7:30

Pot-Luck dinner and Chapter Member Recital "Music and Art" at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host. Chapter members will play musical selections from varying time periods while art work from the same period is displayed on screen.

NEW INFORMATION TO NOTE:

Sunday, April 10, 2016 – 4:00pm

Dr. Delbert Disselhorst will not be able to play the recital as originally planned. Aaron Sunstein will play in his stead at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle, Aaron Sunstein, host.

NEW INFORMATION TO NOTE:

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 – Annual Meeting and Banquet—SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 – 7:00pm

2015 RCYO winner Jeremy Jelinek in recital.

Jeremy Jelinek is a student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music, winner of the Carol Teti Memorial Organ Competition at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the local competition in Pittsburgh, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition for Young Organists' (RCYO) in 2015. He has been a church musician for eleven years and he's only 19 years old now. He also holds the Colleague certificate from the AGO, something he attained at age 15. We will feature Jeremy in a rising star recital underwritten by the Clapper—Frysiner Fund. First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host.

**Regional
Champ
Jeremy
Jelinek
in
recital.**



Archivist Report

The Years 1963 / 64

During this season the Executive Board met at 7:40 p.m. with meetings ending at 11:00 p.m. At a meeting on July 13 there was a motion to contact the Department of Public Instruction regarding the installation of a pipe organ in the Forum. The Dean was authorized to investigate the cost of purchasing pre-stamped envelopes to mail printed matter to Chapter members. Later it was approved that the pre-stamped envelopes would be purchased at the cost of 4 cents each. The Executive Board became the Program Committee.

Chapter Meetings

October 22 at Pine Street Presbyterian—Elkan-Vogal Music Company of Philadelphia to present a lecture-demonstration of church music.

November 12 at Pine Street Presbyterian—Donald McDonald in recital.

December 7 annual Christmas party at the home of the Dean, Edith Jones.

January 5 at Market Square Presbyterian—recital by Kenneth Landis.

January 17 at Ohev Sholom Temple—evening service.

February 4 at St. Patrick Cathedral—Evening Office of Compline.

March 8 at Grace Methodist—recital by Michael Korn, scholarship winner.

April 7 at Messiah Lutheran—recital by John Doney.

April 26 at Grace Methodist—Hymn Festival.

May 5 at St. Peter Lutheran, Middletown—annual meeting and election of officers.

May 17 in The Forum—Pentecost Service.

June 9 at Colonial Park United Church of Christ—annual banquet and installation of officers.

Officers elected and installed: Dean, Charles M. Yocum; Sub-Dean, Verle E. Witmer; Secretary, Mildred E. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne McClearly; Registrar, Irene Bressler; Auditors: Sara E. Stauffer, Mrs. D. E. Klingensmith; Directors: Laura Garman, Mrs. John R. Henry, Mrs. Robert Jones.

Ken Walker
Archivist

Area Events Listing

Wednesday, February 3, 2016—12:15 PM

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

Sunday, February 7, 2016—5:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents Choral Evensong and Concert by the Lancaster String Quartet. Free -will offering.

Tuesday, February 9, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organists Rachel Schulz and Ethan Nixon, students of Margaret Marsch. A free-will offering received.

Saturday, February 13, 2016—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents “Share the Love” with the Whiffenpoofs of Yale, a Valentine’s Concert and Fundraiser for the Downtown Daily Bread.

Tuesday, February 16, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring Pine Street’s own Brett Terry.

Friday, February 19, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents Choral Evensong.

Saturday, February 20, 2016—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents a benefit concert for Mission Central in Mechanicsburg featuring the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir, the Central Dauphin High School Choir and the Sanctuary Choir of First UMC. (See feature article on page 6)

Sunday, February 21, 2016—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey presents noted New York City-based soprano Jennifer Groves in a concert entitled “On the Wings of Song.” Dr. Sean McCarthy, Director of Music & Arts at Derry Presbyterian will accompany. For more information, call the church office at (717) 533-9667 or visit derrypres.org. (See feature article on page 5)

Monday, February 22, 2016—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents The Concordia Choir, Minneapolis, MN; René Clausen, director.

