

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



*Our mission is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members.*

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### From the Dean:

I hope your Holiday programs were successful; that there were no cancellations for inclement weather; that you have had at least one restful week without rehearsals. So now there's Lent almost upon us. I've always enjoyed planning for Advent and Lent because of the wealth of choral and organ music available. Let's share this wealth with each other. **Consider writing a column for the Bombarde.** Chuck Yocum has retired from his monthly music reviews, but we welcome new writers!

Save the date! **WAYNE LEUPOLD WORKSHOP** Sunday, February 10, 2008 (2:00 – 5:00 p.m.) at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Rd., Harrisburg. **EACH ONE, REACH ONE** – invite a friend to this important event. A more complete description of the workshop is on page 4.

**Read all about it!** News about our application to host the 2011 convention will be available in the February Bombarde.

Ellen

### Music Scholarship Opportunity Offered

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is pleased to invite piano students from 13 to 18 years of age to apply for the Yocum Pipe Organ Encounter Scholarships to be offered during the summer of 2008. The Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) is a four to five-day event held in various parts of the country for young pianists who wish to explore the organ. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is January 31, 2008. More details, application forms and a list of the locations for the 2008 POE experiences are available on the Chapter website or by calling Shawn Gingrich, education chair of the Chapter, at (717) 533-9668, ext. 108, or by e-mail at [shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org](mailto:shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org).

You may also request the brochure describing the Shenk Scholarship for summer organ lessons offered by several members of the Harrisburg Chapter, for youth of this age group. The AGO is the national professional association serving the organ and choral music fields. The Guild was founded as both an educational and service organization, and seeks to set and maintain high musical standards and to promote understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music. This scholarship is named to honor Charles Yocum, a Chapter member of long-standing, who is still serving as organist in area churches.

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## Monthly Lunch Bunch

Happy New Year! Start out the New Year by joining your colleagues at the luncheon on Wednesday, January 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Call or e-mail Doris Savage by Monday, January 7 if you plan to attend, 697-4042 or [dorisagohbg@comcast.net](mailto:dorisagohbg@comcast.net).

### Programs for 2007-2008

*Sunday, February 10, 2008, 2:00 to 5:15 PM,* Faith Presbyterian Church, 1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg, **Workshop by Wayne Leupold**

*Sunday, March 2, 2008, 4:00 PM,* Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, **Music for Organ with Orchestra in Memory of Pierce Getz.** Students of Dr. Getz performing: David Binkley, Deb Dillane, Shawn Gingrich and Timothy Koch

*Sunday, April 13, 2008, 3:00 PM,* First United Methodist Church, 64 W. Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, **The Hershey Handbell Ensemble and the Choirs of First United Methodist Church, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, Director,** presenting a program to demonstrate the creative use of handbells in worship and with organ!

*TBA, May, 2008, Banquet/Picnic—Election/Installation of Officers*

### The Bombarde Online

Please e-mail Shawn Gingrich at [shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org](mailto:shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org) if you would like to sign up to receive *The Bombarde* on line.

## Mystery Member Biography

By Mary Jane Nelson

“Traveling and playing the organ are two of my favorite activities. When Mary Jane first asked me to provide information for a mini bio, I had to decline because I was leaving for Kenya the next day. I very much enjoyed my trip - seeing lots of birds and animals, attempting to climb Mt. Kenya, hearing fantastic music in a small Catholic church in Naro Muro, and playing a very nice organ at All Saints Episcopal in Nairobi.

“I am planning to go around the world next spring, starting off with playing for a wedding in Australia - then on to Croatia, Italy and Ireland - with who-knows-what stops along the way. I have had great success with email, snail mail, and simply walking in off the street in getting to play organs both domestically and internationally. I highly recommend the practice!

“As for my music background, I started piano at age five, played the accordion in junior high, and began organ lessons in high school. My first paying job was chapel organist for various denominations at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio at \$6 per service – what a deal! – but it provided great experience. As a non-music major, I took lessons through the Extension Department at the University of Colorado where I graduated in 1971, studying with various graduate students.

“This month, I will be starting my 19<sup>th</sup> year as Organist at Christ Church UCC in Elizabethtown. I served numerous denominations in Colorado, Texas and Massachusetts prior to this position. My “day job” until I retired in May, was in data management at Tyco Electronics. I am now enjoying leisurely morning coffee, more practice time, kayaking, yoga, and time to read. That job really did get in the way! I am an avid cook and enjoy time in my kitchen, which is lined with 100-year-old oak, recycled from Christ Church’s remodeling a few years ago.

