

# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

### From the Dean



*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.*

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

In the film “Field of Dreams,” the father asks the son, “Is this heaven?” The son replies, “No, this is Iowa.” Like the film, our Festival Guild Service and Gala Reception evoked scenes of the past, the present, and the future. As Father Lease wrote so eloquently in the September Bombarde: “May we all gather to celebrate, in order to give thanks for the past, enliven the present, and look forward to the future.” This is the ultimate message of the film and this was the ultimate message of our anniversary celebration. We, the present membership, must build our own *field of dreams* on which present and future church musicians can flourish in our area. As the daughter tells the father in the film, “If you build it, they will come.” Let us continue to “build”—in numbers, in concern and support for each other, and in all our professional dimensions.

And did we celebrate! About 150 members and friends attended the Guild Service and the Reception. The Service was splendid. The Readings and Prayers were most fitting for the occasion, and Father Lease’s Sermon, like the Readings and Prayers, spoke of the chapter’s past, its present, and its future. The Service Music—Hymns, Anthems, Organ Music—was well presented and, in a word, uplifting. How fortunate we are to have composer Robert Lau as both member and Sub-Dean. And “kudos” to Ryan Brunkhurst, our youngest member—a senior in High School—for Bach’s Prelude and Fugue in G Major.

Our Regional Councillor, Jane Errera, brought greetings from Eileen Guenther, National President, John Walker, National Vice-President, and herself. She presented the chapter with a Congratulatory Certificate from AGO National Headquarters, signed by James Thomashower, Eileen Guenther, and Jane Errera.

The Gala Champagne Reception was elegantly served in the Cathedral Parlors. And the Exhibition of Documents was most interesting, including a Proclamation from the Office of the Mayor which “Proclaimed That Sunday, October 17, 2010, be declared Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day.”

Yes indeed, we did have our *field of dreams* as the Nave of St. Stephen’s Episcopal Cathedral resounded with praises to Almighty God, and as members and friends gathered later to toast, to honor chapter members, past, present, and yet to be. *Soli Deo Gloria.*

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### November Meeting...

A reminder of the November meeting, Saturday, November 13, 9:30 AM-12 Noon at Zion Lutheran Church, 100 West Main Street, Hummelstown, PA. **Timothy Braband**, a chapter member who serves as Minister of Music at St. James Lutheran Church in Gettysburg, will present a work-shop on *Teaching New Music to the Congregation*. As a colleague of Tim's in the Leadership Program for Musicians (LPM), I saw Tim teach in that program. Regardless of the position you hold in your church, I think you will find his presentation informative and valuable.

Robert Lau, Sub-Dean

### Treasurer's Report

Cash in Bank as of 7/31/2010	\$ 4,535.28
Disbursements (-)	\$ 1,234.19
Debits (-)	\$ 39.41
Receipts (+)	\$ 3,130.93
Cash in Bank as of 8/31/2010	\$ 6,392.61
Total Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 6,364.89
Stahle Award	\$ 1,120.91
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,410.35
General CD	\$ 5,012.57

A total of \$155 was contributed to the general fund from the September 14 music sale.

### Moeller Pipe Organ and House For Sale

Chalet-style home, 1,200 square feet, designed around eight-rank, two-manual 1932 Moeller Pipe Organ, Opus 6240, recently rebuilt with solid-state relay and combination action including playback system. Great division on lower living level; Swell on upper living level, under separate expression. Home has full kitchen, one-and-a-half baths, loft-style bedroom area, full living room with 28' cathedral ceiling, basement, two garages, deck and balcony. Located on 1 3/4 acres in the Pocono Mountains in Blakeslee, Pennsylvania. Price \$199,000. For more information, call (570) 646-4566.

