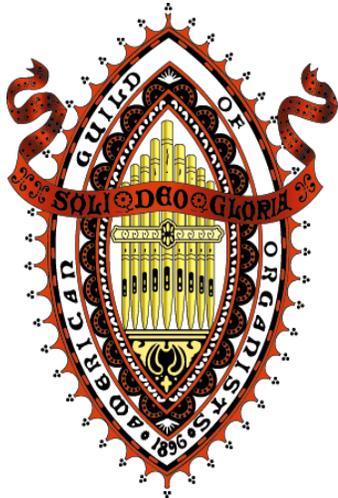


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# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



### From the Dean

Greetings, Colleagues!

As I begin my term as your dean, I wanted to take an opportunity to thank Joyce Gerstenlauer, who stepped in brilliantly as our interim dean over these past few months. Additional thanks goes out to the rest of our officers for all of the excellent work that they've done behind the scenes to keep our chapter running smoothly.

We have an exciting program year ahead, and I'm looking forward to kicking things off with our scholarship recital in August. Should you have any suggestions for future program events, or ideas for anything that our chapter can do differently, please don't hesitate to contact me, or our sub-dean, Tyler. You can reach me by email at [pastoralmusician@stjosephmech.org](mailto:pastoralmusician@stjosephmech.org).

I hope that the remainder of the summer gives you each an opportunity to recharge for the coming year. See you in August!

Pax vobiscum,  
Justin

### 2019—2020 Program Season

Save the dates for our next season of programs

#### Scholarship Recital featuring Shenk and Yocum Scholars and the Cassel Competition Winner

Sunday, August 25 at 4:00 pm  
Market Square Presbyterian Church  
20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, 17101  
*Tyler Canonico, host*

#### Liturgical Improvisation Workshop and Masterclass

Robert McCormick, Clinician (Organist and Choirmaster, St. Mark's in Philadelphia)  
Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 am  
First Lutheran Church  
21 S. Bedford Street, Carlisle, 17013  
*David Erickson, host*

\*\*To sign up to play, please e-mail Tyler: [Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org](mailto:Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org)

#### Hymn Festival – Hymns for the Liturgical Year

Organists from our chapter  
Friday, October 4 at 7:00 pm  
Camp Hill Presbyterian Church  
101 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, 17011  
*Daniel Dorty, host*

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#### Downtown Church Tour and Organ Crawl with Historic Harrisburg

Visiting organs in Downtown Harrisburg  
Saturday, November 16 from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm  
*Multiple venues and hosts*

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;
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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### Choral Reading Session:

#### “One Hit Wonders”

Anthems that can be learned in one rehearsal!

Joy and Andrew Meade, clinicians

Saturday, January 25 at 10:00 am

Market Square Presbyterian Church

20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, 17101

Tyler Canonico, host

\*\*To sign up, please e-mail Tyler:

[Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org](mailto:Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org)

\*\*\*Need to know by January 8 if you want a music packet.

### Members' Recital: Organ and Piano Duets

Organists from our chapter

Friday, February 28 at 7:00 pm

First United Methodist Church

64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, 17033

Shawn Gingrich, host

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[Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org](mailto:Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org)

### Nathaniel Gumbs in Recital

Sunday, March 15 at 4:00 pm

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, 17011

Timothy Koch, host

### Banquet and Annual Meeting

Friday, May 1 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Fox-Eichelberger VFW Post 7415

109 Third Street, New Cumberland, 17070

### Michael Hey in Recital

Friday, May 15 at 7:00 pm

Pine Street Presbyterian Church

310 North Third Street, Harrisburg, 17101

## Membership

Waneta Benson's email address was incorrect in the published directory. The correct address is wanetabe@gmail.com.

Anna Royer moved recently. Her address is 324 Maplewood, 5225 Wilson Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 and her phone is (717) 591-8700.

## Lunch Bunch

We always have such a great time together at our monthly networking lunches. Please plan to attend our next luncheon on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Drive, Lemoyne (in front of the Radisson). Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than the preceding Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Email [dorisagohbg@comcast.net](mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net) or telephone (717) 697-4042.