“As a church musician, I thoroughly enjoy exploring all types of music for both organ and piano. I feel that limiting myself to traditional classical music is a disservice to both myself and my congregation. Variety really is the spice of life. So, my shelves of music at church are very much like my spice rack at home. It holds 100 bottles.”

**Who is our Mystery Member?**  
**See page four to find out the answer.**

## Positions Available

- Music Director/Choir Director:** Christ Church UCC, Elizabethtown. Conduct the adult choir and oversee the music program which includes children and youth choirs, bell choir, and liturgical dance group. Contact Pastor Carol Bender, 717-367-1208 or ucetown@comcast.net.
- Interim Organist:** Colonial Park UCC, Harrisburg. Short term position to play for 2 services and accompany adult choir, weekly rehearsal. Moller 3 manual pipe organ. Salary \$175 weekly Call church office 545-3782.
- Organist/Choir Director:** Highspire U.M. Church, 170 Second St., Highspire. 9:00 AM Sunday service with Wednesday choir rehearsal. Two-manual Moller. \$7,500/yr. Contact Dan Sadler at 717-506-7637.
- Music Director:** Unitarian Universalist congregation, Boiling Springs, seeks Music Director for growing music program. Must play piano (organ desirable, but not required), accompany choir and coordinate music for Sunday services in cooperation with ministers. Academic degree in music/ equivalent church music experience. 10 hrs./wk, one Sunday/month off. Salaried position—\$8500/year DOE. Send inquiries to musicsearch@uucv.net .
- Music Director:** One weekly adult choir rehearsal and two Sunday services plus additional services for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Lent. Direct a small, but excellent, choir. Two-manual Rodgers organ/Yamaha Clavinova. Salary negotiable. Epiphany Lutheran Church, Colonial Park. Contact Pastor Patrick Wirick at 717-657-8959 or e-mail at epiphany@epix.net .
- Organist:** Responsible for playing for one Sunday service and accompanying the choir for Wednesday night rehearsal. Two-manual Allen organ and piano. Traditional and contemporary musical styles. Salary: \$80 per combined rehearsal and service paid monthly. Marysville Church of God, Marysville. Contact Pastor Bradley Moore at 717-957-2730 or e-mail at marysville-cog@paonline.com.
- Music Director:** Director for Adult Choir and/or Pianist and Handbell Director. May be willing to split the position. Community United Methodist Church, New Cumberland. Contact Bob Romako at 717-774-4770.
- Minister of Music:** Responsible for 9:00 AM Sunday worship, rehearsals for chancel choir, men's choir, handchime and children's choirs. Two manual pipe organ. Salary negotiable. Starview United Church of Christ, Mt. Wolf. E-mail resume to starviewucc@verizon.net , or call Rev. Bair at 717-266-4248 or Mrs. Wilson at 717-266-2745.
- Director of Traditional Church Music (part time):** Responsible for planning all facets of the musical portions of the traditional worship services. Bachelor's degree preferred or equivalent experience. Knowledge of Lutheran theology and liturgy desired. Will train if necessary. Two-manual, 38-rank Casavant pipe organ, Yamaha grand piano, and Schulmerich handbells. 25-30 hrs./wk. Send resume to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Attn: Pastors, 200 West Orange Street, Lititz, PA 17543, e-mail jgable@stpaulsititz.org , or call 717-626-4709. Deadline for applications is September 16, 2007.
- Organist/Pianist:** One Sunday morning worship service, one Wednesday evening service, special services when designated. Accompany the choir and provide other services as assigned. Contact Swatara Church of God, 811 Keckler Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111, Attn: Music Search Committee.
- Choir Director:** One rehearsal and one Sunday service. Approximately 25 weeks per year. \$6,600/yr. Hummelstown UCC, 104 E. Main Street, Hummelstown, PA. Contact Thelma Shumway at 717-744-5519.
- Organist:** One weekly rehearsal and one Sunday service with additional services during Lent. Two-manual Moller with recently installed trumpet and mixture ranks. Salary: \$41.17 per service/rehearsal. Additional stipend for directing youth choir. Contact Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Attn: Ed Ludwig, Pres., P.O. Box 658, Jonestown, PA 17038. Phone 717-865-3757 (Home) or 717-507-4758 (Church).

