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# The Clarion

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



### From the Dean

Greetings, colleagues!

Welcome back to the busy life of music ministry! I hope that the start of your fall programs have greeted you warmly, and that you have been renewed and invigorated by the start of a new academic year! The board has been working diligently over the past few months to bring you what we believe to be an incredibly exciting and educational year here in our chapter, and you can read more about that in the program section of this newsletter.

Our annual scholarship recital was a great success, and it was encouraging to see so many young organists performing. We have the ability to impact so many lives on a weekly basis through our ministry, and one of the ways we can do that is by encouraging future generations to love playing the organ as much as we do. Think about how you got started playing, and who may have encouraged you to do so. Maybe you can be that person to someone else, and ensure that the “King of Instruments” will continue to inspire, glorify, and thrive for generations to come!

Pax vobiscum,  
Justin Myers, Dean

### September Event

On Saturday, September 21, 2019, a Liturgical and Improvisation Workshop and Masterclass will be given by Mr. Robert McCormick. This event will be held at First Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC) located at 21 S. Bedford St. Carlisle, PA 17013. The doors will open at 9:30 a.m. for a coffee gathering, followed by the workshop at 10:00.

FELC is a landmark of Carlisle enriched with history and fine music in both worship and concert setting. Under the Musical Worship direction of David Erickson, FELC is home to three vocal choirs, handbell choir, and an active concert series, Fine Arts at First. It is the perfect musical and spiritual setting for this exciting event.



A graduate of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, Mr. McCormick is widely recognized as one of the finest organists and church musicians of this era. As a consummate improviser and master of technique, Mr. McCormick has given recitals and performed in concerts all across the United States.

“Indomitable” and “Immensely Gifted” (Choir & Organ). “An artist of passion” (The Macon Telegraph). These are just a few of the critical accolades stated about his fiery musicianship at the console. In addition, Mr. McCormick has been a featured artist and clinician at numerous conventions and conferences held by the AGO, The Association of Anglican Musicians, and the Royal School of Church Music in

America playing recitals, worship services, and presenting workshops on church music and choral training.

Choir and Organ reviewed an album featuring his choir, and organ virtuosity, from St. Paul’s K Street in Washington DC, released by the Pro Organo, and hailed his choir as “one of the most responsive and adaptable choirs on the eastern seaboard.” and further stated that “McCormick shines at the organ!”

After eight years in that role, and a previous seven years as Organist and Music Director at The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in New York City, Mr. McCormick currently serves as Organist and Choir Master at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

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 2019-2020

Save the dates!

**Liturgical Improvisation Workshop and Masterclass**—Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m. with Robert McCormick, Clinician at First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford Street, Carlisle.

**Hymn Festival—Hymns for the Liturgical Year**—Friday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Camp Hill. NOTE: Dr. Robert Lau has prepared a wonderful festival for us that will take us through the Liturgical Year. A student brass quintet from Messiah College will join us and several organists from our chapter will lead us. If you would like to accompany one of the hymns, contact Tyler Canonico at [Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org](mailto:Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org) or call 717-257-1278 ext. 18. Deadline is Wednesday, September 4.

**Organ Crawl with Open Consoles** Visiting Organs in Downtown Harrisburg—Saturday, November 16 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Choral Reading Session: "One Hit Wonders" Anthems that can be learned in one rehearsal**—Saturday, January 25 at 10:00 a.m. with Joy and Andrew Meade, Clinicians at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg

**Members' Recital: Organ and Piano Duets**—Friday, February 28 at 7:30 p.m. Preceded by a Pot-luck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey

**Nathaniel Gumbs Recital**—Sunday, March 15 at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill

**Banquet and Annual Meeting**—Friday, May 1 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Fox-Eichelberger VFW Post 7415, 109 Third Street, New Cumberland

**Michael Hey Recital**—Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Pine Street Presbyterian, 310 N. Third St, Harrisburg

## Lunch Bunch

Networking lunches are super times to connect with others so please plan to attend our next luncheon on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Drive, Lemoyne. Email or phone Doris Savage no later than the preceding Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend [dorisagohbg@comcast.net](mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net) or (717) 697-4042.

## Area Events

Sunday, September 15, 2019—2:30 p.m.

Cross Keys Village, Nicarry Meetinghouse, 2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford presents an organ recital celebrating the 150th Birthday of the 1869 George Jardine Tracker Action Organ featuring organist Dr. Shirley Sprunger King. Free admission with a reception following.