### 2010 - 2011 Chapter Programs

⇒ Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 9:30 AM-Noon  
Lecture / Workshop with Timothy Braband  
"Teaching New Music To Congregations"

Zion Lutheran Church  
100 West Main Street, Hummelstown  
Sally Cummins, Host

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 6:00 PM  
Catered Buffet Supper (Cost: app. \$10.00 per person.)  
and Members' Recital/Organ Plus Program

Church of the Good Shepherd  
3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill  
Anthony Ciucci, Host

Sunday, February 13, 2011 at 4:00 PM  
Solemn Vespers

Saint Lawrence Chapel  
110 State Street, Harrisburg;  
Father James Lease, Chapter Chaplain  
Nicholas Basehore, Chapel Director of Music

Saturday, March 5, 2011 from 9:30 AM-Noon  
Workshop Sessions with Timothy Albrecht (*organ*)  
and Tamara Albrecht (*children's choir*)

First United Methodist Church  
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey  
Shawn Gingrich, Host

Sunday, March 6, 2011 at 3:00 PM  
A "Grace Notes" Hymn Festival  
with Organists Timothy & Tamara Albrecht

First United Methodist Church  
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey  
Shawn Gingrich, Host

Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 9:30 AM-Noon  
Seasons of the Church Year:

Anthems, Organ Music for the Church Year  
led by Chapter Members  
Christ Presbyterian Church  
421 Deerfield Road, Camp Hill  
Lou Ann Potter, Host

May, 2011 - TBA  
Annual Dinner & Election/Installation of Officers

### Monthly Lunch Bunch

Come out and join this friendly group for lively conversation and good food on Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. We meet in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill 11:30 a.m. Call or e-mail Doris Savage by Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend, 717-697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net

**2011 Region III AGO Convention  
June 27-30, 2011  
Call for Workshop Presenters  
(Two divisions)**

(A) Age 15-24 Years Old or

(B) Young Professional-Age 32 and Younger

In celebration of the many talents of the young professionals in organ and church music in Region III, the Harrisburg American Guild of Organists Chapter is inviting interested young professionals (age 32 and younger) to submit a proposal to present a workshop at the Region III Convention on June 27-30, 2011.

**Candidates must have a permanent residence in Region III or attend a college in Region III.** Topics may include any area of organ literature, pedagogy, or church music related topics.

**To submit a proposal:**

1. Send a 2 page draft outlining your workshop topic and the format that you plan to use. Be sure to include your name, address, email, and date of birth.
2. If possible, include a video tape or a handout for your workshop.
3. Include 2 letters of recommendation by professionals who have observed your scholarly activity and your ability to bring material alive in a workshop format (please do not read your paper at the workshop)
4. Send your proposal to Ralph Kneeream, Region III Workshop Committee, 304 Forgedale Drive; Carlisle, PA 17015.
5. All proposals must be received by January 15, 2011.
6. The proposals will be reviewed by a committee and two contestants will be selected to present their workshop at the Region III Convention (one from the 15-24 year old category; and one from the Young Professional category-32 and younger category)
7. All entrants will be notified by Feb. 15, 2011.
8. The selected clinicians will receive a \$250 honorarium after their presentation at the convention.

**The Bombarde Online**

Please e-mail Shawn Gingrich at <shawn.gingrich@firstumchershey.org> if you would like to sign up to receive *The Bombarde* on line.

**Membership Directory Updates**

**Sarah Adams**—Student  
117 York Street  
Gettysburg, PA 17025  
717-337-1726

**We Welcome Our New Members!**

**Carol Hunter**—Regular  
248 College Avenue  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
717-367-0822  
carol.hunter09@gmail.com

**Shirley Newhart**—Regular  
921 Butler Court  
Hummelstown, PA 17036  
717-566-3988  
snewhart@comcast.net

Director of Music  
Presbyterian Congregation  
Union & Water Streets  
Middletown, PA 17057  
717-944-4322

**Please add to the Substitute List at the back of the directory.**

**Kathryn (Kathy) Haskins**  
2510 Arcona Road  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
717-697-7247  
freemansbbq2@earthlink.net

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**From the Dean continued from front page.**

Thank you to all who helped make our Celebration such a wonderful event: the Anniversary Committee, especially Father James Lease and Dr. Robert Lau; those who participated in the Guild Service—Preacher, Readers, Choir Members, Organists, Ushers; those who prepared and served the Reception, especially Karen Appel, Margaret Messner, and Doris Savage; and those who helped with the Exhibition, especially Mary Jane Nelson. Thank you to Richard Zentmeyer for recording the Service; to Robert Brommer for his photography; to Anthony Ciucci for procuring the Mayor's Proclamation; and to Josephine Freund for the use of her Silver Service and her contribution of the Reception Punch. There were many chapter members who contributed both time and talent for this Celebration. Thank you, one and all.

