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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

Happy New Year, and congratulations for surviving another season of Christmas joy and merriment.

With no local chapter event scheduled for January, I encourage you to consider attending the January Jump Start on Saturday, the 16th at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Eight of our neighboring chapters are joining forces to present a smorgasbord of workshops. In case you overlooked the details of that day, the full schedule was included in our December **Bombarde**. It looks to be a great day. Call up some of your chapter friends, fill up two or three cars, and spend the day getting rejuvenated.

If you have not yet done so, be certain to enter the dates of all forthcoming Harrisburg Chapter events into your new 2010 calendars. Take special note of our next regular program, which is coming up on Saturday, February 6th. Chapter member Robert Lau will share with us a lot of easy improvisational ideas. I don't know about you, but I am always looking for new little techniques that I can add to my tool bag of improvisational tricks. See you there!

Now that our holiday "rush" is history, it is not too early to think about the summer. Why not plan now to attend the AGO National Convention this summer? D.C. is a wonderful location for national conventions: Just think about all the wonderful instruments that reside there. In addition, who can think of a better place to spend the Fourth of July than in our Nation's Capital. The District of Columbia celebrates its 100^{th} anniversary during 2010. You can find out everything your need to know (and then some) at http://www.ago2010.org/. The online registration process was extremely easy to complete. Trust me!

Board Reminder: Don't forget about our next meeting, coming up on January 12 (7 PM) at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill.

Arnold Sten

Dean

The Chapter Program Committee
Voted to Cancel the January 5, 2010
Twelfth Night Celebration

Chapter Members who desire additional information on this decision should contact Ralph Kneeream, Sub-Dean and Program Committee Chair.



Monthly Lunch Bunch

Happy New Year! Start out the New Year by joining your colleagues at the luncheon on Wednesday, January 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Call or e-mail Doris Savage by Monday, January 11 if you plan to attend, 697-4042 or dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for March AGO Program: Susanna Faust will present a program on March 12 about Bach's St. Matthew Passion. Anyone interested in singing a few choruses and chorales in English, please contact Susanna via phone (891-1162) or email (annehoijer@yahoo.com). Altos and basses are needed most. Sheet music will be provided and there will be a few rehearsals scheduled to accommodate as many singers as possible. Open to non-AGO members.

Treasurer's Report		
Cash in Bank as of 10/31/2009	\$	6,520.30
Disbursements (-) Receipts (+)	\$ \$	710.80 201.00
Cash in Bank as of 11/30/2009	\$	6,010.50
Total Invested Funds:		
Cassel Award	\$	6,257.37
Stahle Award	\$	1,101.97
Yocum Scholarship	\$	2,071.26
Evens Memorial Fund	\$	6,770.63
General CD	\$	6,826.00

Membership

How many of us make New Year's resolutions at the start of a New Year? And how easily do we break those well-intended resolutions? It seems like a very easy resolution would be to ask a non chapter member to become a member. A good way to initiate this might be to bring the non-member to an AGO event. If all of us gave this idea 100% we would greatly add to our membership!

Harrisburg Chapter A.G.O. 2009-2010 Chapter Programs

JANUARY: CANCELLED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM: WORKSHOP WITH DR. ROBERT LAU, "EASY IMPROVISATION FOR THE CHURCH ORGANIST," ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2730 BOOSER AVE., HARRISBURG

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 7:30 PM: A POWER-POINT PRESENTATION ON BACH'S SAINT MATTHEW PASSION, SUSANNA FAUST, WITH EXAMPLES SUNG BY CHAPTER MEMBERS & CHAPTER FRIENDS, ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HARRISBURG

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 4 PM: KEN COWAN IN RECITAL, CO-SPONSORED BY CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH & OUR CHAPTER, AT CAMP HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY: ANNUAL BANQUET, WITH ELECTION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: LOCATION, DATE. TIME: TBA

