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American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



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

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October Event

Saturday, October 11, 2014
Organ Crawl to Patrick J. Murphy & Associates, Stowe, PA. Visit factory and instruments in that area.

Leave Hershey (First UMC parking lot) at 8:15am and return around 7:00pm

Box lunches from Dafnos (see details below) \$9. Dinner at a restaurant.



President and Artistic Director, Patrick J. Murphy, will host the day. Mr. Murphy became interested in pipe organ construction as a high school student studying the organ. Throughout this period and during college breaks, he performed tuning and service work in and around the Philadelphia area. In 1978, he was the first recipient of the Organ Historical Society's E. Power Biggs Fellowship.

After graduation from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1983 (B.M. in Performance) and further apprenticeships with several firms in the Middle Atlantic States, he founded his own company, Patrick J. Murphy & Associates, Incorporated Organbuilder, in 1987. Various organist appointments have contributed to a pragmatic understanding of the needs of both the musician and instrument alike. Today his work involves design and construction of new organs, restoration of existing organs, and contracted tuning and service throughout the Delaware Valley.

Patrick is a member of the Organ Historical Society, The American Institute of Organbuilders, and the American Guild of Organists. In addition to his wife and family, he is involved with steam railroads and historical items relative to the pipe organ.

At Patrick J. Murphy & Associates, the primary goal is to professionally envision and construct new pipe organs and restore existing instruments that transcend the esthetic and artistic vision of our clients in a personable, knowledgeable, and practical manner.

PLEASE RSVP by October 3

From the Dean

We had a nice evening together in Elizabethtown for the September event, hosted by Deb Dillane at Christ Lutheran Church. We thank Deb for her work at the church; Phyllis Conrad for making all of the arrangements; and Rebecca Briody, Chef on the Go Caterers, for the wonderful meal.

The session of anthem sharing was helpful and well-received—we sang a wide variety of anthems for various seasons and voicings, lead by several chapter members—thanks also to them! There was a lot of used music left from the sale so we will display that again at our January event in Camp Hill.

Plan to join us for our October Event—an organ crawl to Eastern Pennsylvania where we will visit Patrick Murphy's organ shop and "crawl" to and, perhaps, through several churches in that region with organs he has built. Complete details are in the next column.

I am also very encouraged that in the past few months we have received seven new members into our Chapter! Reach out to them in "mutual support" (see mission statement in left column).

Blessings to you all as you serve!

Pax vobiscum,
Shawn Gingrich

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To reserve your seat in the van and to make your selection for your box lunch contact Shawn Gingrich: 717-877-8554 or email dean@harrisburgago.org by October 3.

Boxed Lunches—THREE CHOICES TO MAKE . . .

1=Salad, 2=Sandwich style, and 3=contents of sandwich

- Choice of a Wrap or a Fresh Baked Sub Roll*
- Bag of Chips
- Choice of Potato Salad or Macaroni Salad
- Fresh Baked Cookie
- Serving Utensils

*Sandwich Contents Choices

Wrap or Sub (topped with lettuce and tomato)

- Ham and Cheese
- Turkey and Cheese
- Chicken Salad
- Tuna and Cheese
- Vegetable

Membership Corner

Welcome New Members!

Holly Gainor, Tree of Life Lutheran Church, Harrisburg

John Huber, Lititz Church of the Brethren

Justin Myers, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg

Mark Sorensen, dual member

Aaron Sunstein, First Lutheran Church, Carlisle

WELCOME TO HARRISBURG CHAPTER!

Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 29th at 11:30 a.m. in the Bridges Café at the Radisson in Camp Hill. Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than Monday, October 27th if you plan to attend. Phone (717) 697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

Please note: we have revised the upcoming dates for lunch bunch. They will be held: November 12th and December 10th.

David Cherwien Workshop Invitation

Reading Chapter AGO invites us to attend a **Hymnody Workshop with David Cherwien**, held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4125 Penn Avenue, Sinking Spring, on Saturday, **October 18, 2014**, at 9 a.m.

The three-hour event consists of two sessions:

- (1) "Different Times, Different Spaces—Varied Voices,"
- (2) "Hospitality in Hymnody."

All are invited to participate; registration is required, due by October 1, Adult – \$15, and Student – \$10.

Contact Shawn Gingrich for the registration form if you are interested in attending: webmaster@harrisburgago.org or call (717) 877-8554.

