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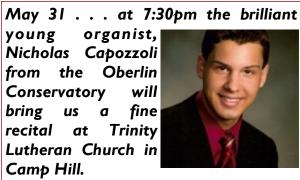
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# From the Dean

Here we are ... the end of the season. Most of the big holidays are done for us and the season to relax and regroup begins. I want to thank everyone who made the Annual Meeting and Banquet a rousing success. Some forty of us gathered at the Harrisburg Civic Club for a fine meal, a few reports, a lot of great conversation and fellowship and to be awed by the solo handbell ringing ability of our own Shawn Gingrich. Shawn was assisted at the piano by Helen Anthony. The pair gave us some beautiful bell music and Shawn blew us away playing all those bells by himself. It was a joyful evening. Particular thanks to Phyllis Conrad, our hospitality chair for the arrangements for the meal, and Kathy Gates who is our contact person with the Civic Club ... a wonderful venue.

Before you put AGO away for the summer, please remember that we have one final concert this season young ... on May 31 ... a Saturday evening Nicholas Capozzoli 7:30pm The brilliant young **from** at Our mission is to promote organist, Nicholas Capozzoli from the Conservatory the organ in its historic and Oberlin Conservatory will bring us a bring to fine recital at Trinity Lutheran excellence in Church in Camp Hill. This is an easy the performance of organ venue to find, with plenty of parking and choral music, and to and a great place to listen to organ



provide a forum for mutual music. Treat yourself, and support this great young artist! (See recital program on p. 2.) Speaking of ... I note in his biography that Nicholas became interested in the organ education, and certification through the Pittsburgh Organ Academy. This project of the Pittsburgh Chapter is a sort of Pipe Organ Encounter on steroids! There are various levels ... from those being introduced to the organ for the first time ... through modest and even very advanced players who gather in Pittsburgh every summer to study with the best musicians in town. It's a superb program that has borne much fruit.

> Our own Scholarship Program for young students, and our support of POE's in our region also do a great deal to make our instrument interesting to promising young keyboard players, and I am grateful to Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman for all her good work in bringing new students and teachers together here in Central Pennsylvania.

> The fact that we do not waste our time on these endeavors was driven home to me this past weekend when Pine Street Church hosted a recital by Dr. James Kibbie, for many years co-chair of the Organ Department at the University of Michigan and now the chair upon the retirement of Marilyn Mason. Sitting together in the bar at the Harrisburg Hilton after the concert, James had high praise for the POE program. He noted that although Michigan has always had a very strong graduate organ program, it is only in recent years that a goodly number of superb undergraduate students have come through the doors there. In speaking to these young students, many of them trace their passion for the organ back to a POE. These educational programs are vital to our profession and the continuation of great organ playing in our country.

> We have two young organists participating in the POE in Delaware this spring, and we hope that will bear fruit for our profession as well as all the scholarships offered by our Chapter. So come support Nicholas, and remember to find time to support a POE when you are asked!

Have a great summer everyone ... Solo Dei ...

Tom

# Harrisburg Chapter Programs 2014-2015

Sunday, August 24, 2014, 4:00pm Shenk Scholarship Student / Teacher Recital First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host.

Tuesday, September 16, 2014, Gathering at 6pm, Dinner at 6:30pm, Program at 7:30pm
Dinner and Anthem Sharing with Music and CD sale.
Christ Lutheran Church, 125 East High Street, Elizabethtown. Deb Dillane, host.

Saturday, October 11, 2014, Day trip (times TBA) Organ Crawl to Patrick J. Murphy & Associates 300 Old Reading Pike, Suite D, Stowe, PA Visit factory and instruments in that area. Box lunches made available (ca. \$8 each). Dinner at a restaurant.

Saturday, November 8, 2014, Gathering at 8:30am Session 9:00am—1:00pm St. James Music Press, Mark Schweizer, clinician St. John Episcopal Church, 1 North Hanover Street,

Carlisle, Brian Rotz, host. The time will be divided between a choral reading and presentation of the online services of St. James Music Press.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015 (Snow date: Jan. 13), Gathering at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm, Program at 7:30pm Catered Twelfth Night Dinner with Vocal Recital by Christyan Seay, soloist; Timothy Koch, accompanist. Church of the Good Shepherd, 3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, Tony Ciucci, host.

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 7:00pm
Members' Recital presenting two contrasting Lenten
Chorale Preludes on the same hymn tune, i.e.
Baroque to Modern.
Camp Hill United Methodist Church, 417 South 23d
Street, Camp Hill, Brian Rice, host.