Tuesday, February 23, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring organist Jordan Markham.

Friday, February 26, 2016—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Thomas Clark-Jones in recital. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Tuesday, March 1, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring organist Eric Riley.

Wednesday, March 2, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Deborah Dillane as a part of the Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

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POE+ Update



light lunch served at the church, 12:15 – 12:45 PM Organ Recital. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

Sunday, March 6, 2016—3:00 PM

Thompson Chapel, Wilson College, Chambersburg presents organist Christopher Houlihan in the Van Looy Organ Series. Houlihan is a graduate of Trinity College (CT) and did coursework at Julliard. An award winning recitalist, he has been described as “gifted and dazzling.” Tickets are \$8, children under 12 and Wilson students, faculty and staff are free. Contact (717) 262-2003 or visit www.wilson.edu/events.

Sunday, March 6, 2016—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey presents the Keystone Brass Quintet in concert. For more information, call the church office at (717) 533-9667 or visit derrypres.org.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Organ Recital featuring organist Ellen Hunt.

Tuesday, March 8, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Margaret Marsch, organist at Lancaster Church of the Brethren; and trumpeter Dr. Kenneth Laudermilch Director of the New Holland Band. A free-will offering received.

Saturday, March 12, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents Bach’s St Matthew Passion. This work will be presented in all its monumental splendor with a double orchestra, by the Bach Choir of Baltimore, members of the Susquehanna Children’s Chorale, and soloists. A pre-concert educational workshop on the “Language of the St. Matthew Passion” will be offered at 6:15. Tickets are required. For tickets visit www.MusicByTheRiver.org or call 717-236-4059.

Sunday, March 13, 2016—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the Susquehanna University Choir. Sponsored by Fine Arts at First, the concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. 717-249-3310 www.firstlutherancarlisle.org

Tuesday, March 15, 2016—12:15 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents a Lenten Recital featuring pianists of Pine Street.

Sunday, March 20, 2016—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 W Chocolate Ave, Hershey presents the Messiah College Concert Choir in concert. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, March 20, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents *The Crucifixion* : a sacred oratorio by Sir John Stainer - St. Luke’s Festival Choir. Free-will offering.

Carol Hunter, registrar for the POE+, is receiving registrations for our July 10 - 14 POE+ at Messiah College. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman has arranged for outstanding teachers and performers to contribute their services for the event. A schedule of public recitals will be available for members, family, and friends before July 10.

Fourteen chapter members have made contributions to this project, but if you have forgotten (as I have) to contribute to this important event, please add it to your "to do" list. Rick Zentmeyer will receive your check (made payable to Harrisburg AGO in any amount) at 58 Cedar St., Hershey PA 17033. We need to make this a successful educational event for adult organists!

We also need the support of local businesses. If you have a connection with one that would be willing to be a supporting advertiser, please download an ad form from the chapter website: harrisburgago.org/AdForm.pdf.

Thank you. Ellen Hunt, Director, POE+2016

Treasurer’s Report

by Rick Zentmeyer

Cash in Checking as of 12/1/2015	\$	3,373.52 ¹
Disbursements (-)	\$	1,797.45
Receipts (+)	\$	2,270.00
Cash in Checking as of 12/31/2015	\$	3,746.07
Invested Funds:		
Reserve Money Market	\$	22,296.26 ^{2,3}
Cassel Award	\$	5,050.31
Clapper / Fryinger Fund	\$	6,546.36
Shenk Scholarship	\$	2,633.58 ³
Throne Money Market	\$	8,278.82
General CD	\$	5,042.41
Total Invested Funds:	\$	49,847.74
TOTAL ASSETS as of 12/31/2015	\$	53,593.81

¹Checking includes \$4,260 in registrations, grants, and donations towards the POE+ event which will be spent in July.