Sunday, September 29, 2019—6:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and 7:00 Piano concert of Latin and African American composers – Dr. Maria Thompson Corley, Music Director and Organist, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

Wednesday, October 2, 2019—12:15 p.m.

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Camp Hill presents organist Alex Ashman in recital. A light lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall prior from 11:45–12:15. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, October 5, 2019—7:30 p.m.

Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S 2nd St., presents award-winning British organist Peter Yardley-Jones. Mr. Yardley-Jones is the organist and disrector of music at the Swiss Church in Covent Garden and is artist-in-residence at Market Square. The church will provide parking in the Market Square Garage located on the corner of 2nd and Chestnut. For more information, contact Tyler at [Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org](mailto:Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org) or 717.257.1270 ext. 18.

Sunday, October 20, 2019—3:00 p.m.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents John Bullard, classical banjo, playing works of the Baroque period and other classical pieces. Besides performing solo, he will also be accompanied on organ and piano by David Erickson, cantor of First Lutheran Church. A freewill offering will be received. Call (717) 249-3310 or go to Fine Arts at First, [www.firstlutherancarlisle.org](http://www.firstlutherancarlisle.org) for information.

Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019—3:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill presents King's Cadence (a cappella men's ensemble). Free.

Sunday, October 20, 2019—4:00 p.m.

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Camp Hill presents soloists Amy Yovanovich & Christyan Seay in concert. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, October 20, 2019—4:00 p.m.

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E Derry Rd, Hershey presents the prize winning Jocelyn Gorenson on flute and piano. Ms. Goranson has performed solo, orchestral and chamber music in nine countries. Additionally, she has performed in some of the most prestigious venues in the United States, including Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and the Apollo Theater. Ms. Goranson has performed with the York Symphony, Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra, Dallas Wind Symphony, Longview Symphony, Wheeling Symphony, Plano Symphony, Shreveport Symphony, and the Orquesta Filarmónica de Jalisco and is also an accomplished pianist. Free will offering.

Sunday, October 20, 2019—6:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and 7:00 Organ concert by Thomas Sheehan, Organist, Washington National Cathedral, Washington DC.

Friday, October 25, 2019—7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents organist Brian Schoettler in recital. Mr. Schoettler serves as Minister of Music & Organist at First United Methodist Church in Evanston, Illinois where he directs their Chancel, Handbell, Gospel, and Children's Choirs and plays their recently restored Austin organs. He is a candidate

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for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Organ Performance and Literature at the Eastman School of Music. He earned his bachelor's degree in Organ Performance, Church Music, and Instrumental Music Education from Carthage College and his Master of Music degree in Organ Performance and Composition from Westminster Choir College. The recital is free and an offering will be received. For more information visit [www.firstumchershey.org](http://www.firstumchershey.org).

Friday, November 1, 2019—7:30 p.m.

Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S 2<sup>nd</sup> St., presents their Organ Spooktacular Concert featuring local organists Tyler A. Canonico, Jordan R. Markham, and Ellen B. Hunt. The three are back at it with more drama, dancers, lights, and all which will give you chills! The church will provide parking in the Market Square Garage located on the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Chestnut. For more information, contact Tyler at [Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org](mailto:Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org) or 717.257.1270 ext. 18.

Sunday, November 3, 2019—6:00 p.m.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St, Lebanon presents a Requiem Mass for All Faithful Departed including the "Short Requiem" by Henry Walford Davies and "Mass for the Quiet Hour" by George Oldroyd – St. Luke's Festival Choir.

## 2019-2020 Evensong Schedule

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St, Lebanon

September 29 – 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong and 7:00 Piano concert of Latin and African American composers – Dr. Maria Thompson Corley, Music Director and Organist, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Lancaster.

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December 1 – 6:00 p.m. -- Service of Advent Lessons and Carols sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir directed by William C. Claxton and accompanied by Jason Yannuzzi CAGO.

January 5 – 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong and 7:00 Organ concert by Adam Koch, Minister of Music, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hummelstown.

February 23 – 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong and 7:00 Organ concert by Alexander Ashman, Organist and Choirmaster, St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg.

April 26 – 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong and 7:00 Senior organ recital by Patrick McMullen, Lebanon Valley College, Annville.

May 17 – 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong and 7:00 Concert by Musica Spira Baroque Trio (harpsichord, violin, and soprano) entitled "The Ugly Virtuosa"

June 14 – 6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong and Solemn Benediction

Wednesday, November 6, 2019—12:15 p.m.