Saturday, March 14, 2015, Gathering at 8:30, Session 9:00-12:00 "Lau on Lau," Dr. Robert Lau showcases his organ music.
First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host.

Friday, April 17, 2015, 7:30pm Organ Recital by Mark Laubach Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Thomas Clark-Jones, host.

Tuesday, May 12, 2015, 6:00pm gathering, 7:00pm dinner
 Annual Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner,
 including installation of officers.
 Events, Etc. 814 East Chocolate Avenue, Hershey

# **Recital Program**

Nicholas Capozzoli, organ Trinity Lutheran Church – Camp Hill, PA Saturday May 31, 2014 7:00pm

Praeludium in g minor, BuxWV 148 Dieterich Buxtehude (ca. 1637-1707)

- Elf Choralvorspiele, op. 122 IV. Herzlich tut mich erfreuen
- Gospel Preludes, Book I III. Just As I Am

William Bolcom (b. 1938)

(1833-1897)

Johannes Brahms

Symphonie pour orgue, op. 5 IV. Intermezzo Augustin Barié (1883-1915)

Symphonie romane, op. 73 Charles-Marie Widor I. Moderato (1844-1937)

#### INTERMISSION

There Is a Happy Land

George Shearing (1919-2011)

Sonata No. I in D Minor, op. 42 Félix-Alexandre Guilmant I. Introduction et Allegro (1837-1911) II. Pastorale III. Final

**NOTE:** Cookie donations for the reception to follow are needed. Contact Phyllis Conrad if you can assist. Call 717-273-1010 or email <u>bconrad4@verizon.net</u>.

# **Membership Corner**

By Doris Savage

# Renew now! It's easy! Members will be notified how to renew via email or US mail. Renewal period ends June 30, 2014.

#### About a member

**Robert Lau** was the featured clinician at the University of Florida's 7th annual Sacred Music Workshop, May 4-6. Created by the organ department's Laura Ellis, the workshop is open to students as well as church musicians in the area. Highlights included a student recital of organ compositions by Lau and workshops on various organ and church music subjects.

Also see the photo on page 3 highlighting Dr. Lau's leadership for the recent American Composers Choral Festival.

#### Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please email or phone Doris no later than Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Phone (717) 697-4042 or email <u>dorisagohbg@comcast.net</u>.



Jointly sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church and the Harrisburg Singers, The American Composers Choral Festival welcomed Central PA's own Dr. Robert Lau as its guest director on March 29. A distinguished composer and conductor, Dr. Lau conducted the Festival Choir of over 200 voices in selections written by him and several of today's contemporary American composers. Participants were members of local church choirs, and instrumentalists from the Harrisburg and Lancaster area.

# Note of Thanks

Many thanks—you are all dear friends and colleagues, and I appreciate your prayers and support during this difficult time. Susan played for the funeral at St. Paul's in Dillsburg, and she played wonderfully. Her playing of the hymns and the service music was great, and it added so much to the service. David Binkley, Ron and Beth Sider, and Faith Matthews were there, and I really appreciated having such great friends and colleagues at the funeral to help send Mother off to her eternal rest. It was a glorious service, and it brought me much peace.

Hope to see you all when I play at David Binkley's church in September. Please extend my greetings, best wishes, and thanks for all of the membership there.

> Best, Craig Cramer

Treasurer's Report				
Cash in Bank as of 4/1/2014	\$	5,370.44		
Disbursements (—)	\$	1,041.80		
Receipts (+)				
Cash in Bank as of 4/30/2014*	\$	4,328.64		
*includes: \$ 693.78 (Stahle Award) \$ 2900.28 (Yocum Scholarship)				
Investments:				
Cassel CD	\$	5,018.14		
General CD	\$	5,038.20		
Reserve Savings	\$	20,829.45		
Shenk Savings	\$	4,186.18		
Throne Savings	\$	8,678.89		
Clapper/Frysinger Savings	\$	7,202.52		
Total assets as of 4/30/2014	\$	55,282.02		

# From the Archivist ...

1943-1944 Season—From handwritten notes

The first meeting of the season was held at the Fourth Reformed Church on September 20 and was called "a get together" with a covered dish dinner. Three new members were greeted: Miss Violette E. Cassel and Rev. and Mrs. John H. Sanderson of Gettysburg. Miss Cassell was organist at the 5th Street Methodist Church, and Mrs. Sanderson was organist at the Church of the Abiding Presence at Gettysburg Seminary.

The October meeting was held at "Country Gardens", the home of Mrs. Charles Swartz. A recital of organ and piano music was presented along with several groups of baritone solos. Three new members were added: Albert Wiesmann, Miss Mary Seaman, and Stanley G. Backenstoss.

