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# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



### From the Dean

Dear Chapter Members,

The 2012-2013 slate of officer candidates is published on page 9 of this issue. The Nominating Committee presented the slate to the Board at its February 7 meeting. It was approved on February 20, via e-mail, with 20 yeas, 4 nays, and 1 abstention. Additional nominations may be made by petition if each petition is signed by five (5) members of the Chapter in good standing and submitted to the Chapter Secretary within thirty (30) days of the announcement of the slate to the Chapter membership. I wish to thank the members of this year’s Nominating Committee for their willingness to serve on this important committee: Anthony Ciucci (chair), Karen Appel, Carol Hunter, Rev. James Lease, and Mary Jane Nelson.

I want to thank Charles Yocum, Josephine Freund, Kenneth Kline, and Esther Long for representing our chapter at the Memorial Service for former member Doris Studer.

I have suggested to our Program Committee that we have a program highlighting the benefits of earning Guild Certification. Our Newsletter Editor is planning to include in *The Bombarde*, from time to time, those chapter members who have passed various AGO examinations. Chapter funds are available to members to help defray the costs associated with applying, securing materials, and preparing for an examination. For more information, please contact any member of the Education and Certification Committee: Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman (chair), Deborah Dillane, Josephine Freund, Shawn Gingrich, and Kenneth Walker.

Pipe Organ Encounters (POE) is the most successful outreach program sponsored by the American Guild of Organists. POEs offer both teenagers and adults a chance to learn more about organ playing and organ building. Our chapter has sponsored some POE attendees. I hope that more of our members and their students will attend a POE, a POE Advanced, a POE Technical, or a POE Plus. For details of these four programs, please see the AGO National Website and/or contact a member of the Chapter Education and Certification Committee.

The Chapter’s proposed “Operating Procedures” was unanimously approved by the Board at its February 7 meeting. A copy of this document will be sent to every chapter member, and a vote will be taken at our Annual Meeting in May. If the document is ratified by the Chapter, it must be approved by both the Regional Councillor and the National Vice-President. It is critical that the Chapter Officers, the Members-at-Large, and the various Chairs have their ‘job descriptions’ available. An attempt was made in 2005 to develop such a document. It was never ratified by the chapter. I want to express deep appreciation to our Ad-Hoc Chapter Procedures Committee—Shirley King (chair), Ellen Hunt, and Brian Rotz—for creating this document. It is based on both the AGO National Bylaws and the distinctive needs of the Harrisburg Chapter.

I hope to see many members at Dr. Robert Lau’s Workshop, “Making the Most of Your Anthem,” on Saturday, March 10, 9:30 am, at St. Stephen’s Cathedral, Harrisburg. This program will be most helpful to every choir director in our Chapter.

*Soli Deo Gloria.*  
Ralph Kneeream, 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.*

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## Upcoming Chapter Programs

Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 9:30 AM  
**"Making the Most of Your Anthem"**  
 Robert Lau, clinician  
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral,  
 221 North Front Street, Harrisburg;  
 Michael Shoemaker, Host  
 (See additional information, next column)

Saturday, April 21, 2012  
 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
**"Marcel Dupré: A PowerPoint  
 Presentation of  
 His Life and Works"**

**Ralph Kneeream, clinician**

presenting the complete version at the  
 behest of the program committee.  
 United States Army War College,  
 Memorial Chapel, Carlisle Barracks

**RESERVATION REQUIRED** for the  
 Workshop: Please contact Dr. Kneeream at  
 717-243-9511 or [raknee@comcast.net](mailto:raknee@comcast.net) PRIOR  
 to April 10. A list of those attending must be  
 submitted to the Security Office.  
**REQUIRED** for Admission to the  
 Post: Photo ID, such as a PA Driver's License  
 and Your VEHICLE must be free of such  
 things as Aerosol Containers, firearms,  
 anything of a suspicious nature; otherwise  
 the vehicle will not be allowed on Post.