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 4, 5, & 6: BOB CHILCOTT AT MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CO-SPONSORED BY MARKET SQUARE & PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES & OUR CHAPTER; CHAPTER MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO FOUR EVENTS -- AUDIT 2 REHEARSALS, ATTEND A CHILCOTT WORKSHOP, & ADMISSION TO A GALA CONCERT WITH CHOIR & ORCHESTRA: SPECIFICS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

Program Committee: Tom Clark-Jones, Susanna Faust, Don Golden, Brenda Helwig, Ken Kline, Suzanne Klinedinst, Tim Koch, Robert Lau, Esther Long, Eric Riley, Darrell Woomer, Ralph Kneeream, chair; Arnold Sten and Mary Jane Nelson (exofficio).

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The Philadelphia, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh Valley, Southeastern Pennsylvania, Southwest Jersey, Reading, and York Chapters of the American Guild of Organists Present

JANUARY JUMPSTART 2010

A workshop for the church musician seeking new ideas for a new year.

Saturday, January 16, 2010 from 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA

2010!! Where have those last 10 years gone? It's definitely time for that January "transfusion" of new ideas, exciting literature, old friends, new friends, and a gourmet luncheon together. So bundle up and join us on a blustery mid-January Saturday – this is our gift to all of you for your dedication to churches throughout the land. Venite to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church!

This January, right after the morning workshop sessions, we will gather together in that beautiful sanctuary and lift our voices in praise to God. The Service of Morning Prayer will be led by The Reverend Dr. Thomas Troeger, Yale Divinity School, and Dr. John Walker, Peabody Institute. Dr. Troeger's message for us all will be "The Perfect Registration" – the interrelationship between word and music. And the preaching, the organ music, and the singing will be magnificent!

The morning and afternoon workshop sessions will be packed with talented presenters from across our region. They will be sharing their favorites, the Best of the Best (organ, choral, and handbell music), teaching us new techniques, elevating our expectations with new challenges, and inspiring us with new visions in our common mission as church musicians. Read on for the January Feast:

SCHEDULE:

8:15 - 8:45 Registration, coffee, doughnuts

Throughout the day .. Music Display by Young's Music Store, Whitehall, PA

8:45 – 10:00 Workshop Session #1 Walker, Krentz, Mau (Basics), Troeger, Fields.

10:15 – 11:30 Workshop Session #2 Elwell, Furniss, Fraley, Schelat, Barr, Fleckenstein

11:45 – 12:15 WORSHIP SERVICE: Dr. Thomas Troeger and Dr. John Walker. Sermon: "The Perfect Registration"

12:15 - 1:15 LUNCHEON

1:15 – 2:30 Workshop Session #3 Walker, Krentz, Mau (experienced), Schelat, Fields, Geist

2:45 – 4:00 Workshop Session #4 Elwell, Furniss, Fraley, Troeger, Barr, Fleckenstein

BONUS OFFERINGS:

Young's Music Store in Allentown (Whitehall) will bring a bookstore display. Bring your Christmas money! Bring your credit card!

Bring music scores and CD's which you no longer use. Take some new ones. Make a donation to the January JumpStart.

Important Change Regarding Reading Sessions: all music used in reading packets will be FREE.

REGISTRATION: Registration is **free for AGO members**. Non-members: \$30

Lunch is \$15 for everyone; brown-bagging is welcome.

Registrar: Paul Marchesano: JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org or 215-287-8955

Questions: Sue Petura: spetura@aem-inc.com or 610-247-8598

FROM THE LANCASTER AGO CHAPTER: We have chartered a 26-passenger bus for our trip to the January 16 Jump-start at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. We will leave the Lancaster Shopping Center at the Oregon Pike side of A. C. Moore (note the change of pickup location from previous years) at 7:00 AM SHARP. We will return at approximately 6:00 PM. The cost is a non-refundable \$20 per person payable to Lancaster AGO. Mail your check to Carol Cotnoir, 2363 Hancock Dr., Lancaster PA 17601. Deadline is January 7 for Lancaster chapter members and guests. After that date any remaining seats are available to our chapter as well as other chapters. Read the accompanying articles about the Jump-start to find lunch cost information as well as registration fee to non-AGO members. DO NOT send Jumpstart registration or lunch payment to Carol. We certainly want to make this bus available to Harrisburg members if anyone wants to travel with us. Note the address above to send the checks to. (We are covering the tip to the driver.) In case you want to check with Carol as to seats still available, her email is: cotnoir2@verizon.net.