²Reserve Money Market also includes the following:

Stahle Award	\$	723.78
Cassel Award Donation	\$	20.00
Yocum Scholarship	\$	1,411.28

³Previously \$1,500 was transferred from Reserve to Shenk Scholarship to insure that that the Shenk Money Market account was above minimum balance. \$1,300 was transferred back in December (the rest will appear in next month’s report). Additionally, offerings from the August recital of \$1,168 were transferred into Shenk.

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Sunday, April 3, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Kathryn Calley Galitz, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, Lecture. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, April 6, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Aaron Sunstein as a part of the Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM light lunch served at the church, 12:15 – 12:45 PM Organ Recital. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488

www.thechpc.org.

Saturday, April 9, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents lyric soprano Megan Dimmock of Baltimore in a program of song celebrating spring, a time of renewal and new growth. She will be accompanied by pianist Johann Kvam, of the Peabody Institute. Free admission.

Saturday, April 9, 2016—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents The American Composers Choral Festival. 200+ voice choir from Trinity, area churches and the Harrisburg Singers; Craig Courtney, guest conductor.

Sunday, April 10, 2016—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents organist Aaron Sunstein. The concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. 717-249-3310

www.firstlutheran Carlisle.org.

Sunday, April 10, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents the American Celtic band Rizetta's Tones, comprising Linda Lohr, Amanda Wells, Randy Kochel & Bill Stine in a concert of instrumental and vocal music. A freewill offering will be received at this concert.

Sunday, April 10, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by James Wetzels, New York City. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, April 12, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Eric Garner. A free-will offering received.

Sunday, May 8, 2016—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 S Sixth St, Lebanon presents Choral Evensong and Piano Recital by Julie Gottschall, Reading. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Josh Tindall, Director of Music Ministries at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren. A free-will offering received.

Renowned Soloist will Perform Beloved Spirituals and Opera Favorites

Noted New York City-based soprano Jennifer Groves will open the 2016 Arts Alive Cultural Series when she returns to Derry Presbyterian Church to present "On the Wings of Song" at 4 pm Sunday, February 21. The concert will be held in the sanctuary at 248 East Derry Road, Hershey.

A free-will offering will be received. Handicapped parking and an elevator are available.

Dr. Sean McCarthy, Derry Church's Director of Music and Organist, will accompany Ms. Groves on piano as she performs songs including beloved American favorites *Simple Gifts* and *At the River* arranged by Aaron Copland, Moses Hogan's arrangements of the moving spirituals *Deep River* and *Give Me Jesus*, and Paul Creston's dramatic setting of *Psalms 23*. The second half of the program will feature opera favorites by Puccini, Mozart, and Bizet, including excerpts from *La Boheme*, *Magic Flute*, and *Carmen*.

Ms. Groves debuted at Derry Church in December as a featured soloist in "An English Christmas" concert that drew an audience of more than 500 people. She has appeared in numerous opera, oratorio, and musical theatre productions throughout the United States. Critics have praised her "beautiful phrases and soft high notes" (Broome Art Mirror). Most recently she portrayed Rosa Bud in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* at the Bijou Theater in Bridgeport, CT, described as "vocally spot on with acting chops to boot" by onstageblog.com. Other roles include Nedda with Regina Opera; Mabel (Circus Princess) and Papagena with Amore Opera; Laurey in *Oklahoma!* with Central City Opera; Gretel and Musetta with Crested Butte Music Festival; Lauretta (*Gianni Schicchi*), Gianetta (*L'elisir d'amore*), Barbarina (*Le nozze di Figaro*), and Sandman/Dew Fairy (*Hansel and Gretel*) all with Tri-Cities Opera where she was resident artist. She holds a Masters of Music in Opera from Binghamton University. She can frequently be heard as a soloist and member of the Schola Cantorum at St. Agnes Parish in Manhattan.

Sean McCarthy is a noted conductor and children's music specialist, and organist who has performed to critical acclaim in churches, cathedrals, and college and university chapels throughout the United States. His recordings have won praise in the pages of *Fanfare* and *American Record Guide* review journals, and have been featured on National Public Radio's *Pipedreams* broadcasts. As Director of Music & Arts at Derry Church, he oversees a comprehensive program of graded choirs and instrumental ensembles for all ages.