Please plan to be with us at our next chapter meeting on November 13. See details of this event elsewhere in this Newsletter or on our Website.

**Ralph Kneeream, Dean**

## Convention Corner



Two Steering Committee Chairs have been working on their assignments for quite a while, but their efforts will get increasingly more visible as the Convention dates draw near.

Transportation Chair, Bob Carbaugh, has been working with bus companies to make arrangements for transporting Convention registrants from event to event, taking into consideration distance for “walkers”, where feasible, and providing for special needs transportation. Realizing that a number of local registrants may prefer to use their own cars, this depends on the availability of ample parking at the Convention site and at venues where concerts and recitals will be held. But since the **cost of the bus transportation will be included in the Registration Fee**, the buses will, therefore, be available to all registrants. The Chair is also responsible for securing permits regarding parking space for bus loading and unloading at all venues. Each site of a scheduled program must be checked to determine if traffic cones or parking guides are needed.

Bus captains will be recruited from the registrants to furnish some local flavor to out-of-town riders between venues, and answer any questions that may arise. One sentence from the 102-page “Guidelines to a Regional Convention” stands out under “Duties of the Transportation Committee”: *Transportation is not so much a committee as it is a pool of people to direct traffic, since the Chair will have a full-time job during the Convention getting the buses to and from the proper places.* When volunteers are recruited from our Chapter registrants, maybe this avenue of service will interest you!

Our Exhibits Chair, the Rev. Steven Middernacht, has been busy contacting potential exhibitors for the Vendor displays, and arranging for exhibit space at the Hilton Harrisburg. The vendors to be contacted are gleaned from those who have had booths at prior conventions, advertisers in *The American Organist*, and area music-related businesses, including handbell craftsmen, organ builders and technicians, vestments and music suppliers. Often, local colleges, universities and conservatories will elect to have a booth advertising their curriculum to out-of-town registrants. Also invited to exhibit are the chapters who will host the 2012 National Convention in Nashville, and the 2013 Regional Convention in Winchester, Virginia, just as our chapter occupied booths at the Tidewater Regional (2009), and the Washington, D.C. National Convention this past summer, to encourage attendance at ours in 2011.

This Chair must also arrange for security for all exhibits before, during and after exhibit hours. The exhibits will be open at selected times on each of three days, taking into consideration where the conventioners will be traveling. Again, a sentence from “the Guidelines” on this subject comes to mind: *Scheduling [for the Vendor Exhibit] is only effective when convention registrants are at the hotel.*

Both Bob and Steve will need volunteer registrants in the future to help them carry out their many duties. Watch for a later Convention Corner, requesting volunteers for these and a variety of other tasks.

### The Publicity Committee



Current members in attendance at our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration held October 17, 2010.