Positions Available

- **Organist:** Must demonstrate proficiency and professional competence in organ and piano performance. Should have some knowledge of church procedures and theology. Candidate should have ability to work with a team and with large choir and people. Compensation dependent upon skill, training and experience. Send resume and questions to: Trinity United Church of Christ, 2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520
- **Director of Music/Organist:** St. Mark Lutheran Church, 117 West Keller Street, Mechanicsburg, PA is seeking a part-time (20-25 hrs. per week) Director of Music and Organist. Primary duties and responsibilities include: selecting, preparing, and providing liturgically appropriate music for traditional Lutheran service; conducting regular rehearsals for all choral and handbell choirs as needed to prepare them for worship services or programs; selecting, rehearsing, and performing an appropriate Advent or Christmas Cantata, Lessons and Carols and Lenten or Easter Cantata each year; selecting hymns and liturgical pieces for worship services in conjunction with the worship planning committee. Interested candidates should send their letter of interest and resume to: St. Mark Lutheran Church, Attn: Director of Music Search Committee, 117 West Keller Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 or electronically to stmarkmusicsearch@gmail.com
- **Organist Wanted:** First United Methodist Church, 64 E. North St., Carlisle, PA. Traditionally strong Sacred Music ministry. One Worship service per week/one choir rehearsal. Three-manual Allen Organ. Successful candidate will work collaboratively with the Director of Music/Choir Director to develop a creative, inspiring and inviting music ministry working with singers of all ages and abilities. Experience or knowledge of organizing and directing a bell choir is a plus. Call the Church office at 717-249-4729 or email us at: firstumc1@embargmail.com to receive more information and an application.
- Director of Music and Organist: A half-time position, one- or two-year renewable contract depending upon qualifications. Excellent salary based upon choral and organ training and experience. Health and retirement benefits included. Three-week paid summer vacation. Play two Eucharist services each Sunday throughout liturgical year, as well as additional feast days, conduct Parish Choir and Men and Youth Choir, and organize musical repertoire for the worship of this "singing church." Director of Music may offer music instruction for additional income using church facilities at no cost. To receive a complete Job Description please send a request to Ms Lynn Kintz, Parish Administrator at lkintz@stjohnschurchcarlisle.org or by US Mail to Ms. Kintz at: St. John's Episcopal Church, PO Box 626, Carlisle, PA 17013. Submit resume with cover letter and two current letters of reference to mscheneman@stjohnschurchcarlisle.org, or The Reverend Canon Mark Scheneman, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church, PO Box 626, Carlisle, PA 17013.
- Director of Music Ministy: Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg PA, seeks a full time Director of Music Ministry who is willing and able to encourage the church to join together glorifying God and to draw people into His presence. The successful candidate will have a vision for worshipping through music, be well versed in sacred music, adept in traditional and contemporary worship, relate well to a variety of ages, and possess the ability to grow our music program. A music related degree from an accredited college is required, as is training and experience directing sacred vocal choirs, hand bells, and contemporary worship. Central Presbyterian, founded in 1868 in the center of downtown, is a healthy, prayerful, growing, traditional congregation led by the Holy Spirit. God has blessed us with numerous musical resources, including but not limited to: a congregation of talented children, youth, and adults; a Casavant organ and Steinway concert grand piano; a 5-octave bell choir; Orff instruments; chimes; and recorders. Interested candidates should send a resume & references to: Central Presbyterian Church, Director of Music Ministry Search Committee, Attn: Mr. Duane Gooch, Chair, 40 Lincoln Way West, Chambersburg, PA 17201 Or electronically to: search@centralonthesquare.org
- Organist/Choir Director: The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, 20 West High St, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, seeks a part-time (15 hr.) Organist/Choir Director to lead traditional Episcopal worship. The position includes both an adult and children's choir. Current position also includes a hand bell choir and men's chorus. Quality leadership skills are required and growth in the music program is a desired goal. A degree in music is required and demonstrated ability in organ performance is a must. Prince of Peace is an active historical church located in downtown Gettysburg. www.gettysburgepiscopal.org Contact: Duane Botterbusch dbotterb@gettysburg.edu
- Church Organist/Keyboardist Wanted: Trinity Lutheran Church, 38 West Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD is seeking an Organist to play for a well established music ministry that includes traditional and occasional contemporary services. This position could be filled by one or two part-time people. The successful candidate(s) will fit well within the congregation's leadership team, demonstrate strong faith, and have the ability to work well with musicians of all ages and abilities. They should have good organizational skills and be proficient on one or more of the keyboards available: the historic Felgemaker tracker organ in the sanctuary, the Allen organ in the chapel, and the Clavinova for Contemporary Praise Services. Salary (up to \$14K) and benefits will be based on education and performance experience. Please email a cover letter and resume to our committee chairman, ednull@cen3.com. If questions, please call Trinity's church office at 410-751-1203.