The 2016 Arts Alive cultural series will continue at 4 pm Sunday, March 6 with a performance by the Keystone Brass Quintet. Complete season information will be posted on derrypres.org/events/arts-alive.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am and Tuesday evenings, 6:45-7:30 pm. For more information, call the church office at (717) 533-9667 or visit derrypres.org.



Benefit Concert for Mission Central

Mission Central is the mission warehouse of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church. The main goal of the organization is to centralize and unify the mission work of the various churches within the



Conference. Since its inception in 2002, Mission Central has evolved to have three points of focus: 1) disaster response; 2)

mission outreach; and 3) mission education. Working in concert with both denominational and nondenominational programs, Mission Central has been able to provide aid for people affected by every major weather event since 2002.

Mission Central does so much, including hosting nearly 100 smaller nonprofits. For example, they house Bethesda Mission's warehouse needs for their West Shore operations. At the same time, they provide space for Tech4Tanzania, a great organization that sends computers and other technical equipment to rural parts of Tanzania. er technical equipment to rural parts of Tanzania. They provide between \$8 million and \$15 million of resources each year. Last year they assisted about two million people locally and around the world. All of this is managed and organized by five full-time employees, two part-time staffers, and over 8,100 volunteers. Mission Central continues to grow and develop with enormous community support.

To this end, the choirs of Lebanon Valley College, Central Dauphin High School, and First United Methodist Church of Hershey are joining forces to present a benefit concert.

The concert will be held at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey on Saturday, February 20 at 7:00pm. Featured in the concert will be the

**Saturday,
February 20
at 7:00pm.**

Central Dauphin Chamber Singers, John Madas, director; the Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir and Chamber Choir, Matthew Erpelding, director; and the First United Methodist Church Sanctuary Choir, Shawn Gingrich, director. The three groups will each sing numerous selections and will also join together in song.

Join us for this exciting event and help this crucial outreach in our community and throughout the world. Tax-deductible donations made payable to Mission Central will be received at the concert or also can be sent to the attention of Brad Biren at Mission Central.

Mission Central
Attn: Brad Biren, Business & Development Coordinator
5 Pleasant View Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Online donations are also possible on the website. To donate electronically or for more information, visit www.missioncentral.org. For more information about the concert contact Shawn Gingrich at the church 717-533-9668 or music@firstumchershey.org.

Plan Ahead ...

National Convention in Houston, Texas 2016



Come experience the Bayou City and take a fresh look at our musical traditions!

HARRISBURG CHAPTER MEMBERS:
If you are planning to go to Houston please contact Shawn Gingrich as soon as possible.

THE 2016 AGO NATIONAL CONVENTION will showcase vibrant performances, world-class instruments, enlightening workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship. There will be many opportunities to meet fellow musicians and create dynamic connections. This is a convention you won't want to miss!

Visit the convention website agohouston2016.com to enjoy the "Welcome to Houston" video and to sign up for the newsletter before you leave. You will be kept up to date on preparations for the convention. Registration is now open. We are excited to offer a variety of registration options for members. The sooner you register, the more you can save!

Early Registration from January 1 – March 14, 2016
Regular Registration from March 15 – May 14, 2016
Final Registration from May 15 through the convention

Houston, Texas — June 19–23, 2016

Rhonda Furr, Convention Coordinator
info@AGOHouston2016.com

Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention 2017 in Richmond, Virginia

June 25-28, 2017

Ms. Kenna Payne, 426 I Saratoga Rd.,
Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 272-9656 kennajohnp@aol.com

Position Available

Organist or Pianist: Zion Lutheran Evangelical Church is seeking an organist or pianist to play during our Sunday Church Services. Our services starts at 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The church is at 28 N. 9th Street, Lebanon, PA. Fee is negotiable. Please contact Patsy Smith at (717) 272-1621.

Director of Music/Choir Director: Dynamic UCC church in Elizabethtown, PA seeks a candidate to lead worship through music. The successful candidate will possess strong musical skills as well as skills in leadership, cooperation, organization and recruitment. Candidates will have a music degree or equivalent experience, and have a broad knowledge of church music with proficiency in a wide range of musical styles and repertoire. Salary up to \$18,000 depending on background and experience.