Tuesday, May 8, 2012  
**Annual Chapter Business Meeting and  
 Dinner, including the Installation of  
 Officers to be held at the home of  
 Karen Appel and Bob Wigand  
 465 Countryside Lane, Harrisburg**

6:00 PM Happy Hour  
 7:00 PM Dinner

\$25.00 per person—reservations due May 1

Send reservations to:  
 Brian Rice, Treasurer,  
 1430 Green Street  
 Harrisburg, PA 17102

**Mark your calendars now and  
 plan to attend all of these events!**

## From the Sub-Dean

### MARCH WORKSHOP

**"Making the Most of Your Anthem"**  
 Robert Lau, Clinician

Saturday, March 10 ~ 9:30 a.m.  
 St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral  
 221 North Front Street, Harrisburg  
 Michael Shoemaker, Host

One of the most common complaints I hear from choir directors is that they can't sing a particular anthem because it doesn't "fit their choir." Their reasons are many: "it's too difficult", "it's too easy", "it doesn't have enough part singing", "it has too much part singing", "we don't sing unison or two-part anthems", etc., etc. As a result I think many interesting anthems are passed over. This workshop explores different approaches to "arranging" anthems so that they are practical for your use. In conjunction with arranging we will also explore some rehearsal techniques which may make your anthem even more effective.

### Treasurer's Report

by Brian Rice

Cash in Bank as of 1/1/2012	\$ 6,648.55
Disbursements (-)	\$ 847.49
Receipts (+)	\$ 399.00
Cash in Bank as of 12/31/2011	\$ 6,200.06
Invested Funds:	
Cassel Award	\$ 5,975.67
Stahle Award	\$ 1,140.18
Yocum Scholarship	\$ 2,354.54*
Shenk Scholarship	\$ 872.77**
Throne Money Market	\$10,015.95
Reserve Money Market	\$28,291.76
General CD	\$ 5,032.12

\*Does not include \$1,000 held in checking.

\*\*Held in checking.



### Important Dates

April 10: Deadline to make a Reservation for the Kneeream April Workshop at the Army War College, Carlisle; contact Dr. Kneeream to make a Reservation (see left column for details).

April 30: Deadline to apply for a Shenk Scholarships for Summer Organ Study. Guidelines with application available on the chapter website.

May 1: Deadline to make a Reservation for the Annual Chapter Dinner & Business Meeting, including Installation of Officers (see left column for details).

## Membership News

by Doris Savage

### From the Registrar

The mid-year point for NEW memberships is from February 1-March 31, 2012. If you know of a perspective member, please inform he/she of the reduced rates and that although he/she becomes a member during these months, a renewal will go out May 1 for the 2012-2013 fiscal year. There is a mid-year membership application form on our website.

### Welcome new member

Cynthia Gettins 1010 Teakwood Lane Enola, PA 17025 732-0122 cindygett@verizon.net	Membership Status: Dual Organist Christ U. M. C. 100 S. Church St. Waynesboro, PA 17268 762-7042
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### New email addresses

Lois Paine's new email address is: [dmplmp2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dmplmp2001@yahoo.com)  
Emilie Stuart's email address is: [stuartem@pa.net](mailto:stuartem@pa.net)  
Kay Shupp's email address is: [azmon1088@gmail.com](mailto:azmon1088@gmail.com)

### From a member

Being a member of AGO has meant much in learning experiences by attending conventions, hearing international performers, attending master classes with world class teachers and the fellowship of fellow church musicians.

### Lunch Bunch

Please note: there will be no luncheon during the month of March as we observe Lent. Next lunch will be April 11.

## The Bombarde Online

If you are willing to read *The Bombarde* online to save the chapter the cost of printing and mailing, please e-mail the editor Shawn Gingrich at [bombarde@harrisburgago.com](mailto:bombarde@harrisburgago.com).



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## Guild Certifications

The following chapter member have attained certifications from the Guild.

Robert Bell, SPC	Rev. Steven Middernacht, SPC
David Binkley, SPC, CAGO	Jennifer Noel, SPC
Phyllis Conrad, SPC	Lois Paine, SPC
Ray Edmison, SPC	Doris Parsels, SPC
Jane Errera, ChM	S. Delizia St. John-Brainerd, AAGO
Dr. Shawn Gingrich, SPC	Doris Savage, SPC, CAGO
Timothy Koch, CAGO	Dr. Ronald Sider, AAGO
Esther Long, SPC	Carolyn Wright, SPC
Walter McAnney, Jr., SPC	

For more information on the Guild's certifications visit the national website: [agohq.org](http://agohq.org) and click "Education and Certification."