Getting to Know . . .

. . . Kathryn Haskins by Ruth Brommer

Do you want to meet someone who is brimming over with enthusiasm for the organ and love for all fellow creatures, human and otherwise? How about someone who readily improvises and can play almost anything by ear? Well, you'll want to get to know Kathy Haskins, who is currently the Minister of Music at St. Michael's of all Angels Episcopal Church in Middletown. She is a graduate of Mansfield University, where she earned her BS in English. How did she get into music?

It all started when she took her first piano lessons at age 5 from her grandmother, Frances Thorpe, who was a concert pianist. She continued to study piano until she was seventeen. She began playing the organ at the United Methodist Church in Mahaffey, PA at thirteen and continued until she left for college. The position was actually pianist/organist, and because she had had no formal training on the organ, she improvised and has always played pedals with her left foot. Fortunately, she began studying with Suzanne Klinedinst, and has found that the hardest part of her organ learning experience is to USE BOTH FEET!

Everyone has experienced a few milestones in their music career and Kathy is no exception. Hers came when her family traveled to Pittsburgh to attend a figure skating competition. She was playing the piano on the mezzanine floor of the Hilton Hotel. As people began arriving in their dress finery for Urban League of Pittsburgh dinner, Kathy got up to leave, but was told not to stop by a hotel employee. Later, she was asked to play after their dinner, and being holiday time, the group sang several Christmas carols. While singing the Gloria in Excelsis Deo, a beautiful operatic voice rang out over the hotel. This beautiful moment was provided by one of the dinner guests – non other than Leontyne Price! She also counts being made Minister of Music at St. Michael's a very proud moment in her life.

Born in McGees Mills, PA, a very small town named after her great-great-grandfather, Kathy says that there is no music that doesn't interest her except Rap. She has played by ear since she was four. Her father was a cellist in the Philadelphia Philharmonic and they often played show tunes and classical pieces as she grew up. She learned to play the clarinet in Junior High School, but only so that she could get into the football games for free!

She chose to become an organist because of her association with her current church. She had been asked by the parish priest to accept a position as organist because the organist at that time was unable to continue her duties. She began as a pianist, and was welcomed and encouraged by the parishioners. She continued with St. Michael's for three years and was made Minister of Music. After a six month hiatus, she was called back to St. Michael's. Once again she began as a pianist to fill in until a permanent organist could be found. It was then that she decided to be the organist they sought. She found her teacher in Suzanne Klinedinst, and told the current priest that she would like to be the organist they were seeking. As she has continued to study and to improve her organist abilities, her church has expressed appreciation for her efforts, and she is overwhelmingly motivated to continue to study.