## February Program at Faith Presbyterian Church

February 10<sup>th</sup> seems far off, but it will be here before we know it! Organist and music publisher Wayne Leupold will be presenting our next AGO program, which will be a workshop on February 10<sup>th</sup> for the Harrisburg Chapter from 2:00- 5:15 PM at Faith Presbyterian Church (1801 Colonial Road, Harrisburg).

### “Teaching Beginning Organ to Children and Adults” -- by Wayne Leupold

This workshop for organists assists them (1) in recognizing the potential of teaching children and adults from the very beginning of their musical experience at the organ, and (2) by presenting recruitment ideas, teaching advice, and teaching materials that will enable organ teachers to achieve this potential.

The content of this workshop would include the following:

- 1) an explanation of the pedagogical philosophy that is the basis of this method, including the methods approach to
  - (a) teaching music reading,
  - (b) developing musicianship, and
  - (c) establishing a solid keyboard technique;
- 2) a survey of all the materials currently available;
- 3) advice for all the levels regarding use of the various series especially with young children, as well as with adult beginners; and
- 4) both general and specific advice concerning how to use the materials with beginning students having had no previous keyboard training and with student pianists who would come to these materials with various levels of keyboard proficiency.

I hope you will plan to attend the February 10th workshop at Faith Presbyterian Church and consider inviting and bringing along a colleague who might be interested in joining our chapter. Mr. Leupold's workshop promises to provide a wide range of information and suggestions related to learning and teaching music that will be useful for us all!

Best wishes for a wonderful New Year!

Shirley King, SubDean

### Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 10/31/2007	\$ 6,980.96
Total Receipts (+)	\$ 302.00
Less Total Disbursements (-)	\$ 500.45
Cash in Bank as of 11/30/2007	\$ 6,782.51

Total Invested Funds:	Cassel	\$ 6,315.39
	Stahle	\$ 1,042.12
	Shenk	\$ 2,014.55
	Yocum	\$ 1,712.27
	General	\$ 7,442.04

A generous contribution was made to the Shenk Scholarship Fund by Rev. James Lease.

### Mystery Member Revealed

**Note from mjn:** If you have not already guessed, **Ray Edmison** is this month's mystery guy, and I just couldn't resist printing his description of a very interesting life in his own words. We look forward to seeing him at more Chapter events, since he now has a plethora of free time....and certainly we are glad to know another member who loves to cook!



Pictures from our  
November 10, 2007  
Program



*Larry Pruett, owner of Columbia Organ Works, is shown demonstrating with a small windchest and several pipes of different types and sizes in the workshop **First-Aid for Organs***



*Recently Discovered and Practical Organ Literature was the topic of Harrisburg AGO Members and Workshop Leaders **Shirley King, Dave Binkley, and Helen Anthony.***

## Area Events in the Arts

### Sunday, January 6, 2008—5:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Candlelight Epiphany Procession with Lessons and Carols sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <[www.stlukeslebanon.com](http://www.stlukeslebanon.com)>.

### Sunday, January 27, 2008—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents pianist Dr. Vincent Craig in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Email Shawn Gingrich <[shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org](mailto:shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org)> or call 533-9668 for more information.

### Sunday, February 3, 2008—4:00 PM

Dickinson College Faculty Organ Recital — Shirley S. King, DMA, at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bedford and High Streets, Carlisle.

### Sunday, February 3, 2008—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Brian Hoffman (part of his "Bach 24" Tour, in which he performs and records the 24 great Preludes and Fugues of Bach on 24 different organs). Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <[www.stlukeslebanon.com](http://www.stlukeslebanon.com)>.

### Sunday, February 10, 2008—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents a program by the CHPC Youth. A free-will offering will be received.

### Friday, February 15, 2008—7:30 PM

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents Marcel Dupré's *Le Chemin de la Croix* performed by organist Nicholas F. Basehore and reader Charles R. Peguese. \$10 suggested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the website at <[www.stpatrickCathedral.com](http://www.stpatrickCathedral.com)>.

### Sunday, March 2, 2008—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents a program of Music for Organ and Orchestra in memory of Pierce Getz. Students of Dr. Getz performing: David Binkley, Deb Dillane, Shawn Gingrich and Timothy Koch. A free-will offering will be received.

### Sunday, March 2, 2008—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by David Gross, organist at First United Church of Christ in Reading. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <[www.stlukeslebanon.com](http://www.stlukeslebanon.com)>.