Harrisburg Chapter Programs 2014—2015

Saturday, October 11, 2014, Day trip (Leave First UMC Hershey at 8:15am, return ca. 7:00pm)
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 (\$9 each). Dinner at a restaurant. RSVP by October 3. See page 1 for complete details.

Saturday, November 8, 2014, Gathering at 8:30am Session 9:00am—1:00pm
St. James Music Press, Mark Schweizer, clinician. The time will be divided between a choral reading, presentation of the online services of St. James Music Press, and a humorous segment on his liturgical mysteries. St. John Episcopal Church, 1 North Hanover Street, Carlisle, Brian Rotz, host.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015 (Snow date: January 13),
Gathering at 6:00pm with Used Music Sale, 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 Chorale Preludes on the same hymn tune, i.e. Baroque to Modern. For instance, one might play the Bach setting of NUN DANKET, then the Karg-Elert or Reger setting of that tune. 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, Ellen Hunt, 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.

Shenk Organ Lesson Scholarship

by Lidiya Louder

I am extremely grateful for earning the scholarship, which gave me the opportunity to learn how to play the organ. I enjoyed learning about this instrument very much. The lessons that I took this summer have provided me with a greater knowledge of the instrument as a whole as well as what kind of pipes make up the organ. I learned that there are bellows inside the organ pipe chamber. As the air is pushed out, it goes through pipes of all shapes and sizes, which then produce the pitches that we hear. I would love to learn more about the organ and what makes it such a beautiful instrument. I'm going to continue with lessons to accomplish that wish of mine. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of this scholarship. I know that my deceased grandmother, who was a church organist, would've been very proud to know that I have followed in her footsteps and started to play the organ.

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Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



Treasurer's Report

Cash in Checking as of 8/1/2014	\$	3,344.84
Disbursements (-)	\$	3,129.57
Receipts (+)	\$	3,350.00
Cash in Checking as of 8/31/2014	\$	3,565.27

Investments:		
Cassel CD	\$	5,043.58
Clapper/Frysinger Savings	\$	6,542.83
General CD	\$	5,039.04
Reserve Savings*	\$	23,645.21
Shenk Savings	\$	2,743.04
Throne Savings	\$	8,480.33

Total assets as of 8/31/2014 \$ 55,059.30

*includes: 713.78 (Stahle Award) +
 10.00 (Cassel Award) +
 2098.28 (Yocum Scholarship)

Looking Ahead . . . November Program

We are very pleased to include Mark Schweizer in our program year and hope that many of our chapter members can attend his November 8 presentation at St. John Episcopal Church, 1 North Hanover Street, Carlisle. We will gather at 8:30am and begin Sessions at 9:00am.

1st Session: Reading Session of St. James Music Press (We're good, we're cheap, and we're snooty)

2nd Session: The Liturgical Mysteries (The Feast of St. Yogi the Unbearable)

In 1974, **Mark Schweizer**, a brand-new high-school graduate decided to eschew the family architectural business and become an opera singer. Against all prevailing wisdom and despite jokes from his peers such as "What does the music major say after his first job interview?" (answer: You want fries with that?), he enrolled in the Music School at Stetson University. To his father, the rationale was obvious. No math requirement.

Everything happens for a reason, however, and he now lives and works as a musician, composer, author and publisher in Tryon, North Carolina with his lovely wife, Donis. If anyone finds out what he's up to, he'll have to go back to work at Cracker Barrel. He actually has a bunch of academic degrees, including a Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Arizona. I know! What were they thinking? He puts his musical training to use as the Head Cheese at St. James Music Press, a church music publishing company — Motto: *We're good, we're cheap, and we're snooty!*

Mark is the author of the "Liturgical Mysteries," twelve highly acclaimed comic mysteries set in the fictitious town of St. Germaine, North Carolina and a 1940s Chicago police thriller, *Dear Priscilla*. His writing and sense of humor can also be found in the classical music section of *Faking It: How to Seem Like a Better Person Without Actually Improving Yourself* from the writers of collegehumor.com and published by the New American Library.

In the field of bad writing, Mark had the distinction of receiving several Dishonorable Mentions in the Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest, an annual contest in which the entrants compete for the dubious honor of having composed the worst opening sentence to an imaginary novel. These and others can be found in *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night: A Collection of the Worst Fiction Ever Written*, edited by Scott Rice and published by The Friday Project.

Invite others to attend. Bring your choir members!

From the Archivist . . .