## Archivist Report

1998/1999

### Officers

Dean: Anthony Ciucci

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Chaplain: Msgr. Thomas Smith

Auditors: Barbara Carpenter, Faith Matthews

Board Members: Waneta Benson, William Hemminger, Esther Long, Mary Jane Nelson, Geoffrey Shoffstall, Ronald Sider, Phyllis Mooney, Jean Thurston, and Jane Schroder

### Programs 1998-1999

September 22, 1998—Cassel Competition Winner's Recital, Paul Jacobs, Pine Street Presbyterian, Harrisburg

October 11, 1998—Choral Evensong, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg

November 3, 1998—Gillian Weir Recital, Market Square Presbyterian, Harrisburg

January 28, 1999—Member Recital "Flowers", First UCC, Carlisle

February 20, 1999—Pipe Organ Encounter, Derry Presbyterian, Hershey

March 9, 1999—Canadian Organ Music/Dinner with Lancaster Chapter, Salem Lutheran, Lebanon

March 16, 1999—Cassel Competition Second Prize Winner's Recital, Rhonda Sider, Pine Street Presbyterian

April 10, 1999—Workshop, Agnes French, Wayne Wold, Barry Hill, St. Peter Lutheran, Middletown

May 10, 1999—Annual Banquet, Manada Hill Inn, Hershey Road, Harrisburg

May 22—Cassel Scholarship Competition, Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg

Thanks to Mary Jane Nelson's contribution to the archives, we have the following to report.

### From The Bombarde 1998-1999

Christ Lutheran Church, York, presented Great Masterpiece Series of Organ Recitals on Fridays in September and October at noon. Shelly Moorman Stahlman, Susan Scott Erickson, Geoffrey Shoffstall, and Esther Long of our Chapter played in September.

New members welcomed to our Chapter were Jeffrey Cogan, Donald E. Golden, Thomas Clark-Jones.

Thanks to the generosity of Harold J. Stahle, Jr. a \$400 second place award was made available for the Cassel Competition.

The Annual Banquet was held on Monday, May 10 at the Manada Hill Inn, Harrisburg. Cost for the buffet was \$16.50, which included tax and gratuity. After dinner officers for the millennium year were installed. Phyllis Mooney lead games of "music trivial pursuit."

Ken Walker,  
Archivist

**Area Events**

**Positions Available**

Monday, July 1, 2019—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Forté Handbell Quartet in concert. Based in Colorado Springs, Forté is an advanced quartet marked by artistry, energy, and dedication to their craft. In pursuit of musical excellence, Forté strives to explore, innovate, inspire, and glorify God through the gift of music. Formed in 2007, Forté began as an extended outlet for advanced ringers in Colorado Springs and immediately began to be featured in several concerts and tours with the Pikes Peak Ringers, but with an ever-expanding repertoire and the enhanced scheduling flexibility that only a small ensemble can provide, Forté soon emerged as a unique performance and educational quartet, quickly developing an elite reputation within the handbell world. The musicians of Forté: Luke Nabeta, Megan Reishus, Dillon Ekle, and Tory Marting, continually challenge themselves to "Rethink Possible," expanding their musical and performance horizons, adding original compositions and arrangements to their already-challenging repertoire, and seeking out new performance venues and educational opportunities. In the past few years, Forté has had an increasingly active schedule of concerts and recordings. They have been featured performers and faculty at Handbell Musicians of America events, have presented several successful tours across the country, and are planning several more tours and recording projects in the coming years.

Wednesday, August 7, 2019—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents The Kings Brass in Concert. Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. The King's Brass features three trumpets, three trombones, a tuba, percussion and keyboards. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations. Secular and sacred music critics alike applaud their concerts as "superb in every way" and "innovative and well played." "Truly, an unforgettable experience!" The King's Brass, formed four decades ago in Detroit, is comprised of professional musicians from across the country, who desire to use the instruments they love to lead others in praise and worship. Based out of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the group plays over 150 concerts per year from coast to coast as well as international destinations. The King's Brass' eighteenth recording is titled Christmas JOY. This CD, released on the Summit Records label, features guest organist Samuel Metzger. No tickets required. This is a free concert though an offering for the group will be received.