## Positions Available

- Organist:** Christ United Methodist Church is seeking a Church Organist. This part-time position requires experience playing Pipe organ and piano. Must be able to accompany a choir and congregation. Liturgical experience is desired. Resumes will be accepted by mail through October 18, 2010. Compensation commensurate with experience. Send resumes to: Christ United Methodist Church, Attn: Organist Search Committee, 100 S. Church St., Waynesboro, PA 17268
- Organist:** St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Highspire, has need for a church musician to work in conjunction with the director of choirs. This person will accompany senior choir, youth choir and occasional bell choir. The congregation has a 17 Rank Wicks Pipe Organ and a Yamaha grand piano. Submit resumes to the attention of: Pastor Utter, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 240 Broad St., P.O. Box 97, Highspire, PA 17034, or email to [stpeters@paonline.com](mailto:stpeters@paonline.com). Phone 717-939-3492
- Organist:** Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, a small and energetic liturgical Lutheran Church (ELCA) in western Berks County seeks organist for one Sunday service (10:30). Organist will also serve as accompanist for Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Church seeks musician with pipe organ and piano abilities. Organ is a well-maintained 18 rank Moeller. The sanctuary also has a medium size grand piano. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with experience. Direct inquiries to [bb1fbla@comcast.net](mailto:bb1fbla@comcast.net) or call 717-866-1795
- Director of Music:** St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, Glenville, soon to be Glen Rock, PA. St. Jacobs Lutheran Church will move soon into a newly built church home, and is looking for a Director of Music Ministries who wants to serve Christ and his Church in ways that are faithful to tradition yet innovative. The individual who applies should be a fine organist and pianist, personable, able to create a vision for building up the congregation's music ministry and then enthusiastically share that vision with the congregation including the adult and children's choirs. At present, the congregation worships once weekly, but will add an additional service on Sunday mornings once we move. Salary is highly competitive and will increase as responsibilities increase. A full job description is available through the church office at 717-235-7313 or on our website: [www.stjacobslutheran.org](http://www.stjacobslutheran.org). For questions, please contact Rev. Paula Murray at 717-817-3165.
- Organist/Pianist:** Bethany United Methodist Church, Marysville. Bethany Church is seeking a part-time organist/pianist to play Allen organ and piano one Sunday morning service each week. Must be experienced in service music and choir accompaniment. Choir rehearsals Wednesday evenings September-May. Familiarity with contemporary and traditional Christian music preferred. Send resume, references and salary requirements by June 15 to Bethany UMC, 405 Lansvale St., Marysville, PA 17053 or to [pastorcarola@comcast.net](mailto:pastorcarola@comcast.net).
- Praise/Worship Leader Position:** Charlton United Methodist Church, Harrisburg is looking for a praise/worship leader for their 11 a.m. contemporary service on Sundays. Responsibilities include working with 5 musicians and 4-5 singers, choosing songs and shaping the order of worship. If you are interested, contact the church office at 717-545-2000 for more information. Salary negotiable based on experience.
- Organist/Choir Director:** The Memorial Church of the Prince of the Prince of Peace is seeking an organist/choir director for liturgical Episcopal worship in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. One Sunday service per week, plus rehearsal with additional services as church calendar requires. The position includes responsibility for leadership of the adult choir, plus other occasional ensembles both vocal and instrumental. This is a part-time position. Interested candidates must be proficient in both choral production and keyboard performance. Contact: Duane Botterbusch at [bullfiddler@comcast.net](mailto:bullfiddler@comcast.net)
- Organist:** Faith United Methodist Church in Waynesboro is seeking an organist for two traditional worship services, 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM. We desire an organist that can also support our senior choir and special worship services. Interested persons can contact the church at: [faithumc@innernet.net](mailto:faithumc@innernet.net) or call 717-762-2819.
- Music Director/Organist:** Arnold's United Methodist Church, Dillsburg, PA is seeking a Music Director/Organist. Responsibilities: One Sunday Service at 9:00, Wednesday Choir Rehearsal (small choir), Special Services. For more information, please contact: Judy Green at 717-796-3196 (home) or 717-315-9027 (Cell).
- 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.

## Area Events

### Saturday, November 6, 2010—8:00 PM

Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second St., Harrisburg, presents **REQUIEM** by Maurice Durufle featuring the Adult Choir of Market Square Church with members of Jubilate! Choral Ensemble and a 15-piece orchestra conducted by Eric Riley. The concert is free and open to the public with free parking available at the Market Square Garage. More information at [www.marketsquarechurch.org](http://www.marketsquarechurch.org)

### Sunday, November 7, 2010—4:00 PM

The Trinity Concert Series 2010/2011 will showcase the musical family of Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill in a benefit concert for Bethesda Mission and Bread For the World. The goal is to raise much-needed funds for these worthwhile causes that meet local and international needs. Highlights of the concert will include solos, duets, family instrumental ensembles, vocal and bell choirs, and Director of Music and Organist, Timothy Koch. **Bethesda Mission**, located in Harrisburg, provides the basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing to the poor and homeless, regardless of age, gender, race or creed. **Bread For the World** is an organization that advocates long-term, sustainable solutions to the world hunger crisis by helping shape governmental policies, such that the money spent better serves the needs of impoverished people throughout the world. All donations will be divided 50/50 between the two charities. There is no admission charge. Reception to follow. Call the church at (717) 737-8635 for more information.