## Substitute Organist List

Churches should contact Placement Chairperson Tim Koch by e-mail at [timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:timothy.koch@trinitycamphill.org) or telephone 717-737-9921, ext 229 for a copy of this list. It also appears on the chapter website in the Jobs and Substitutes section. Only Chapter Voting members may be listed. Substitutes should contact Tim Koch if contact information changes are needed.

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 Charles Yocum 574-5761 [charles.yocum@comcast.net](mailto:charles.yocum@comcast.net)

## Positions Available

**Organist:** St. Mark Lutheran Church, Hanover, PA is seeking an organist to lead worship on Sundays at our 9:00 A.M. traditional service of Holy Communion. Additional special services throughout the year are Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, 2 Lenten Wednesday Nights, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. The organist, under the leadership of the Director of Music, would also accompany the choir during weekly Wednesday night rehearsals from 7-8:30 P.M., from mid-September through mid-May. St. Mark is blessed with a wonderful 1914 J.W. Steere/1958 M.P. Moller pipe organ. A new, four-manual console was installed by the R.J. Brunner company in 2010, and is a pleasure to play. For more information concerning the position or details and pictures of the organ please go to [www.stmarkhanover.org](http://www.stmarkhanover.org). Proposed salary: \$9,500 with \$200 continuing ed. and vacation negotiable.

**Organist / Choir Director:** Grace Lutheran Church in Red Lion, PA is searching for a part-time position; 12-15 hours per week. Proficiency on both pipe organ and piano is required. Responsibilities include providing keyboard and adult-choir leadership for one weekly Sunday morning worship service as well as special worship services throughout the year. Salary is in the \$15,000 range is negotiable and competitive. Interested persons can submit resumes, including references to: Organist Search Sub Committee, P.O. Box 58, Red Lion, PA 17356.

**Assistant Director of Music:** Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church (MPC) is seeking an individual to assist the Director of Music in the fulfillment of the church's music program. The duties and responsibilities primarily include rehearsing and directing the choirs (Chancel, Women's, Youth, and Children's). Opportunities also exist for playing the organ and or piano for worship service. These duties are normally performed during a 20-hour workweek. Individuals wishing to apply for the position should complete the MPC Application for Employment, which may be obtained by contacting Connie Sutton, MPC Office Manager, at 717-697-0351 or on the MPC website. [www.mechpresby.org](http://www.mechpresby.org), and submitting the application, all required clearances, and a letter of interest to: Mrs. Connie Sutton, Office Manager, Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 East Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17055.

**Organist / Adult Choir Director:** Zion Lutheran Church (ELCA), Enola PA, a musically passionate and warm congregation with average worship attendance of 75-80, seeks to welcome an organist/adult choir director to lead vibrant liturgical worship in this small suburban congregation. Resources include a 4-manual Allen digital organ, a devoted adult choir (10-12 persons), an enthusiastically singing congregation, a supportive worship and music committee and a very musical pastor who appreciates collaboration between musician and pastor. Needed is someone who views worship music as a ministry and who demonstrates musical and leadership skills. Part time: one Sunday service + choir rehearsals. Additional services during Advent, Lent and Holy Week. Position available March 1, 2012. For a complete job description or to apply, contact Pastor Gwenn Trout at 717-732-9652 or [pastorgwenn@verizon.net](mailto:pastorgwenn@verizon.net).

**Director of Music:** Zion Lutheran Church, Dauphin, is seeking an enthusiastic person for the position of Director of Music (keyboard and choir director). This is a part-time position consisting of 10-14 hours per week. Candidate needs proficiency on both organ and piano. Responsibilities include one Sunday morning worship service per week as well as special worship services during the year, and rehearsing the adult choir. Candidate shall demonstrate the ability to sight read music, will have knowledge of Lutheran theology, liturgical practice, and use of music in worship. The successful candidate will also have experience and competency directing a choir, will be able to work well with others, and must pass a background check. Salary is negotiable and competitive. A complete job description is available from the church office at 717-921-8111. Interested persons should send their completed resume including references to Zion Lutheran Church, P. O. Box 5, Dauphin, PA 17018 - Attention Worship & Music Committee.