Notes from 1947 / 1948

The Harrisburg Chapter held a meeting February 23 after the memorial recital for Mr. Henry VanPelt, a former member. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$333.89. The Nominating Committee reported that it was working seriously on the ballot for the next year. After much discussion it was decided to present a guest recitalist, Richard Ross, a member of the faculty at Peabody Conservatory and organist at Brown Memorial Methodist Church in Baltimore. The date for the recital was April 6.

The Annual Hymn Festival was held Sunday, October 21, at 4 o'clock at Fourth Reformed Church, Sixteenth and Market Streets. These are the last entries in the Registrar's records until September 1950 due to the fact that the Registrar's record book was lost at this point.

The following is the record of the meetings for the Executive Board:

August 1, 1947

It was announced by Dean Bowman that new by-laws will have to be written. A picnic for Guild Members will be held August 16 at Steele's cottage.

August 19, 1947

Plans were laid for the Regional Convention to be held on Tuesday, September 29. The program included recitals at Zion Lutheran, Fourth Reformed, Grace Methodist, and a Guild Service at Market Square Presbyterian. There were also workshops on various topics as well as a music display J. H. Troup Music Store.

November 11, 1947

The Executive Committee met at Grace Methodist Church. It was decided that \$5 would be given to churches where Chapter meetings are held and a \$5 payment would be given for janitorial services if required at meeting sites. No further record of Executive Committee meetings until September of 1949.

Ken Walker,
Archivist

Simple Gifts in Carlisle

Simple Gifts will present a concert at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle on Sunday, October 26 at 3 P.M., sponsored by Fine Arts at First.

Simple Gifts is an award-winning ensemble of two women playing an impressive array of twelve instruments, including two violins, concertina, mandolin, banjolin, recorders, bowed psaltery, hammered dulcimer, baritone fiddle, guitar, guitjo, spoons, and percussion.

Combining tradition with innovation, they create some of the finest arrangements in folk music today by performing a wide variety of ethnic folk music, including lively Irish jigs, down-home American reels, Eastern European Jewish music, Gypsy melodies, and Balkan dance tunes. Well-known for their warm, personal, and enthusiastic stage presence, they have recorded six albums.

Based in the hills of Central Pennsylvania, Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon have performed since 1995 as Simple Gifts throughout the mid-Atlantic region, including appearances at the Smithsonian, Brooklyn Museum of Art, Longwood Gardens, National Theater, Whitaker Center, Hershey Theatre, Philadelphia Folk Festival, and dozens of colleges and universities throughout the region. Visit Simple Gifts at www.simplegiftsmusic.com.

The concert is free to all. A freewill offering will be received, and a dessert reception will follow the performance where recordings by the ensemble will be available for purchase. For more information, contact the church, 717-249-3310.



Lancaster Brass with Organ in Hershey

Sunday, October 5, 2014 at 3:00 PM

Lancaster Brass Quintet

with Dr. Shawn Gingrich, organist

**First United Methodist Church
64 West Chocolate Avenue,
Hershey**



The Lancaster Brass Quintet made its debut in 1982 and has been active in the musical community of central Pennsylvania since that time. These professional musicians bring the sound and excitement of brass music to audiences by performing a wide variety of literature, including jazz, show tunes, sacred music, marches and original works for brass. This concert will feature several selections for brass with organ.

The concert is free and a free-will offering will be received.

Area Events Listing

Wednesday, October 1, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd 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.

Sunday, October 5, 2014—3:00 PM

First United Church of Christ, 611 Washington St, Reading presents Joan Lippincott, performing works by J.S. Bach, Alain-Trois Dances, Liszt-Prelude and Fugue on BACH, and other works. Freewill offering, \$10 requested.

Sunday, October 5, 2014—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents a Festival of Keyboards — 4 pianos, 8 hands! Pianists: Ovid Young, Stephen Nielson, Jeffrey Bennett, and Jerry Anderson will be featured.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents organist Murray J. Forman in Tuesday Tunes for the Organ.

Sunday, October 19, 2014—7:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents Choral Evensong and Concert by organist Rhonda Sider Edgington. A freewill offering will be received.

Friday, October 24, 2014—7:00 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front Street, Harrisburg presents, Evensong under the direction of T. Herbert Dimmock and Robert Lau. Choristers are welcome to participate. Rehearsals on Monday, October 13 and October 20 at 7:00 p.m. If you are considering joining us or have any questions, please contact either Herb Dimmock at (717) 439-5766 (Herb@ststep.org) or Robert Lau at (717) 737-7038 (robertagohbg@hotmail.com).