### Friday, November 19, 2010—7:30 PM

Saint Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church, 129 Charles Street, Hanover, presents organist Felix Hell in a dedicatory concert to celebrate the newly installed, four-manual console and rebuilding of the 1914 J. W. Steere / 1958 M. P. Moller pipe organ, completed by R. J. Brunner & Company of Silver Spring, Pennsylvania. A free-will offering will be received. A reception will follow in the church parlor. Handicap accessibility via the Willow Street entrance. For more information, please call the church at (717) 637-8904 or visit them online at: [www.stmarkhanover.org](http://www.stmarkhanover.org).

### Sunday, November 21, 2010—3:00 PM

Grace United Methodist Church, State Street, Harrisburg, presents the Central Pennsylvania Oratorio Singers, orchestra, and soloists in Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Dr. Ronald Sider, conductor. General admission tickets are \$15.00 at the door, \$12.00 in advance of the concert and for seniors and adults. For more information visit [www.cposingers.com](http://www.cposingers.com) or contact Ronald Sider at (717) 766-0420.

### Sunday, November 28, 2010—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the **Jubilate Choral Ensemble** in concert hosted by Fine Arts at First. Under the direction of Eric Riley, the singers will perform music for Christmas. The concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. For information, call 717-249-3310 or visit [www.firstlutheran-carlisle.org](http://www.firstlutheran-carlisle.org)

### Friday, December 3, 2010—7:30 PM

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 600 South 12th Street, Lebanon presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. For more information please visit [hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://hersheyhandbellensemble.org) or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 x108 or [info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org](mailto:info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org).

### Sunday, December 5, 2010—8:30 and 11:00 AM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Healey Willan: *The Mystery of Bethlehem*. The Chamber Singers, with the assistance of soloists Jonathan Hays, baritone, and Courtney Gray, soprano will present music for Pine Street's annual Advent Music Sunday. The featured music is *The Mystery of Bethlehem*, a work of the legendary Canadian composer, Healey Willan, which follows the Christmas Narrative from the prophecies of the Old Testament, through the Annunciation, the Holy Birth and the visit of the shepherds and Magi. The work was written in 1923 for Willan's choir at the great St. Paul's Church, Toronto, where he presided as Organist-Choirmaster at that time. A British native, Willan emigrated to Canada in his thirties and remained there, as a Canadian 'institution' for the rest of his life. His music spans orchestra, choral and organ scores ... all superbly crafted and richly romantic in their harmonies and expression. Don't miss this lovely music!

### Sunday, December 5, 2010—3:00 PM

Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church, 1068 Chestnut Level Road, Quarryville presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. Visit [hersheyhandbellensemble.org](http://hersheyhandbellensemble.org) or contact Shawn Gingrich, 717-533-9668 x108 or [info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org](mailto:info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org) for more information.

### Sunday, December 12, 2010—4:00 PM

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. The Choir of Pine Street Church, presents a hallowed service now celebrated throughout the English speaking world ... the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols as sung at King's College, Cambridge, England each Christmas Eve. Featured will be glorious choral carols, congregational singing of all the great Christmas music and readings of the Nativity Narrative. It is one of the most moving services in Christendom. Featured music will be from the finest carol arrangers of our time including John Rutter, Andrew Carter, Richard Shephard, Elizabeth Poston, David Willcocks and more. The Carols will be followed by a gourmet Christmas Dinner served by our own Matthew Poorman and his crew from 'Stocks on Second. More details on that later in Pine Street Life. Join us for "Carols" and Dinner to make your Season special!

**2010/2011 Music, Art & Drama Series**

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church  
101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 737-0488      www.thechpc.org

**Wednesday Noonday Organ Recitals**  
Featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter  
of the American Guild of Organists

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

12:15 – 12:45 PM  
Organ Recital  
A free-will offering will be received.

November 3  
**Nicholas Basehore**  
St. Patrick Roman Catholic Cathedral, Harrisburg

December 1  
**Victor Fields**  
First United Methodist Church, Hanover  
Dean, York Chapter of the A.G.O.

