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American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

From the Dean



Happy Autumn! Be sure to note the upcoming programs for this season listed on page 2, and plan to attend the October event at Derry Presbyterian Church on October 8. Chapter member Dr. Robert Lau will lead us in a choral reading session. As noted in the article below we will also have a used music sale featuring much of the music that Chuck Yocum left to our chapter. There will also be some prizes. Don't miss this event!

I also want to note the appointment of three committee chairs: Helen Anthony to the Education Committee, Daniel Dorty to the Competition Committee, and Justin Myers to the Archives Committee. Thanks to these three for serving our chapter in this way. We are still in need of a chair of Professional Development and of Membership. Talk with me if you have a desire to serve.

Pax vobiscum,
Shawn Gingrich

October Event

Our next event will be an anthem reading session led by Dr. Robert Lau on Saturday, October 8 at 10:00am at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey. Complimentary music packets will be provided by Hinshaw Music. We will begin the day at 9:30am with a used music sale along with some goodies and coffee provided by the hospitality committee. Additionally we will have door prizes to give away: newly published volumes of the works of J. S. Bach by Wayne Leupold Publishing.

- ◆ Volume 1A, Pedagogical Works: Eight Short Preludes and Fugues, Pedal Exercitium, *Orgel-Büchlein - Standard Urtext - Johann Sebastian Bach* edited by George B. Stauffer (WL500020)

Restores for the first time the original manuscript text of the Eight Short Preludes and Fugues; includes the late variant readings for the *Orgel-Büchlein*. Includes an extensive Preface; 23 facsimiles; chorale melodies, from early hymnals; chart of Bach's *Orgel-Büchlein* album; Nine *Orgel-Büchlein* variants; C.P.E. Bach's arrangement of "Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ"; and a detailed Editorial Report.

- ◆ Volume 1B, Pedagogical Works: Eight Short Preludes and Fugues, Pedal Exercitium, *Orgel-Büchlein - Practical Urtext - Johann Sebastian Bach* edited by George B. Stauffer (WL500021)

Extensive Preface; 24 facsimiles; harmonized continuo settings of the chorales from early hymnals; English translations of the chorale texts; special study materials of historic ornament tables and the three ornamented chorales with a fourth staff showing only the chorale notes; and a detailed Editorial Report.)

- ◆ Volume 7, Six Trio Sonatas and Miscellaneous Trios, edited by George B. Stauffer (WL500022)

- ◆ Volume 8, *Clavier-Übung III* edited by George B. Stauffer (WL500019)
Incorporates for the first time Bach's recently discovered handwritten corrections and additions.

See you in Hershey on October 8.

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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Programs 2016-2017

Saturday, October 8 – 10:00 a.m.

Anthem Reading Session, Robert Lau, presenter. Music provided by Hinshaw Music, Inc. Used Music Sale and goodies by the hospitality committee will begin at 9:30am. *Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E. Derry Road, Hershey. Sean McCarthy, host.*

Tuesday, November 15 – 7:00 p.m.

“Singing the Psalms: Teaching and Learning Anglican Chant” Charles Grove, presenter. AGO members are encouraged to invite members of their choirs to participate. *Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd St, Camp Hill. Daniel Dorty, host.*

Saturday, January 14 – 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

January JumpStart, Focusing on the music of organist/composer Craig Phillips. *Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr.*

Tuesday, February 7 – 6:00 p.m. dinner; 7:00 p.m. concert

“Organ Music for Lent” Chapter Members’ Recital. Dinner is \$10 per person. *St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 121 N. Spring Street, Middletown. Joyce Gerstenlauer, host*

NOTE: If you would like to perform, please send your program information including your name as you would like it to appear, composition title, opus number (if applicable), composer’s name, and composer’s life dates, to Brett Terry at BTerry@pinestreet.org by Tuesday, January 24.

Saturday, March 18 – 9:30 a.m.