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill presents organist Eric Riley in recital. A light lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall prior from 11:45–12:15. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, November 17, 2019—3:00 p.m.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents Thomas Gaynor, New Zealand-born organist, in recital. He is a rising star on the organ scene and first-prize winner in Organ Interpretation and the Audience Prize in 2017 at the St. Albans International Organ Competition. A freewill offering will be received. Call (717) 249-3310 or go to Fine Arts at First, [www.firstlutherancarlisle.org](http://www.firstlutherancarlisle.org) for information.

Sunday, November 17, 2019—3:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill presents Tromba Mundi and Trinity Concert Choir. Free.

Sunday, November 17, 2019—4:00 p.m.

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey presents the Merling Trio, recognized as one of today's premier ensembles. Members include Renata Artman Knific on violin, Bruce Uchimura on cello, and Susan Wiersma Uchimura on piano. The trio is in residence at the School of Music at Western Michigan University. Free will offering.

## Derry Presbyterian Church—Arts Alive!

248 East Derry Road, Hershey [derrypres.org](http://derrypres.org)

**Sunday, October 20, 2019—4:00 p.m.**

Jocelyn Gorenson on flute and piano.

**Sunday, November 17, 2019—4:00 p.m.**

The Merling Trio (piano trio),

**Saturday, December 21, 2019—4:00 p.m.**

Annual Christmas concert featuring Derry Church choirs, Derry Ringers handbells, guest soloists and orchestra.

**Sunday, February 23, 2020—4:00 p.m.**

The Dixie Kings of Philadelphia (traditional New Orleans jazz).

**Sunday, April 26, 2020—4:00 p.m.**

The Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster.

**Friday, May 29, 2020—7:00 p.m.**

The Kings Brass in Concert.

## Concert Series 2019-2020

First United Methodist Church  
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey

All concerts are free with a free-will offering.

[www.firstumchershey.org](http://www.firstumchershey.org)

Friday, October 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Brian Schoettler, organist

Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Renée Anne Louprette &  
George Stauffer, organists

Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Hershey Handbell Ensemble

## Market Square Presbyterian Church Concert Series

20 South Second Street, Harrisburg  
[www.marketsquarechurch.org](http://www.marketsquarechurch.org)

The church will provide parking in the Market Square Garage located on the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Chestnut.

### Saturday, October 5, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

Award-winning British organist Peter Yardley-Jones.

### Friday, November 1, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

Organ Spooktacular Concert featuring local organists Tyler A. Canonico, Jordan R. Markham, and Ellen B. Hunt.

### Sunday, December 8, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols featuring the church's Sanctuary Choir.

### Friday, February 7, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.

REVIVAL in concert. REVIVAL is a folk-rock group from New York City, NY.

### Friday, March 13, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.

Manor Winds in concert. Manor Winds is a woodwind quintet from Lancaster, PA.

### Sunday, May 31, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong featuring the church's Sanctuary Choir.

### Friday, June 12, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.

Pianist Nathan Carterett.

## Fine Arts at First 2019-2020 Series

First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle  
[www.firstlutherancarlisle.org](http://www.firstlutherancarlisle.org) 717-249-3310

### JOHN BULLARD

#### Classical Banjo

Solo Banjo and Organ/Piano  
accompaniment by David Erickson

Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 p.m.

### THOMAS GAYNOR

#### Organ Recital

2017 first-prize winner

St. Albans International Organ Competition  
Eastman School of Music Doctoral Candidate

Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m.

### WESTMINSTER KANTOREI

#### Vocal Chamber Choir

Award-winning Early Music Ensemble  
Westminster Choir College of Rider University

Sunday, March 1 at 4:00 p.m.

*Admission is free to all concerts.*

*A dessert reception follows each performance.*

## Trinity Concert Series 2019-2020

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill  
[www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 at 3 p.m.**—King's Cadence (a cappella men's ensemble). Free.

**Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019 at 3 p.m.**—Tromba Mundi and Trinity Concert Choir. Free.

**Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**—Harrisburg Singers – Holiday! Contact Hbg Singers for ticket prices.

**Sunday, Dec. 15, 2019 at 3P.M.**—Christmas at Trinity. Free.

**Monday, Feb. 3, 2020 (tent) at 7:30 p.m.**—Harrisburg Youth Symphony Orchestra and Junior Strings. Free.

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m.**—West Shore Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert. Free.

**Sunday, March 22, 2020 (tent) at 3 p.m.**—CCU Benefit Concert with Messiah College Gospel Choir and soloist Christyan Seay. Free.

**Saturday, May 16, 2020 at 7:30 p.m.**—Choral Festival with Mormon Tabernacle Choir director Mack Wilberg. Tickets required.