### Sunday, March 9, 2008—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents *Jubilate!* choral ensemble directed by Dr. Robert Lau in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Email Shawn Gingrich <[shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org](mailto:shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org)> or call 533-9668 for more information.

### Sunday, March 30, 2008—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle presents the Shippensburg University Madrigal Singers, Dr. Blaine Shover, Director. Reception follows.

### Sunday, March 30, 2008—4:00 PM

Grace Lutheran Church, Lancaster presents organist Dr. Karl Moyer. A free light supper will follow the recital. For more information, please contact Dr. Moyer at 717-397-8035.

### Sunday, April 6, 2008—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Parts II & III of Handel's *Messiah* performed by the St. Luke's Festival Choir and Chamber Orchestra. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at <[www.stlukeslebanon.com](http://www.stlukeslebanon.com)>.

### Sunday, April 13, 2008—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, High and Bedford Streets, Carlisle presents the Harrisburg Youth Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Ronald Schafer, Director. Reception follows.

### Sunday, April 13, 2008—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents Anthony Leach, pianist and tenor and Associate Professor—Penn State University, and Christyan Seay, tenor, in concert. A free-will offering will be received.

### Friday, April 25, 2008—7:30 PM

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 212 Cocoa Avenue, Hershey, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact Shawn Gingrich at <[info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org](mailto:info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org)> or call 717-583-1922 for more information.

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## Directory Updates

The home phone number for **Nicholas Basehore** is 525-7259.

**Scott Myers** has a new address:  
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Wilmington, DE 19801

The correct email address for **Beverly Palmer** is [bpalmer02@comcast.net](mailto:bpalmer02@comcast.net).



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## Area Events in the Arts

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### **Saturday, April 26, 2008—7:00 PM**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 733 Lehman Street, Lebanon, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact Shawn Gingrich at [info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org](mailto:info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org) or call 583-1922 for more information.

### **Sunday, April 27, 2008—4:00 PM**

Grace Lutheran Church, 517 North Queen Street, Lancaster, presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Contact Shawn Gingrich at [info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org](mailto:info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org) or call 583-1922 for more information.

### **Saturday, May 3, 2008—7:00 PM**

Messiah College, Hostetter Chapel, Grantham presents the Messiah College Concert Handbell Choir in concert. Email Shawn Gingrich [shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org](mailto:shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org) or call 533-9668 for more information.

### **Sunday, May 4, 2008—3:00 PM**

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Messiah College Concert Handbell Choir in concert. A free-will offering will be received. Email Shawn Gingrich [shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org](mailto:shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org) or call 533-9668 for more information.

### **Sunday, May 4, 2008—7:00 PM**

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents "Expressions of Faith" featuring Trinity's FaithX band. Free.

### **Friday, May 9, 2008—7:30 PM**

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents Alexis E. Basehore, soprano in a program of sacred vocal solos. \$10 suggested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the website at [www.stpatrickCathedral.com](http://www.stpatrickCathedral.com).

### **Sunday, May 18, 2008—4:00 PM**

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Diane Bish, "The First Lady of the Organ" in recital with Trinity's Chancel Choir. Tickets required (\$5.00 requested donation). Contact Timothy Koch at 737-9921, ext. 229, [timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org) for information.

### **Sunday, May 18, 2008—7:00 PM**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Chamber Music Concert by the Eaken Trio. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at [www.stlukeslebanon.com](http://www.stlukeslebanon.com).

### **Sunday, June 1, 2008—5:00 PM**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, Lebanon, presents Choral Evensong and Concert by the Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys. Free-will offering. For information, please call 717-272-8251 or contact the website at [www.stlukeslebanon.com](http://www.stlukeslebanon.com).

### **Sunday, June 8, 2008—4:00 PM**

The Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street, Harrisburg, presents the Combined Choirs of Central Dauphin, Hershey, and Middletown High Schools in a program of sacred music as they prepare for a tour of Italy. \$10 suggested donation. For information, please call 717-232-2169 or contact the website at [www.stpatrickCathedral.com](http://www.stpatrickCathedral.com).

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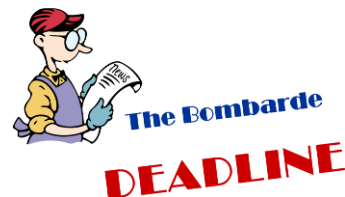
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The deadline for each edition of **The Bombarde** is the fifteenth of each month unless otherwise noted. Whenever possible, please submit your items in electronic format.



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