In November, during the week of rededication services in the Augsburg Lutheran Church, the Chapter presented an organ recital featuring Mrs. Vivian Steele, Mrs. Hazel A. Keily, and Miss Ella Foremen with Miss Maye Rayson as soprano soloist accompanied by Miss Sara Spotts at the console.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Dr. Harry D. Rhein on December 16. Christmas music for organ was played by Miss Violette Cassel, Rev. J. H. Sanderson, and Dr. Rhein. Mrs. Nelson L. Maus read a story, "Christmas in the Bach Home"; and Mr. Maus featured the 1943 version of "Mr. Santa Claus" giving a gift to each one present. Miss Laura Zimmerman lead the group in games, and "appropriate" Christmas refreshments were served!

On January 20, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henry opened their home at 917 North 17th Street for a program entitled "Prose, Poetry and Music " presented by Miss Jean Allen. (what the program was is not mentioned in the minutes of the meeting).

On Saturday evening, February 19, 1944, an unusual program was held at Zion Lutheran Church. The recital was given by the Harrisburg Chapter for men and women in the armed forces in the vicinity of Harrisburg. An address was given by Rev. Robert Wolf, pastor in charge of the Lutheran Service Center at Zion. Pfc. Ralph Sherwood, organist at Olmsted Field Middletown; Michael Rosenberg, baritone soloist; and Corp. Walter Clissold, bass soloist of Olmsted Field, completed the program. The March meeting was postponed due to a "hard" snowstorm!

At this point the record books show nothing until October of 1944, which is in the 1944/1945 season.

Ken Walker, Archivist

# Important Info for Organ Students and Teachers

#### Harrisburg Chapter Cassel Student Competition 2015 AGO/Quimby Competition

If you are a student under the age of 24 as of August 1, 2014 and interested in competing for cash prizes and the opportunity to become a "rising star" at the regional and national levels, please contact Ellen Hunt (ellenhunt@ruthhunter.com) as soon as possible.

Our chapter plans to submit an application to National to host the AGO/Quimby competition in early 2015. Early applications will be given preference. We need to know the approximate number of competitors before our application is sent. The Councillor for Region III will determine which chapters will be hosts based on location and number of potential competitors. Competitors must live in or attend school in the region in which the competition is held, and can enter just one chapter competition.

Details of competition requirements and an application will be in the June issue of TAO. Don't miss this opportunity for performance, adjudication, possible prize money, and local and regional recognition.

#### THE PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA FOUNDATION Summer Programs Committee Proudly Present The Seventeenth Season of Organ Concerts

In the residence, Cedarn Point 1 Princeton Avenue at Route 117 Mt. Gretna PA. 17064

The concerts are on Thursdays at 7 PM

July 3rd 2014	LAYTON GRAVES, Organist
	Readington Reformed Church,
	Readington, NJ and
	Westminster Choir College Princeton NJ
July 10 <sup>th</sup> 2014	VICTOR FIELDS, Organist and Choirmaster
·	St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, PA
July 17 <sup>th</sup> 2014	MARK HUSEY, Organist and Choir Director,
•	St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia, SC
July 24 <sup>th</sup> 2014	<u>CHELSEA BARTON,</u> Organist
·	Eastman School of Music NY and France
July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2014	MICHAEL HEY, The Juilliard School, NYC
·	Organist, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, NYC

To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 – after May 31st

You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated.

# Hector Olivera in Ephrata

Bethany United Church of Christ, Ephrata and Buch Organ Company are pleased to announce that Maestro Hector Olivera, world-renowned concert organist, will be performing the Organ Dedication Concert on the church's newly installed Rodgers Infinity 361 organ on June 8, 2014 at 4:00pm.



Bethany United Church of Christ is located at 140 East Main Street, Ephrata, PA.

Tickets: \$10 for adults, children under 12 admitted free of charge.

For Tickets and Information please contact:

Buch Organs, LLC 1391 West Main Street Ephrata, PA 17522

Phone: 717-733-6614

Email: info@buchorgans.com

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# FUMMWA in PA

The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts is known by its acronym FUMMWA. A local chapter has been established in Pennsylvania and an inaugural meeting will be held at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey on Saturday, June 7 from 10am-12pm with gathering time at 9:30am.

Our focus will be on making connections with one another and encouraging everyone to take advantage of the national FUMMWA events. Georgia and Michael Clements will present on our last convocation in Pittsburgh and information will be available about next summer's convocation to be held in Indianapolis July 20-23, 2015. Shawn Gingrich will present on the Worship Arts Week events held each June in Lake Junaluska, NC. We will share photos, videos, and stories about the transforming experiences that these events provide us. We will start our morning with a morning prayer service.