**Organist:** Christ United Methodist Church in Shippensburg is looking to fill a part-time Organist position. Primary responsibilities include providing organ music for all regularly scheduled worship services, accompanying the choir at rehearsals and worship services, providing music at special events (i.e. weddings, funerals, etc.), selecting, rehearsing, and playing appropriate music for the liturgical seasons of the church calendar, and attending meetings of the Worship Committee and offer guidance and direction as necessary. Preferred skills/qualifications include successful clearances associated with Acts 34 and 151, compliance with Safe Sanctuary policies, competency in organ, piano, keyboard, experience in accompanying soloists/choir, and a genuine willingness to work in partnership with Pastor, SPPRC, and Choir Director. Please send your resume via e-mail to Pastor Mike Weigel at [christpastormike@comcast.net](mailto:christpastormike@comcast.net) or contact the church office at 717-532-6850.

## Organ Lesson Scholarships Offered

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is pleased to invite piano students entering grade 6 through completion of grade 12 to apply for the Shenk Scholarship for summer organ lessons offered by several members of the Harrisburg Chapter. The Shenk Scholarship provides the equivalent of ten 30-minute organ lessons, membership in the Guild, as well as an opportunity to play in a chapter program. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is April 30, 2012. More details, including guidelines and application forms are available on the Chapter website [HarrisburgAGO.com](http://HarrisburgAGO.com) or by contacting Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Education Chair of the Chapter, at 717-269-8623, or by e-mail at [moorman@lvc.edu](mailto:moorman@lvc.edu).



## Area Events

March 4, 2012—5:00 Prelude, 5:30 Vespers

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill presents LENTEN VESPERS featuring Laura Menser, flute.

Wednesday, March 7, 2012—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Shirley King. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert - \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Wednesday, March 7, 2012—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Beth Palmer of St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, Hershey in a Wednesday Noonday Organ Recital featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Light lunch served at the church before the recital 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM A free-will offering will be received.

Friday, March 9, 2012—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey and Hershey Handbell Ensemble present the Concert Handbell Ringers from the Wheeler School in Providence, Rhode Island. (See article, page 6)

Saturday, March 10, 2012—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents an American Composers Choral Festival with guest conductor Mack Wilberg. A combined choir from area churches will participate. (See article, page 6)

Sunday, March 11, 2012—3:00 PM

Fine Arts at First, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents Cormorant's Fancy Celtic Band. (See article, page 7)

Wednesday, March 14, 2012—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Andy Hoke. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert - \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Sunday, March 18, 2012—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents The Chenaults, organ duo of Raymond and Elizabeth Chenault. 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](http://www.firstumchershey.org). (See article, page 6)

March 18, 2012—5:00 Prelude, 5:30 Vespers

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill presents LENTEN VESPERS featuring Shamroig Ringers, Trinity High School, Jean Thurston, director.

Wednesday, March 21, 2012—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Steven Middernacht. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert - \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Friday, March 23, 2012—7:30 PM

Music at Pine Street Presbyterian, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents an Evensong for Lent. The Chamber Singers of Pine Street with Preces and Responses by Clark-Jones; Service music by Lee Hoiby; the glorious "Lord Thou has been our

refuge" by Bairstow and the Festival Cantata, "Rejoice in the Lamb" of Benjamin Britten.

Friday, March 23, 2012—7:30 PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg presents the sixth annual presentation of Dupré's monumental organ suite that was inspired by Paul Claudel's poetic meditations on the Stations of the Cross. Presented by organist Nicholas F. Basehore and reader Charles R. Peguese. \$10 per person is the requested donation, but your individual circumstances may allow you to give more or less.

Sunday, March 25, 2012—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents From the Well, an American Celtic Folk Band in concert. A free-will offering will be received.

March 25, 2012—5:00 Prelude, 5:30 Vespers

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill presents LENTEN VESPERS featuring The Choir of Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Camp Hill -Robert Lau, director.