January 5  
**Timothy Braband**  
St. James Lutheran Church, Gettysburg

February 2  
**Susanna Faust**  
St. Jacob Lutheran Church, Glenville

March 2  
**Michael Shoemaker**  
St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, Harrisburg

April 6  
**Shawn Gingrich**  
First United Methodist Church, Hershey

**Mark Your Calendars Now**  
**Camp Hill Presbyterian Church's**  
**2010/2011 Music, Art & Drama Series**  
**Presents**

Peter Richard Conte  
Grand Court Organist of the world famous Wanamaker  
Organ at the Macy's Philadelphia department store

Sunday, September 18, 2011 - 4:00 PM  
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Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 737-0488      www.thechpc.org

**FINE ARTS AT FIRST**  
**2010-2011 SERIES**

**First Lutheran Church**  
21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-249-3310      www.firstlutherancarlisle.org

**JUBILATE CHORAL ENSEMBLE**  
Eric R. Riley, Artistic Director  
*The Music of Christmas*  
**Sunday, November 28 at 4 P.M.**  
www.jubilatechoralensemble.org

**KEYSTONE STATE BOYCHOIR**  
*Pennsylvania's Boychoir*  
Joseph P. Fitzmartin, Music Director  
Steven M. Fisher, Associate Music Director  
**Sunday, April 3 at 3 P.M.**  
www.paboychoir.org

**MENDELSSOHN PIANO TRIO**  
Peter Sirotin, *violin*  
Fiona Thompson, *cello*  
Ya-Ting Chang, *piano*  
**Carlisle C.A.R.E.S Benefit Concert**  
**Sunday, May 22 at 3 P.M.**  
www.mendelssohnpiannotrio.com

***Evensongs at St. Luke's Episcopal***  
22 S. Sixth St. (Sixth & Chestnut Sts.), Lebanon, PA  
717-272-8251

*An Offering is Received at all Services*  
*for the Support of the Concert Series.*

**Sunday, November 7, 2010, 7:00 PM**  
Requiem for All Faithful Departed  
**Requiem by Gabriel Faure**  
St. Luke's Festival Choir

**Sunday, November 28, 2010, 7:00 PM**  
Advent Service of Lessons and Carols  
St. Luke's Festival Choir

**Sunday, December 12, 2010, 5:00 PM**  
Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols  
**Valley Forge Choir of Men and Boys**  
with Paul Jacobs, organist

**Sunday, January 9, 2011, 5:00 PM**  
Festal Evensong and Concert by the **Choraleers**,  
the Chamber Choir of Conrad Weiser High School,  
directed by Sean Hackett

**Sunday, February 6, 2011, 7:00 PM**  
Choral Evensong and Concert by **Principally Winds**  
(Lydia Klinger, Ruth Barley, and Nora Knott)

## A Weekend with the Cherwiens November 13 & 14, 2010

The Lehigh Valley AGO chapter wishes to invite the Harrisburg chapter members to a hymn workshop and hymn festival led by David and Susan Cherwien on Saturday morning, November 13, for the workshop, and Sunday afternoon, November 14, for the hymn festival. Both events are free of charge and will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 200 S. Broad Street, Nazareth, PA 18064. For more information call 610-759-3090 or contact lvago.org. Here are the details:

**Saturday, November 13, 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.**  
David and Susan Cherwien, well-known composer and poet, lead a hymn-writing workshop in 3-sessions:

⇒ **"I meant what I said, and I said what I meant."** A hymn text writer shares her process in creating a hymn. Careful thought, trials and errors, and very full margins! Also shared will be a text writer's thoughts about what makes a good hymn text.

⇒ **"Why do some tunes work, and why some don't."** Each text carries its melody, the composer's job is to find it. Yet, some melodies seem to sing themselves, some are very difficult to sing. A composer shares thoughts about melodic shape, how to appreciate good melodies (and perhaps identify why some aren't).

⇒ **"Pairings"** Our hymnals are full of hymn texts sung to melodies of completely different origins. What makes a good pairing, and what considerations should occur in putting a text with an existing tune.