**Director of Music/Organist:** Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church (CELC) in Elizabethtown. The mission of CELC is to receive and share the Light of Christ through Liturgy, Education, Fellowship, Witness and Service. With a baptized membership of 540 persons, our average attendance at two services each Sunday is 240. Our program includes (but is not limited to) established adult, youth and children's choirs, adult and youth bell choirs and coordination of musical talent within the congregation. CELC appreciates the variety and diversity of church music with Liturgy that is ordered by the historic western tradition. CELC has a 1946 Moeller pipe organ, rebuilt in 2006 with solid state memory and additional Walker digital stops, 3 manuals and antiphonal playable on all keyboards, a Kawai studio upright and Yamaha studio upright, 3 octave Schulmerich handbells and 3 octave Malmark choirchimes. Position includes two Sunday services, weekly choir practices, holy days, weddings, funerals and VBS. CELC seeks a director who understands the Lutheran value of music as proclamation of the Gospel. A Bachelor's degree is preferred with a minimum of 3 years' experience conducting choirs and ensembles. Qualified candidates are encouraged to respond by requesting a full job description and/or sending resume to Pam Wolgemuth: [pamelaw56@comcast.net](mailto:pamelaw56@comcast.net).

**Minister of Music:** Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren seeks to hire a Minister of Music who has a passion for urban, multi-cultural ministry and possesses experience using music from varied traditions. The ideal candidate will be able to play a leading/accompanying instrument (piano, organ or guitar) and be skilled in leading vocal ensembles in a multi-ethnic worship setting. Bi-lingual ability is beneficial, and the ability to present music in various languages is preferred. Competitive salary is commensurate with musical background and experience. Job is available effective September 1, 2019. Interviews including auditions with the Praise Team begin July 15th. Qualified candidates should submit via postal mail or e-mail a letter of interest, resume, and three references (two professional, one personal). It is necessary for the successful candidate to have access to a reliable automobile. Via Postal Mail: Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren, Attention: Pastor Belita Mitchell, 219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104 or Via E-Mail: [minofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:minofmusic@gmail.com) INTERESTED CANDIDATES are encouraged to visit the website of Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren, [www.hbgfirstcob.org](http://www.hbgfirstcob.org).

**Accompanist:** Colonial Park United Church of Christ, Harrisburg, is searching for an experienced musician to serve as choral accompanist and rehearsal pianist for our adult sanctuary choir. The successful candidate will demonstrate proficiency in both piano and organ, hold previous experience as a choral accompanist, and exhibit a commitment to work in and contribute toward a joyful and inclusive Christian environment. The choir sings anthems in a broad range of styles--including standard classical sacred literature, gospel, jazz, and contemporary Christian. The choral accompanist will attend and play for weekly sanctuary choir rehearsals, and accompany the choir anthem for all worship services at which the sanctuary choir sings, including (but not limited to) one weekly Sunday morning service (8:15 or 10:45am on rotation), Christmas Eve, and Holy Week services. The position is part-

**Treasurer's Report**

by Scott Witfield

Balance in Checking as of 5/1/2019	\$409.32
Deposits:	+\$1,135.00
Interest:	+\$77.25
Transfer	+3250.00
Checks / Debits:-	-\$4,695.21
Balance in Checking as of 5/31/2019	\$176.36
Invested Funds as of 5/31/2019	
Harrisburg AGO Savings**	\$48,261.89
Frances Bishop Investment	\$130,841.85

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time, 6 hours per week for 38 weeks (August-May), \$20 per hour, plus social security. Deadline for applications is July 22, 2019. All interested applicants should please contact Pastor Scott Siciliano, Minister of Worship and the Arts, at 717-545-3782, x104 or [ssiciliano@cpucc.org](mailto:ssiciliano@cpucc.org). Colonial Park United Church of Christ is an equal opportunity employer.

**Handbell Director:** Trinity United Methodist Church, Hummelstown. Director works from August to June no more than 20 hours per week. Duties include: directing the bell choir playing monthly from September through June, cooperates with the other directors to prepare combined programs, and oversees the bell choir endowment. Traditionally rehearsals have been Thursdays. Essential qualifications: commitment to outstanding music ministry, knowledge of liturgical components, ability to play bells and share this knowledge with others, basic music knowledge and conducting skills, Act 34 clearances, excellent interpersonal skills. For more information or to submit a resume contact the staff parish relations chair, Kathy Gingerich at [ichmginger@aol.com](mailto:ichmginger@aol.com) or Pastor Rob Kazinski at [rkazinski@susumc.org](mailto:rkazinski@susumc.org).