The responsibilities include:

- Director of Music (Approx. 3-5 hours required/week)
 - Oversee and coordinate the overall ministry of six choirs
 - Meet regularly with pastors to plan worship
 - Coordinate musical offerings for worship services throughout the year
- Choir Director (Approx. 10 hours required/week).
 - Direct the adult choir (not during summer)

Christ Church UCC has a Safe Church Policy. A background check for all employees is standard procedure. For more detail, visit www.etownucc.org. A letter of application, résumé and two letters of recommendation can be sent Attention: Music Search Committee to either Christ Church UCC, 247 S. Market St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or via email to: ccuccmusic@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions is February 29, 2016.

Organist or Pianist: Chestnut Grove Lutheran Church is seeking an organist or pianist to play during our Sunday Church Services. Our services starts at 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM. The church is at 1136 S. Mountain Rd, York Springs, PA (Latimore). It is approximately 8 miles from Dillsburg, PA. Fee is negotiable. Please contact Margie Leese (717) 258-6892 or email mrleese@comcast.net.

Part-time Director of Music/Cantor 14-17 hr/week position available: Emmanuel Lutheran, Lancaster. The position assumes a prayerful stance of the church musician who will lead all choral/liturgical music of God's people, including conducting the choir from organ bench. Weekly Service of Holy Communion from ELCA Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. Adult Choir rehearses Sundays. Potential building of children's music ministry. Walker Technical Company fully digital 3 manual organ, 78 rank equivalent. Salary range 13,500 – 15,000. Available immediately. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 West Walnut Street, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone 717-397-5195. Email office@emmanuel Lancaster.org Website: www.emmanuel Lancaster.org. Contact Rev. Kurt Strause, Emmanuel Lutheran Church (717) 397-6195.

Organist/Accompanist: Salem UCC, Campbelltown seeks an organist / accompanist to be responsible for performing the organ and piano music used in worship services throughout the church liturgical year, including Sundays and most holy days. The candidate would also be expected to accompany congregational singing and an adult choir under the direction of the Salem Senior Choir Director during Sunday worship services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals 2-3 times a month. The candidate should be a person of faith, comfortable theologically with the United Church of Christ and a person who brings vitality and flexibility to the duties of this ministry. 1/4 time position (10 hours a week) includes preparing worship music and accompanying congregation singing and senior choir anthem(s) during the regular Sunday worship service, occasional holy day evening services, accompanying the senior choir during rehearsals every-other Wednesday evening September through May. \$6,500.00 - \$7,000.00 (Yearly Salary) Book/Music Allowance, Continuing Education Allowance, Vacation Rev. Dwight Hein pastor@salemucccampbelltown.org 2671 Horse-shoe Pike, P.O. Box 7 Campbelltown, PA.

Director of Music Ministries: Second Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Carlisle seeks a highly qualified, passionate, and gifted leader for our music ministries. This person's primary responsibilities will include providing vision and supervision for our music ministries, directing adult choirs, serving as organist, administering all aspects of the church's music activities, and supervising a team of volunteer directors, accompanists, other musicians, and a part-time Assistant Director of Music Ministries. This is a salaried, part-time, position. \$31,000.00 - \$38,000.00 (Yearly Salary) Continuing Education Allowance, Vacation. The position averages 24-30 hours per week (annually), depending on whether responsibilities for children and youth are included. We offer two traditional services each week, totaling approximately 300 worshipers. We also offer a contemporary praise service one to two times per month, involving approximately 100 worshipers; this service is led musically by the Assistant Director of Music. The sanctuary has a three manual Moller organ completely refurbished in 2007 with digital components. Contact: Mark N Romig info@growwithsecond.org 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013. An application, summary of the Director's responsibilities, description of our current music ministries, and overview of our music ministry's core values and mission can be found on our website: <http://www.growwithsecond.org/job-listing/> Interviews will begin in late November. The position is available January 1 or later as negotiated.

*Harrisburg Chapter of the
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