Please spread the word and invite others to attend. We are welcoming all whether they are Fellowship members or not. RSVP to Shawn Gingrich is you are able to attend. Call 717-533-9668 or email music@firstumchershey.org.

# **Area Events Listing**

#### Sunday, June 8, 2014-7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong followed by a Vocal Recital by Theresa Rodriguez and the St. Luke's Madrigal Singers.

#### Sunday, June 22, 2014—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Solemn Benediction.

#### Thursday, July 3, 2014—7:00 PM

Cedarn Point, I Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna, The PA Chautauqua Foundation seventeenth season of organ concerts presents organist Layton Graves, Organist, Readington Reformed Church, Readington, NJ and Westminster Choir College Princeton NJ. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 – after May 31st You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Thursday, July 10, 2014-7:00 PM

Cedarn Point, I Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna, The PA Chautauqua Foundation seventeenth season of organ concerts presents organist Victor Fields, Organist and Choirmaster St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 – after May 31st You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Saturday, July 12, 2014-7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Capital City Ringers of Lansing, Michigan in concert. The CCR is an auditioned community handbell ensemble which has been performing since 1984. The concert is free and open to everyone. For more information on the ensemble visit <u>www.capitalcityringers.com</u>.

# National Convention Registration is Now Open

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Come to Boston to renew acquaintances and make new friends. Arrive early and enjoy a wealth of preconvention activities.

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#### Thursday, July 17, 2014—7:00 PM

Cedarn Point, I Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna, The PA Chautauqua Foundation seventeenth season of organ concerts presents organist Mark Husey, Organist and Choir Director, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Columbia, SC. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 – after May 31st You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Thursday, July 24, 2014—7:00 PM

Cedarn Point, I Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna, The PA Chautauqua Foundation seventeenth season of organ concerts presents organist Chelsea Barton, Eastman School of Music and France. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 – after May 31st You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Thursday, July 31, 2014—7:00 PM

Cedarn Point, I Princeton Avenue at Route 117, Mt. Gretna, The PA Chautauqua Foundation seventeenth season of organ concerts presents Michael Hey, Juilliard School, Organist, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. To reserve a seat please phone: 717-964-1830 – after May 31st You will only receive a call back if all seats have been reserved. The concert is free but a donation is greatly appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided.

#### Sunday, September 21, 2014-4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents Dr. Craig Cramer, Professor of Organ and Artist in Residence at Notre Dame University and native of Dillsburg, PA, will present an organ recital. A freewill offering will be received.

#### Wednesday, October 1, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents organist Ron Sider along with Beth Sider as a part of the 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. (717) 737-0488 www.thechpc.org.

#### Sunday, October 5, 2014—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Lancaster Brass Quintet in concert. Several selections will be performed with Dr. Shawn Gingrich at the organ. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

# Wednesday, November 5, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill presents organist Shawn Gingrich as a part of the 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. (717) 737 -0488 www.thechpc.org.

# 2014-2015 Music, Art & Drama Events Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

101 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011

# Sunday, September 21, 2014-4:00 PM

Craig Cramer, Professor of Organ and Artist in Residence, University of Notre Dame.

#### Wednesday, October 15, 2014—6:00 PM Steven Courtney, children's songwriter/singer

Sunday, October 26, 2014—4:00 PM Essence of Joy—Penn State University Choir, Anthony Leach, director

# Sunday, March 15, 2015-4:00 PM

We3—Music in the People's Key Three musicians performing a varied program featuring guitar, violin, piano and vocals

# Sunday, April 12, 2015—4:00 PM Elaine Wilson, Art Educator

Messengers of Miracles: The Virgin Mary and Michelangelo's sculpture of *The Pieta* 

# 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

#### October I

Beth & Ron Sider Trinity United Methodist Church, New Cumberland

# November 5

Shawn Gingrich, First United Methodist Church, Hershey

> December 3 Robert Lau, Camp Hill

**February 4** Daniel Dorty, Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church

March 4 Brian Rotz, St. John's Episcopal Church, Carlisle

> **April I** Helen Anthony, Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey

> > Free-will offerings will be received at all events.