Sunday, October 26, 2014—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents Simple Gifts in concert. Sponsored by Fine Arts at First, the concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. (717) 249-3310 www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.

Sunday, November 2, 2014—2:30 PM

Millersville University, Biemesderfer Concert Hall in the Winter Visual & Performing Arts Center, presents "Duelling Organists" Ross Ellison and Shawn Gingrich in concert. \$10 for adults (to benefit a scholarship for music majors), students with ID are free.

Sunday, November 2, 2014—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents For Us the Living: Candlelight Vespers for the Festival of All Saints, featuring Trinity's Concert Choir and Orchestra.

Wednesday, November 5, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd 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.

Sunday, November 9, 2014—3:00 PM

Messiah College, Parmer Hall, High Center for Worship and the Performing Arts presents "Duelling Organists" Ross Ellison and Shawn Gingrich in concert. Free admission.

Sunday, November 9, 2014—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle presents the Sunderman Woodwind Quintet in concert. Sponsored by Fine Arts at First, the concert is free and open to all. A freewill offering will be received. (717) 249-3310 www.firstlutherancarlisle.org.

Tuesday, November 11, 2014—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents organist Dr. Shawn M. Gingrich in Tuesday Tunes for the Organ.

Wednesday, December 3, 2014—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist Robert Lau 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.

Friday, December 5, 2014—7:30 PM

St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Saturday, December 6, 2014—7:00 PM

First Baptist Church, 1492 3375 Druck Valley Rd, York presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 7, 2014—3:00 PM

Tree of Life Lutheran Church, 1492 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, December 7, 2014—4:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Ave,

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Hershey presents Voices of the Valley (formerly the Alumni Chorale of Lebanon Valley College). The concert is free and open to everyone. A free-will offering will be received.

Tuesday, December 9, 2014—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents organist John D. Huber in Tuesday Tunes for the Organ.

Sunday, December 14, 2014—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Christmas at Trinity featuring Combined Choirs and Orchestra.

Positions Available

Music Director: Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Schuylkill Haven, PA. Play liturgy (two services most Sundays, Evening Prayer in Lent, etc.), direct adult choir, oversee and work with praise team, foster music with children – all with the purpose of leading the assembly in giving glory to God. Instruments include twenty year-old, three-manual, 32-rank Schantz organ, and Boston grand piano in setting with superb acoustics. 15 hours/week, salary based on musicianship and experience, continuing education support, two weeks vacation to start. For complete job description follow the Music Director Position link at www.jerusalemchurch.com. Send resume with salary requirements by September 30 to Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 252 Dock Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972.

Director of Music: Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 221 South 2nd St, Steelton, Pa. 17113. This is a part-time position (approx 18 hours) and includes preparation and playing of the organ/piano in Sunday morning worship as well as special services (e.g. Ash Wednesday, Christmas Eve, etc), and direction of the sanctuary choir and chime choir. Additionally, the director of music may be asked to accompany for weddings and funerals. Trinity holds one service on Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. Please send inquiries and applications to trinitysteelton@yahoo.com.

Traditional Music Opening: Zion Lutheran Church is looking to fill the position of **Traditional Music Director**. The position would be part-time 20 hours a week; hourly rate would be determined based on education and experience. Preferred education is a BS in Music or equivalent experience in the field. Zion's organ is an American Classic Organ built by Aeolian-Skinner and Zion has two Choirs and a handbell choir with its own director. Qualified candidates would possess knowledge of ELCA's religious beliefs and Lutheran liturgy. The responsibilities would include but are not limited to: Schedule and lead rehearsals for adult choirs and soloists; Lead the singing of hymns and liturgy at all Traditional services and select, prepare and rehearse anthems; Supervise Handbell Choir Director. For more details go to <http://www.zionnyork.org/staff-contact-page/zion-employment-opportunities/> If you have strong skills in the above and are looking to join a dedicated staff and exciting congregation submit your resume by August 25, 2014 to the attention of Denise Moyer, Parish Administrator, through either of the following methods: Zion Lutheran Church, 2215 Brandywine Lane, York, PA 17404 or E-Mail: dmoyer@zionnyork.org. Zion Lutheran Church is an equal employment opportunity employer.