Sunday, March 25, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Organ Recital by Tyler Canonico, winner 2011 Quimby / Region III American Guild of Organists Young Artists Competition. Free-will offering.

Wednesday, March 28, 2012—12:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle presents Lenten Organ Series featuring organist Shirley King with Rev. Jon Black. A simple lunch will be served following the 30-minute concert - \$5.00. All proceeds go to Project Share.

Thursday, March 29, 2012—7:00 PM

Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church, 300 E. Simpson Street, Mechanicsburg presents Penn State's University Choir in Concert, Tony Leach, Director. The concert is free!

Saturday, March 31, 2012—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents the Oriana Singers, a sixty voice women's ensemble from Penn State University.

April 1, 2012—5:00 Prelude, 5:30 Vespers

Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill presents LENTEN VESPERS featuring The Men's Chorus of First Lutheran Church, Carlisle - Rev. Steven Middernacht, director.

Wednesday, April 4, 2012—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA, presents organist Donald Golden in a Wednesday Noonday Organ Recital featuring members of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Light lunch served at the church before the recital 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, April 15, 2012—2:00 PM

Cross Keys Village: The Brethren Home, New Oxford presents the Jardine Music Series - Shirley King with Venona Detrick, Violinist.

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Sunday, April 15, 2012—3:00 PM

The Capitol Theatre, 50 North George Street, York. The Susquehanna Valley Theatre Organ Society presents Pipes and Voices **Ring in Spring!** featuring organist Jonathan Ortloff at the Mighty Wurlitzer. General Admission \$15, Seniors / Students \$13. Tickets at the door (cash and check only) or by calling 717-254-6097. For information visit [www.SVTOS.org](http://www.SVTOS.org) or email [tickets@SVTOS.org](mailto:tickets@SVTOS.org) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SVTOS](http://www.facebook.com/SVTOS).

Friday, April 20, 2012—7:30 PM

Music at Pine Street Presbyterian, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents Organ Plus - the Downtown Daily Bread Benefit Concert. Organist Thomas Clark-Jones with brass and other instruments in an evening of music to remember. Bach, Dupré and Peeters, among others!

Sunday, April 22, 2012—3:00 PM

Bethany Village, 325 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg presents The Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, April 22, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and concert by Voices of Palmyra / Tapestry. Free-will offering.

Friday, April 27, 2012—7:30 PM

Saint Patrick Cathedral, 212 State Street, Harrisburg presents Cathedral Organist Nicholas F. Basehore in an evening of organ music from throughout the centuries, and will include works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Dan Locklair, Guy Bovet, Charles-Marie Widor, Alexandre Guilmant, and others. \$10 per person is the requested donation, but your individual circumstances may allow you to give more or less.

Friday, April 27, 2012—7:00 PM

St. Edwards Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster presents The Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, April 28, 2012—7:00 PM

First United Church of Christ, 30 North Pitt Street, Carlisle presents The Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to all. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, April 28, 2012—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents the Harrisburg Singers in a program entitled "Great Day!" a concert of uplifting traditional and contemporary spirituals and sacred selections.

Sunday, April 29, 2012—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents The Hershey Handbell Ensemble 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](http://www.firstumchershey.org).

Sunday, April 29, 2012—3:00 PM

Fine Arts at First, First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents Melange String Quartet. (See page 7)

## The American Composers Choral Festival

Trinity Lutheran Church  
2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill

Saturday, March 10 at 7:30 PM  
(Snow date: Sunday, March 11 at 7:30PM)

Jointly sponsored by the Trinity Concert Series 2011/2012 and the Harrisburg Singers, the **American Composers Choral Festival** will welcome Dr. Mack Wilberg, the Artistic Director of the internationally acclaimed Mormon Tabernacle Choir as its guest director. One of America's foremost composers



of sacred music, Wilberg will conduct the Festival Choir of 200 voices in performances of some of his best-known works. Participating will be members of local church choirs, and instrumentalists from the Harrisburg and Lancaster area.

Tickets are \$10 and available in the church office during business hours; or, a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be mailed to the church. Members of our Harrisburg Chapter who will be accompanying the choir are Timothy Koch, David Binkley, Helen Anthony and Sally Cummins. Dr. Wilberg will also be directing Trinity's Chancel Choir and guest choristers in two of his anthems at the 11AM service on March 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

## The Chenaults in Hershey

The Chenaults, organ duo of Elizabeth and Raymond Chenault will play a concert on March 18 at 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey. Please plan to attend!