# **Positions Available**

- **Organist:** Zion Lutheran Church, 470 Yocumtown Rd. Etters, PA 17319; 717-938-0651; <u>holt1957@epix.net</u>, Lutheran ELCA. We have an electronic organ. We use the ELW. 9am worship time. Start date August 3, 2014 if possible. Minimum six month commitment.
- Organist / Choir Director: St. Mark Lutheran Church in Annville is currently searching for an Organist/Choir Director to lead worship and our choir. St. Mark features liturgical worship that includes Holy Communion each Sunday. We have one worship service each Sunday at 10:30 and one choir to direct that rehearses on Wednesday evenings. This is a quarter-time position. Please direct questions and resumes to Pastor John Douglas, St. Mark Lutheran Church, 200 E. Main St., Annville, Pa. 17003; phone 867-4011; e-mail <u>smlc22@comcast.net</u>. John & Susan Douglas, 945 E. Maple St. Annville, PA 17003, 717-867-4155.
- Choir Director / Organist Love God & Music? Palmyra First UMC has an opening for a Choir Director/Organist. This part-time position includes directing our adult choir at Wednesday evening rehearsal & Sunday worship, preparing music for worship, leading worship music and accompanying. We welcome students, creativity, & initiative. Waiting for you is a Möller/Walker Organ, a baby grand piano, 2 octave set of bells and more. We're open to job sharing too! (Love to direct & have an organist friend or vice-versa?) Start June 8, 2014 or when filled after that. Interest or Info contact Pastor Dave Harris dave@pfumc.us or 717-269-3483 today!
- **Organist / Choir Accompanist:** Bethany UMC, 400 Lansvale Street, Marysville is seeking an organist/choir accompanist to begin in August 2014. The candidate should have ability and experience on the Allen organ and the Clavinova, familiarity with traditional and contemporary Christian music, and experience in choir anthem and congregational hymn accompaniment, as well as other service music. The small membership congregation has one Sunday service each week and occasional special services throughout the year. Choir meets September the beginning of June with one rehearsal per week. Interested applicants should send an email to pastorcarola@comcast.net with their resume and salary requirements.
- Organist / Choir Director: St Andrew's Episcopal Church, a 275 member congregation in York PA, is seeking an organist/ choir director for one Sunday service and two choirs (adult & youth). We are also considering two positions: one focusing on organ & one on choirs, especially youth music. We have a 3 manual Buch/Walker organ, two octave set of both handbells & chimes, and various Orff instruments. Please submit resume to the rector, the Rev. Canon Dr. David J. Robson, at <u>djr6@comcast.net</u> or call 717-843-3868 for more information.
- **Organist / Choir Director:** Our Saviour Lutheran Church is looking for an organist/choir director. This is a part time position (15 hours) and would include preparation, and involvement in the Sunday worship, choir practice, and occasional special services, (e.g. Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Christmas Eve). The Organist/Choir Director may be asked to accompany for weddings and funerals, as available. Our Saviour Lutheran is an a caring congregation dedicated to the Word of Christ that welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves. Interested persons should send their letter of application and resume including references to webmaster@oslutheranharrisburg.org or by mail to Our Saviour Lutheran Church at 420 North Progress Ave, Harrisburg PA 17109.
- **Organist** / **Choir Director**: Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, 14 State Road, Mechanicsburg, seeks an Organist/Choir/ Handbell Director. We have recently completed a tonal refinishing of our Zimmer Pipe Organ. We have liturgical worship services which include 8:00 am and 10:30 am Sundays, Wednesday evenings during the Advent and Lenten seasons, and the customary additional holidays. Send resumé and references to <u>office@trindlespringlutheran.org</u>.
- **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 (8-10 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 and choir rehearsals. Additional services during Advent, Lent and Holy Week. Position available immediately or no later than June 1. For a complete job description or to apply, contact Pastor Gwenn Trout by phone at 717-732-9652 or email <u>pastorgwenn@verizon.net.</u>
- **Organist / Choir Director**: Penbrook United Church of Christ is looking for an organist/choir director. This is a part time position and would include preparation, and involvement in the Sunday worship, choir practice, and occasional special services, (i.e. Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve). The Director of Music may be asked to accompany for weddings and funerals, as available, with additional compensation provided. The Penbrook United Church of Christ is an accepting, caring, and nurturing community, gathering to worship God, and we welcome all in their journey on the spiritual path. Interested persons should send their completed resumé including references to Penbrook United Church of Christ, 56 Banks St. Harrisburg, PA 17103 or email to <u>penbrookucc@clear.net</u>.

Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Editor 1102 Ballyshannon Drive Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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#### Submission to The Bombarde

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



Deadline for inclusion in the August 2014 newsletter is July 15, 2014.

> Please send all submissions to: Shawn Gingrich 1102 Ballyshannon Drive Elizabethtown PA 17022 Telephone: 717-877-8554 Fax: 717-533-6005 E-mail: <u>bombarde@harrisburgago.org</u>

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