**Sunday, November 14, 4:00 PM**

A hymn festival, "Christus Rex," traces the church year which began with Advent nearly one year ago, and culminates this November with Christ the King. Hymns from a variety of times and places will be sung, including a new text and tune by Susan and David Cherwien, "Come, Let Us Sing."

David Cherwien is cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, director of the National Lutheran Choir, well-known throughout the country as a church music clinician, prominent composer of both choral and organ works, and an outstanding improviser on hymn tunes. Susan Cherwien is a freelance writer and musician who has composed numerous hymn texts that have been published in numerous denominational hymnals.

## Trinity Concert Series Presents

**Sunday, December 12, 2010, 4:00 PM**  
**Christmas at Trinity**

Schubert "Magnificat" and other Christmas music with combined choirs and orchestra;  
Timothy Koch, conductor

**Sunday, December 19, 2010, 4:00 PM**  
**Susquehanna Chorale**

**Sunday, February 20, 2011, 4:00 PM**  
**Manhattan Piano Trio**

**Sunday, April 3, 2011, 4:00 PM**  
**Dubois: Seven Last Words of Christ**  
Chancel Choir and Orchestra;  
Timothy Koch, conductor

**Sunday, April 30, 2011, 7:30 PM**  
**Harrisburg Singers**

**Sunday, May 22, 2011, 4:00 PM**  
**The Organ and Friends**  
Organ and Instruments;  
Timothy Koch, organist

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill, PA  
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**Paul Jacobs**  
Concert Organist  
November 14, 2010  
3:00 P.M.  
Union Lutheran Church  
408 W. Market St.  
York, Pa.

York AGO  
75th  
Anniversary

The York Chapter, American Guild of Organists, is proud to present one of America's foremost organists, Paul Jacobs. Having an organist of this caliber visit York, Pa. is indeed an honor. In order to help with the costs associated with this event, we are selling tickets as well as providing sponsorships. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local charity.

**Tickets:** Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. If you would like us to mail your tickets, please fill in the appropriate information below and mail form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope. For orders received after November 1, the tickets will be held at the door for you.

\_\_\_\_ Number of student tickets    \_\_\_\_ Number of adult tickets    Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sponsorship:** The sponsorship levels are listed below. They are named after a few organists who have made significant contributions to the organ music repertoire. If you would like to have your name printed in our program, we need to receive your contribution by November 1, 2010. Please indicate how you would like your name to appear in the program:

Name/Business Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_ \$500 Johann Sebastian Bach (includes 2 preferred seating tickets)
- \_\_\_\_ \$250 Charles Marie Widor (includes 2 preferred seating tickets)
- \_\_\_\_ \$100 Louis Vierne (includes 1 preferred seating ticket)
- \_\_\_\_ \$50 Marcel Dupré
- \_\_\_\_ \$25 Max Reger

Please return form and check to: Byron Daudelin, Treasurer, 7194 Seneca Ridge York, Pa. 17403. Any questions please call Byron at (410) 730-1336



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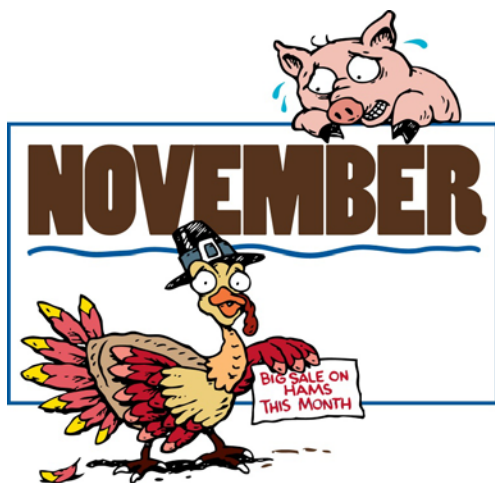


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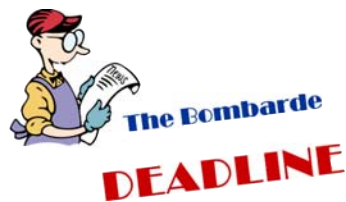
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