“Tips for Substitute Organists and the People Who Hire Them” Karen Appel and Robert Lau, presenters. *St. John’s Lutheran Church, 44 W. Main Street, Shiremanstown, Tom Notestine, host.*

Annual Banquet TBA – May 2017

Thanks from a Scholar

Thank you to the Harrisburg Chapter of the AGO for letting me study under Dr. Moorman-Stahlman again this summer as a Shenk scholar. It was another wonderful experience. Also, another word of thanks for allowing me to attend the Pipe Organ Encounter at Stanford on the Yocum scholarship. I learned a great deal of technique while I attended the POE. I also learned about different types of organ. I greatly enjoyed going to the Wurlitzer theatre organ. I also enjoyed studying with Weston Jennings at the POE.

Again thank you,
Grady Daub

Area Events Listing

Sunday, October 2, 2016—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Rizzetta’s Tones, American Celtic World Band in concert. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, October 2, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents concert organist Renée Anne Louprette in concert. The program is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, October 5, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd St, Camp Hill presents organist Brian Rotz in recital. A light lunch will be served before the program at 11:45am. For information contact the church 717.737.0488 or office@thechpc.org.

Sunday, October 9, 2016—4:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster presents organist Gail Archer performing her third concert at St. Anthony Church on the rebuilt Gottfried/Gundling/Peragallo organ. Free-will offering; reception follows in the church meeting room.

Sunday, October 23, 2016—3:00 PM

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut Street, Hanover presents organist Dr. Richard Elliot in an organ rededication recital. The concert is free but tickets are required for admission. The free tickets will be available in late October. Additional information can be found on the church website - stmattlutheran.org.

Sunday, October 23, 2016—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Trio Caprice: Stephanie McCullough, violin; Debra Ronning, piano; Sara Male, cello Lecturer/Adjunct professors at Elizabethtown College, plus an exhibit of CHPC artists' work in Fellowship Hall. For information contact office@thechpc.org or (717) 737-0488.

Saturday, October 29, 2016—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North 3rd St, Harrisburg presents a concert entitled “The Masters” featuring the Manhattan String Quartet in concert.

Wednesday, November 2, 2016—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd St, Camp Hill presents organist Richard Frey in recital. A light lunch will be served before the program at 11:45am. For information contact the church (717) 737-0488 or office@thechpc.org.

Sunday, November 6, 2016—7:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St, Carlisle presents Brethren in concert. The Christian male vocal ensemble of professional, military, and church musicians is based in the Northern Virginia/Washington, D.C. area. Carlisle YWCA Benefit Concert. 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.

Friday, November 11, 2016—7:30 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N 3rd St, Harrisburg presents a concert entitled “The Masters” featuring the Manhattan String Quartet in concert.

Wednesday, November 16, 2016—6:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd St, Camp Hill presents the Popcorn Hat Players from Gamut Theatre, Harrisburg. For information contact the church (717) 737-0488 or office@thechpc.org.

Treasurer's Report

by Rick Zentmeyer

Balance in Checking as of:	8/1/2016	\$14,826.06
	Checks:	\$15,152.83
	Debits:	\$2,928.04
	Deposits & Credits:	\$7,828.55
Balance in Checking as of:	8/31/2016	\$4,573.74
Invested Funds as of:	8/1/2016	
	Reserve MM	\$25,397.17
	Education MM	\$11,897.93
	Competition MM	\$5,795.20
	Recital MM	\$6,087.11
	Frances Bishop MM	\$126,137.73
	Total:	\$175,315.14

Per approval at August Board Meeting, our Savings accounts were combined into one account. This enabled us to receive 0.4% interest, vs. 0.02%. The Bishop account receives 1.0% interest. That account has increased by \$244.57 since we receive the money in June. As a comparison, all of our accounts accrued a total of \$0.84 interest in May 2016. The new Hbg AGO Savings accrued \$13.51 interest in August 2016.

	Invested Funds as of 9/1/2016	
Harrisburg AGO Savings*		\$47,855.61
Frances Bishop Bequest		\$126,244.57
	Total	\$174,100.18

*Harrisburg AGO Savings Includes:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$5,093.74
Clapper-Fryinger Bequests	\$6,112.11
Reserve Savings	\$22,716.12
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$2,662.22
Stahle Savings	\$723.78
Throne Fund	\$8,080.85
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$2,466.79

Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 12th 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, October 10th if you plan to attend. Email dorisagohbg@comcast.net or telephone (717) 697-4042.