The Chenault's frequent performances throughout the United States and Europe, their best selling recordings, and sizable contribution to the organ duet literature through their commissions have made "organ four hands, four feet" virtually synonymous with "the Chenaults." Mr. and Mrs. Chenault, natives of Virginia, completed music degrees at Virginia Commonwealth University. Mr. Chenault received his Master of Music degree in organ performance from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The concert is open to the public and free, though an offering will be accepted at the door for those wishing to contribute.

### The Oriana Singers

Dr. Lynn Drafall, conductor  
Trinity Lutheran Church,  
2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill



The Trinity Concert Series 2011/2012 will welcome The Penn State Oriana Singers on Saturday evening, March 31, at 7:30. The Oriana Singers were founded in 1995 by current director Dr. Lynn Drafall to provide an excellent choral environment for women. The Singers are comprised of approximately 50 women representing all different colleges on the University Park campus. Repertoire includes a variety of music from the 16th century through the 20th century. The choir presents two campus concerts each year and participates in Mosaic, which includes all of the Penn State Choirs as well as a representative group from the Instrumental program. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be taken.

The Oriana Singers will also be participating at Trinity's 11AM service on Palm Sunday, April 1.

EDITOR'S NOTE: one of the Harrisburg Chapter's Shenk Scholars, Adrian Paskey is a member of this ensemble.

### Lenten Wednesday Noon-time Organ Series

at First Presbyterian Church,  
2A North Hanover Street, Carlisle

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|-------------|----------------------------|
| February 29 | Brian Rotz                 |
| March 7     | Shirley King               |
| March 14    | Andy Hoke                  |
| March 21    | Steve Middernacht          |
| March 28    | Jon Black and Shirley King |

Simple lunch served following the 30-minute concert ~ \$5.00 with all proceeds going to PROJECT SHARE

### Cormorant's Fancy to be featured in Carlisle



**Cormorant's Fancy**, a South-Central PA Celtic folk band featuring concertina, fiddle, penny whistles, low whistles, guitar, bodhran, and vocals, will perform Irish and Scottish jigs, reels, hornpipes, polkas, and slow airs as well as sing favorite Irish songs at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle, on Sunday, March 11 at 3 P.M. The audience will be invited to join in sing-alongs, and children will be asked to play shakers with the band on selected tunes. One of the band's founding members, the Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Folkemer, is the Director of Music and Professor of Church Music and Cantor at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. He and his wife, Beth, also a member of Cormorant's Fancy, are the composers of the folk song setting for Holy Communion entitled *Of the Land and Seasons*. The concert is free and open to the public. Sponsored by *Fine Arts at First*, the concert is a benefit for *Susan G. Komen for the Cure*. All monies raised will be designated for breast cancer research and will receive supplemental funding from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a Fortune 500 company that provides financial resources for community fundraisers that benefit worthy nonprofit organizations. For more information, call the church, 717-249-3310, or visit [www.firstlutherancarlisle.org](http://www.firstlutherancarlisle.org).

### Melange String Quartet

The Melange String Quartet will perform in concert at First Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 29 at 3:00 PM sponsored by *Fine Arts at First*. Named for the diverse mix of repertoire it performs (everything from Baroque to the Beatles, Classical and Romantic-era pieces, tangos, and more recent pop music), the quartet is a Philadelphia-based ensemble formed in 2010. Its members, Lindsay Wright and Jessica Eves, violin, Susan Arnold, viola, and Angela Beidler, cello are involved in a range of musical activities around the city, including teaching privately and in the public schools, playing regularly in local church services, and performing with the



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Lower Marion Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra Society, and for events affiliated with University of the Arts. The quartet is actually connected to the First Lutheran community in two ways: Lindsay is the granddaughter of church member, Ann Jordan, and Susan is the niece of Pastor Charles Brophy.

## LENTEN VESPERS, 2012

Church of the Good Shepherd,  
3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill

The Prelude begins at 5 pm.  
followed by Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 5:30 p.m.