Kathy loves to cook and has worked in the world of catering. She also enjoys gardening and horticulture, but reading is a real passion, along with a love of volunteering her musical abilities. She has two sons: Danny, who was once in the top ten in the nation in Jr. Pairs figure skating. He currently teaches skating. Charlie, at age 22, is employed by the state as a landscaper.

Kathy's borrowed her "words of wisdom" from comedian George Gobel. They seem especially appropriate for those just coming into or who are new to the church music field, and who feel a lack in both experience and self-confidence:

"Ever get the feeling that the world is a tuxedo, and you wore a pair of brown shoes?? PERSEVERE!"

Area Events

Wednesday, January 6, 2010-12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Deborah Dillane, organist from Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, January 10, 2010—5:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, Epiphany Service of Lessons and Carols. St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Wednesday, February 3, 2010—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Eric Riley, organist from Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, February 14, 2010—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, Choral Evensong and Organ Concert by Matthew Weaver, Organist, First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Sunday, February 28, 2010—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Candlelight Choral Vespers - Chancel Choir and Orchestra presenting "Requiem" by John Rutter.

Wednesday, March 3, 2010—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Arnold Sten, organist from Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, Mechanicsburg. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, March 14, 2010—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Wheatland Chorale in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org

Sunday, March 14, 2010—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, Choral Evensong and Organ Concert by Matthew Mainster, Yale University. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Saturday, March 20, 2010—7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents The Capital Church Choir Festival - choirs from area churches; K. Lee Scott, composer and conductor. Hosted by the Harrisburg Singers.

Wednesday, April 7, 2010—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North Twenty-third Street, Camp Hill, presents Esther Long, organist from Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Lewisberry. A light lunch will be served prior to the recital from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org

Sunday, April 11, 2010—3:00 PM

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Shaefferstown presents Carl Iba, violin and Randy Day, piano in a duo concert. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 949-3375 or email stlukelutheran@verizon.net

Saturday, April 24, 2010—7:00 PM

Fawn Grove United Methodist Church, 67 South Market Street, Fawn Grove, PA hosts the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in a concert sponsored by the churches of southeastern York County, sponsored by Prospect UMC. The concert is free. A free-will offering will be received. Visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org for details.

Area Events continued from page 6.

Sunday, April 25, 2010—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents violinist Carl Iba with accompanist Randy Day in recital. The recital is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received. For information call (717) 533-9668 or visit www.firstumchershey.org

Sunday, April 25, 2010—7:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Expressions of Faith - with Trinity's contemporary worship band, FaithX.

Friday, April 30, 2010-8:00 PM

Grantham Brethren in Christ, next to the Messiah College Campus, Grantham, PA presents the Messiah College Concert Handbell Choir in concert, Shawn Gingrich, conductor. The concert is free and open to all. Contact sgin-gric@messiah.edu for details.

Saturday, May 1, 2010—7:00 PM

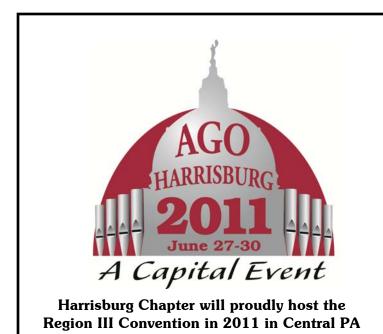
Hostetter Chapel, Messiah College, Grantham, PA presents the Messiah College Concert Handbell Choir in concert, Shawn Gingrich, conductor. The concert is free and open to all. Contact sgingric@messiah.edu for details.

Sunday, May 9, 2010—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, Choral Evensong and Concert by the Eaken Trio. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.

Sunday, June 6, 2010—5:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, Choral Evensong and Concert by the Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys. Free-will offering. For more information, please call (717) 272-8251.



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> 11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Light lunch served at the church

> > 12:15 – 12:45 PM Organ Recital

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Thank you!