**Music Director:** Zion Lutheran Church in Newville, PA is looking for someone to play the organ, lead the choir and handbell choir for Sunday morning worship services. Must also be able to play piano and keyboard occasionally. Must be able to sight read music. Experience with Lutheran liturgy is preferred. The music director will provide music for worship throughout the church year including services for Lent, Holy Week, Advent and Christmas. The music director will also play for weddings and funerals. Send resume to [zionlutheranpa@embarqmail.com](mailto:zionlutheranpa@embarqmail.com) or mail to Zion Lutheran Church 51 West Main Street Newville, PA 17241. If additional information is needed please contact Joey Diehl 717-386-7598, Fred Baker 717-243-3451 or the church office 717-776-3907.

**Director of Music:** Derry Presbyterian Church, a 1,000-member congregation in Hershey, PA, is seeking a full-time Director of Music (DOM). Derry has a diverse and varied music program – most of which are led by volunteer directors under the guidance of the DOM. At present, the program includes (but not limited to): a traditional choir, a hand bell choir, two children's choirs, two children/youth hand bell choirs, a youth choir, a brass ensemble, and coordination of other musicians when needed. Derry has a 27 rank Reuter pipe organ and a 6'4" Yamaha concert grand piano. The DOM may serve as a piano and or organ accompanist for all ensembles and for worship services, however a separate accompanist position is an option. The Reformed Tradition holds music in high regard as it contributes to the worship experience of the congregation and of individuals. We believe that music is a form of prayer and a proclamation of the Word of God. The DOM will have or develop an understanding of the role and function of music in the Reformed Tradition. A Bachelor's Degree in Music is preferred with 3-5 years' experience as a conductor of multiple choirs and ensembles (vocal, bells, instrumental); knowledge of appropriate church music (classical, contemporary, folk, gospel); direct a choir while playing a keyboard instrument. Derry seeks an accomplished choral director who can demonstrate spiritual

growth through music for choirs, ensembles and the congregation. Additional information regarding Derry Church can be found at the Church's website: [www.derrypres.org](http://www.derrypres.org). From the home page, the job description is located under News, We're hiring. Qualified candidates are encouraged to respond by sending a resume to: [kathy.mcgrath09@gmail.com](mailto:kathy.mcgrath09@gmail.com). Derry Presbyterian Church is an equal opportunity employer.

**Minister of Music:** Trinity United Methodist Church, New Cumberland, PA is an evangelical church seeking a full-time Minister of Music to lead the multifaceted music ministry. Nearly 20% of the membership is involved in music ministry groups at Trinity. Music is important in the worship service and the Minister of Music is responsible for scheduling and training musicians to provide music of varied styles in the 8:15 and 10:45 worship services. The Minister of Music serves as organist for all worship services and accompanies instrumentalists and vocalists, either on the sanctuary pipe organ or grand piano. Other accompanists are available, as needed. He or she will direct two adult choirs, a youth choir, and a small contemporary group. The person will have an understanding of the voice and demonstrate good choral and conducting skills. He/she will oversee volunteers who direct the children's and handbell choirs. Trinity seeks someone who is called to minister to others and serve God through music. A Bachelor's degree in music and 3-5 years experience in church music is preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience for this position which includes benefits. A detailed job description can be obtained from Ken Gable, staff/parish representative. Send all inquires and resume information to [gablefam@gmail.com](mailto:gablefam@gmail.com).

**Organist:** Neffsville Mennonite Church is seeking a part-time Organist (approx. 7 hrs. a week, including practice) for their 10:00AM worship service, as well as special services throughout the year, and weddings and funerals. The Organist must demonstrate professional skills in pipe organ both as soloist and accompanist, including knowledge of both traditional and more modern styles of hymns, anthems and service music. Neffsville has a Schantz organ with 1425 pipes and 25 chimes that was installed in 1991. The Organist is responsible to the Director of Music and Worship and also works closely with the Lead Pastor and song leaders to ensure that music remains a relevant and vital part of church programs and enhances the worship of the church. For more information, or to submit a cover letter and resume, please contact Rashard Allen at [rashard@neffmc.org](mailto:rashard@neffmc.org).

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**Submission to The Bombarde**

The deadline for *The Bombarde* is the fifteenth of Dec, Mar,  
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noted. Whenever possible, please submit your items in  
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