Lent I - February 26, 2012 - Matthew Shaul, *baritone*

Lent II - March 4, 2012 - Laura Menser, *flute*

Lent III - March 11, 2012 - Eucharistic Devotions (40 Hours)  
Evening Prayer at 7 p.m.

Lent IV - March 18, 2012- Shamroig Ringers, Trinity High  
School, Jean Thurston, *director*

Lent V - March 25, 2012 - The Choir of Mt. Calvary  
Episcopal Church, Camp Hill -Robert Lau, *director*

Passion Sunday - April 1, 2012 - The Men's Chorus of First  
Lutheran Church, Carlisle - Rev. Steven Middernacht,  
*director*

## Board Minutes

Harrisburg Chapter American Guild of Organists  
Meeting of Officers, Board of Directors, Chairpersons  
November 8, 2011, 7:00 P.M.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill

Present: Dr. Ralph Kneeream, Dr. Robert Lau, Kenneth C. Walker, Brian Rice, Nicholas Basehore, Deborah Dillane, Julie Jones, Esther Long, Tom Notestine, Anna Royer, Ellen Hunt, Beth Palmer, Brian Rotz, Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Rev. Dr. Darrell Woomeer, James Acri, Charles Yocum, Doris Savage, Timothy Koch, Rev. Steven Middernacht, Mary Jane Nelson. Excused: Fr. James Lease, Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Anthony Ciucci, Dr. Shirley King. The Rev. Dr. Darrell Woomeer gave the Invocation followed by the Roll Call by Secretary Ken Walker. Minutes of the August 9, 2011, meeting were approved with the following corrections: Stephen Middernacht should be **Steven** Middernacht, in paragraph 4 it should be stated that "a Finance Committee has been formed" rather than that a discussion will follow on the formation of a Finance Committee. The motion to accept the corrected minutes was made by Rev. Steven Middernacht with a second by Charles Yocum. Treasurer Brian Rice presented written and oral statements of receipts, disbursements, cash in the bank, and investments/funds for the period August 9, 2011/November 8, 2011. The Treasurer's Report was filed to audit.

Dean Dr. Ralph Kneeream presented his report orally. The Dean thanked all Board Members for their commitment to

our chapter. Esther Long was welcomed to the board to serve the remaining two years of Ryan Brunkhurst's term. The following were welcomed as new chairs of their respective committees: Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman / Education Committee, Jim Acri / Finance Committee, Rev. Dr. Darrell Woomeer /Competition Committee, Dr. Shirley King / Ad-Hoc Chapter Procedures Committee. Chuck Yocum was thanked for representing our Chapter at the Memorial Service for our former Dean, Mary Walsh. Doris Savage and Brian Rice were thanked for the work they did in pulling together the Chapter Membership Directory for this season. Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Dr. Robert Lau and Deb Dillane were thanked for the Chapter programs in August, September, and October, respectively. A thank-you note was received from AGO Headquarters for the \$400 gift to the Annual Fund. James Thomashower sent a congratulatory letter for the Convention, which the Dean read. A reminder was given concerning the *Jumpstart* at the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church on Saturday, January 9, 2012. The Dean reported that because of hotel and printing bills, Treasurer Brian Rice applied to the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue for tax-exempt status for our Chapter. The application was denied and an appeal was filed. As of the present, there is no further report on the matter.

Sub Dean Dr. Robert Lau requested ideas for next year's programs. There were no reports from the Communications or Competition Committees.

In the excused absence of Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Dr. Shawn Gingrich reported on the Education Committee Meeting that was held in Hershey in October. A motion was made that \$7,500 from the Regional Convention profits be moved to the Shenk Scholarship Fund to insure the next five years of the scholarship. This was passed with a unanimous vote. The Education Committee also reported on proposed use of monies from the Ida Enck Throne estate. Suggestions were: use monies to train members of our Chapter for the Certifications of the Guild, new scholarships for POE+, provide financial stipends for Chapter members preparing for Guild Certifications, provide financial assistance for Chapter members to attend conventions, conferences and workshops.