## Music, Art & Drama (MAD) Series

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church  
101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill

### Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Amy Yovanovich & Christyan Seay

### Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Popcorn Hat Players Children's Theatre

### Sunday, April 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Silver, Wood & Ivory

### Sunday, May 10, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

The New Cumberland Town Band

## Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals

Light Luncheon 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Organ Recital 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**October 2, 2019** Alexander Ashman

St Stephen's Episcopal Church, Harrisburg

**November 6, 2019** Eric Riley

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church, York

**December 4, 2019** Daniel L. Dorty

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

**February 5, 2020** Daniel Glessner

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Enola

**March 4, 2020** Victor Fields

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York

**April 1, 2020** Anthony ("Andy") Hoke

Christ Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill

A free will offering will be received at all Music, Art & Drama events and Noonday Organ Recitals



## Positions Available

**Organist / Choir Director:** Good Shepherd Lutheran (LCMS) in York, is seeking an organist/choir director. Traditional worship is Sunday at 11:00 (Prelude, 3 hymns + 2 more on communion Sundays, offertory, Postlude, and liturgy). Wednesday night services in Advent and Lent. Choir sings September through May with one Sunday off per month, with one evening practice each week. 4 weeks paid vacation. Our organ is a 10 rank Moller pipe organ with solid state circuitry and we also have a Yamaha upright piano in sanctuary. Salary is negotiable - range is around \$18-19K. For more information, contact Pastor Skip Nizinski at [yorkshepherd@verizon.net](mailto:yorkshepherd@verizon.net) or 717-764-4746.

**Part Time Choir Director:** Columbia UMC in Columbia PA is looking to hire a part time choir director to direct our choir that sings at our 11:00 a.m. traditional service. If interested please send a resume and references to Pastor Tom Grubbs at [rev.tomgrubbs@yahoo.com](mailto:rev.tomgrubbs@yahoo.com) or by mailing them to Columbia United Methodist Church 510 Walnut Street Columbia PA 17512. [Columbiaunitedmethodist.org](http://Columbiaunitedmethodist.org).

**Organist:** The Carlisle Church of the Brethren is seeking an organist for its Sunday morning 10:15 worship service. Responsibilities include playing a prelude, offertory, postlude and three hymns. Organist does not need to accompany the choir during anthems. The organ is an Allen electronic organ. Position is open immediately. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please submit resume to Carlisle Church of the Brethren, Attention: Patrice Tritt, 1340 Forge Rd, Carlisle, Pa. 17013. Questions may be directed to the church office at [office@carlislecob.org](mailto:office@carlislecob.org).

**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. 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 10:45 a.m. on rotation), Christmas Eve, and Holy Week services. The position is part-time (6 hours per week for 38 weeks August-May), \$20 per hour plus social security. Position is available immediately. Interested applicants should apply as soon as possible by contacting Pastor Scott Siciliano, Minister of Worship and the Arts, at 717-545-3782, x104 or [ssiciliano@cpucc.org](mailto:ssiciliano@cpucc.org). Colonial Park UCC is an equal opportunity employer.

**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

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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.

**Music Director:** Zion Lutheran Church in Newville. Director is to play the organ and lead the choir and handbell choir for Sunday morning worship services. Must also be able to play piano and keyboard occasionally and 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 and 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. For additional information contact Joey Diehl 717-386-7598, Fred Baker 717-243-3451 or the church 717-776-3907.

**Organist:** Neffsville Mennonite Church is seeking a part-time Organist (approx. 7 hrs. a week, including practice) for their 10:00 a.m. 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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## Treasurer's Report

by Scott Witfield

Balance in Checking as of 7/1/2019	\$2,130.50
Deposits:	+\$1,171.00
Interest:	+\$77.37
Checks / Debits:	-\$69.95
Balance in Checking as of 7/31/2019	\$3,308.92

### Invested Funds as of 7/31/2019

Harrisburg AGO Savings (detail below)		\$52,764.54
Cassel Fund	\$4,054.88	
Clapper / Frysinger Fund	\$5,813.23	
Shenk Fund	\$3,016.13	
Stahle Fund	\$725.82	
Throne Fund	\$7,981.77	
Yocum Fund	\$7,333.05	
Reserve Savings	\$23,839.66	
Frances Bishop Investment		\$131,160.64

## HARRISBURG CHAPTER BOARD

### ELECTED Officers

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### Members at Large

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2018—2022	Phyllis Conrad, Daniel Dorty, Chris Mirocco
2019—2020	Young Adult Representative (appointed) Alex Ashman

### APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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