For Sale

5'9" satin ebony Kohler and Campbell grand in excellent condition. Approximately 20 years old. \$4500.

Contact Ray Edmison, 717-361-8261

Two manual Rodgers Cambridge 110 with two external speakers and bench available for pick up. This instrument has been in use through August; however, two keys on the lower keyboard are out of adjustment, one of them creating a cipher. A Conn theater spinet with bench in playing condition is also available.

Contact Dan Stokes danstokes1801@gmail.com

Positions Available

Music Director: Christ United Methodist Church of Waynesboro, Pa. The successful candidate must have proficiency in choral direction for church based choirs, experience in choir development and in directing bell choirs. The music director will coordinate music for worship and special services in consultation with the pastoral staff. Good keyboard skills are required. Experience with Children's choirs is a plus. Essential duties include selecting choral music for the choirs, music for bell choirs, leading in weekly choir practices and developing a well-rounded music program. This position requires being on site for 10-12 hours weekly and leadership in music for 42 Sundays. A complete job description is available upon request. Please send cover letter and resume to: Music Director Search Team, Christ UMC, 100 S. Church St, Waynesboro, PA 17268, umchrist@gmail.com.

Organist: Hanover area church is looking for a Church Organist (1-2 services per month). Pay is based on experience. Send resume to: Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York St, Hanover, PA 17331.

Director of Music Ministries: Grace United Methodist Church, Hummelstown. Salaried, Full-Time position. Bachelor of Music Degree preferred, previous experience in church music (both contemporary and traditional). See the full job description in the positions section of the chapter website or visit the church website at www.gracehummelstown.org.

Choir Accompanist: Grace United Methodist Church, Hummelstown. The purpose of the Church Choir Accompanist is to provide accompaniment for the Chancel Choir on a regular basis. Salaried, part-time, previous experience accompanying church music, both traditional and contemporary desired. See the full job description in the positions section of the chapter website or visit the church website at gracehummelstown.org.

Organist/Choir Director(s): Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, 14 State Road, Mechanicsburg, seeks Director(s). The positions have the possibility of being split, depending on applicant interest. We have a Moeller Pipe Organ, which was rebuilt by Zimmer in 1993 and enlarged to 17 ranks; it was also re-voiced by Dobson in 2013. We offer two liturgical worship services on Sunday; one at 8:00 am and one at 10:30 am. We also offer worship on Wednesday evenings during the Advent and Lenten seasons, and the customary additional holidays. A job description is available upon request. If interested, please send your resumé and references to office@trindlespringlutheran.org.

Director of Music Ministries: St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, PA. We are a growing congregation with a new facility, including a lovely sanctuary with great acoustics. Our instruments include a three manual Allen organ and a grand piano. We are seeking a Director of Music Ministries who will serve Christ and his Church in ways that are both faithful to tradition and innovative. The Director's duties include playing for two services on Sunday mornings as well as occasional services like those of Holy Week and funerals and weddings. In addition, he or she will direct an adult and a children's choir, work with the pastor planning worship over the course of the Church year, and build on the congregation's present music ministries. This is a part-time position with a competitive salary. Email resume and references to stjacobs@comcast.net or contact Pastor Paula Murray at 717-817-3165.

Part-time Organist/ Leader of Music Ministry: This position is available at St. James Lutheran Church, Lebanon. Offers an opportunity to: work collaboratively in worship planning, use your talents and gifts to lead our congregation in weekly worship, work with a small, multigenerational choir, have creative opportunities to work with other musicians in the Lebanon Lutheran Cooperative Ministry to plan and participate in multi-congregational services and events throughout the year. For more information call 717-272-5563. Send resume or letter of interest to 53 Chestnut St., Lebanon PA 17042 or email stjames15@verizon.net.

Organist: One service Sundays at 10:15AM. No choir. Pay is \$125. Centenary UMC, 1010 Orchard Drive, Steelton. Contact Pauline Thrush 763-4004 or rttheo@aol.com.

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