Based on the profit from our Regional Convention, the Finance Committee made a motion to send \$5,000, which we received from the Ohio Valley Chapter, to help with our Regional Convention, to the Winchester Chapter for their Regional Convention in 2013. The motion was amended to include the statement that if Winchester makes a profit they should consider sending monies to the next Chapter hosting a Regional Convention. The amended motion was passed on a 15 to 5 vote.

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Charles Yocum, Historian and Chair of the Archives Committee, will go to the State Archives and search for materials of our Chapter that seem to be unlisted in the Archives of the State.

Doris Savage, Membership Committee Chair and Registrar, reported that our Chapter presently has 131 members in various categories. A committee has been formed to encourage Chapter members to attend meetings. The Lunch Bunch continues to meet on a regular basis. The Membership Yearbooks for this season are available.

The Nominations Committee has been formed for this year under the leadership of Anthony Ciucci.

Tim Koch, Placement, reported there are four openings at the present time listed with him and that the substitute list is up to date.

Rev. Steven Middernacht, Professional Development, reported that the Committee has begun collecting data on organist compensation for weddings and funerals. He also reported that there was one case of a requested grievance; but the Committee felt after investigation that there was no grievance in this case.

Dr. Robert Lau, Program Committee, reported that there will be a catered dinner preceding the January program at Camp Hill United Methodist Church.

Mary Jane Nelson, Publicity, reported that articles on our last three programs have been sent to the *American Organist* magazine. Mini bios of Chapter members are going to return to *The Bombarde*. For a reference to past bios appearing in *The Bombarde*, Dr. Shawn Gingrich will place the list on the chapter Website.

Ellen Hunt, Ad-hoc Committee on Chapter Procedures, reported that the Committee is working in this area, and a document will be presented at the next meeting of the Officers, Board, and Committee Chairs in February. Members of the Committee are Dr. Shirley King, Ellen Hunt and Brian Rotz.

The next meeting of the Officers, Board, and Committee Chairs will be Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill.

Kenneth C. Walker, Secretary

## Slate of Candidates for Office

The following slate of candidates for office in the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists has been submitted by the Nominating Committee and approved by the board:

Dean: Ralph Kneeream

Sub-Dean: Shawn Gingrich

Secretary: Kenneth Walker

Treasurer: Brian Rice

Executive Committee (2012-2014):

Robert Bell

Thomas Clark-Jones

Manel Neil Frau-Cortes

Auditors: Josephine Freund

David Messner

Any additional nominations must be made by petitions signed by at least five Chapter Voting Members in good standing, and be received prior to April 1, 2012 by the Secretary, Kenneth C. Walker, P.O. Box 46, Boiling Springs, PA 17007.

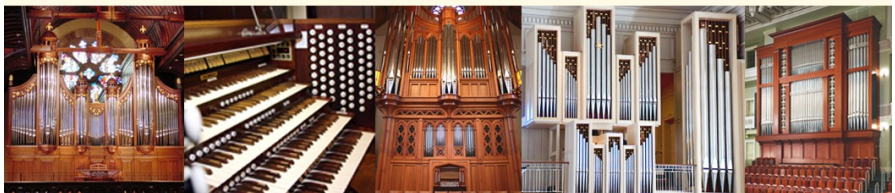


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**ELECTED  
Officers**

Dean	Ralph Kneeream
Sub-Dean	Robert Lau
Secretary	Ken Walker
Treasurer	Brian Rice
Auditors	Josephine Freund & David Messner

**Members at Large**

2009–2012	Nicholas Basehore, Deborah Dillane, Julie Jones
2010–2013	Esther Long, Tom Notestine, Anna Royer
2011–2014	Ellen Hunt, Beth Palmer, Brian Rotz

**APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Ad-Hoc Chapter Procedures	Shirley King
Chaplain	Father James Lease
Communications (Newsletter, Emailed Quick News, Website)	Shawn Gingrich
Competition	Rev. D. Darrell Woomeer
Education	Shelly Moorman-Stahlman
Finance	James Acri
Historian / Archives	Charles Yocum
Membership	Doris Savage
Nominating	Anthony Ciucci
Placement	Timothy Koch
Professional Development Program	Rev. Steven Middernacht
Publicity	Robert Lau
Registrar	Mary Jane Nelson Doris Savage

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