Choir Director: to lead our chancel choir (*Wednesday rehearsal & Sunday morning worship*) in music and in following Jesus Christ. We're looking for music skills, people skills and organizational skills from a person of vital faith. The right candidate

will offer leadership and collaboration in a team environment crafting joyous inviting worship experiences, grounded in a traditional style. We welcome fun, creativity and energy here at Palmyra First United Methodist Church (www.pfumc.us), where Everybody's Welcome, Nobody's Perfect and Anything's Possible! Contact Pastor Dave Harris, dave@pfumc.us or 717-838-2551 x203.

Music Director: Trinity United Church of Christ, Hanover. Congregation searching for person(s) to direct a diverse church music program. Seeking individuals qualified to lead/conduct any or all of the following: Choral direction of adult choir 2) Organist 3) Handbell choir director knowledgeable of handbell music and techniques 4) Orchestra and brass ensemble director. Individual will need to be willing to coordinate with ministry team. The position(s) will be part-time and compensation is negotiable depending on scope of responsibilities. Those interested should send a cover letter, resume and contact information for three references to: Music Search Committee, Trinity United Church Christ 116 York Street, Hanover, PA 17331 or email to mike@trinityucchanover.org.

Organist: Christ Church United Church of Christ in Elizabethtown, PA is searching for a Church Organist to enhance our weekly worship and other special community and seasonal worship services. The right candidate will possess a degree in music or equivalent experience and have a broad knowledge of church music with a proficiency in a wide range of organ and piano styles and repertoire. The Organist at Christ Church is responsible for accompanying weekly chancel choir rehearsals, and plays for all worship services and special occasions. The Organist also at times is asked to accompany the youth choirs and special music soloists. The Sanctuary instruments include a two-manual Rodgers combination organ and 7-foot Kawai piano. The Organist works closely with the Director of Music and the Pastor(s) in worship planning. Position begins 1/1/2015. Please direct all correspondence for this position to: *The Organist Search Committee*, Christ Church United Church of Christ, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, 717-367-1208.

Organist: Monaghan Presbyterian Church in Dillsburg, PA is searching for an organist. This quarter-time position will work with the Choir Director on Wednesday evenings for choral rehearsal and on Sundays for two services, 8:00 and 10:30. On Sundays during the summer months (12-13 weeks), there is no choir, and only one service at 9:00. This position also requires occasional special services such as Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Christmas

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Eve. Monaghan has an Allen two-manual electronic organ. If interested or for more info. Please contact the church office at 717-432-4234, or monaghan@monaghanpresby.org

Organist: Otterbein United Methodist Church in Carlisle/Boiling Springs is looking for an organist. Responsibilities include practice on Wednesday night, playing organ or piano for traditional Sunday worship service at 9:00 am and 11:15 am, special practices for Christmas and Easter cantata, funeral services, weddings and other services. Salary is negotiable. Request full job description by calling 717-258-6704 or email office@otterbeinumccarlisle.org.

Music Director: The Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown (PC USA) is seeking to fill the position of Director of Music. The Director of Music is responsible for the planning and leadership of the church's music program which includes providing organ and piano music, and responsible for the leadership and direction of the various choir(s) at the church services regularly scheduled on Sundays and other services. The position is part-time (20 hours per week). Salary is based on education and experience (\$12,000 to \$16,000). Interested candidates should submit resumes to: Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown, Union and Water Streets, Middletown, PA 17057 Attention: Mary Ellen Baer. Please contact the church with any questions by phone (717-944-4322) or e-mail (office@pcmdt.org).

Director of Music/ Organist: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1185 Summerhill Road, Auburn, Pa. 17922. Candidate will provide music leadership for 2 Sunday services and all special services as well as direct the adult choir, contemporary music group, and handbell choir. We have a 2 rank Moller Pipe Organ, piano and keyboard. This is a part time position of 10 to 15 hours per week with salary commensurate with experience. The full position description is available upon request. Interested musicians please submit your cover letter and resume to stpaulsummerhill@gmail.com or mail to the above address.

CHORAL EVENSONG

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral
221 N Front St Harrisburg

An Anglican Tradition ...

... reflecting and perpetuating a tradition which has flourished for five centuries from the richest period of English religious and cultural history: the 16th century reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, and Elizabeth I, which gave birth to the most exquisite outpouring of music in the history of the Anglican/Episcopal Church.

Under the direction of T. Herbert Dimmock and Robert Lau ...

Evensong on Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsing on Monday, October 13 and October 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Theme: St. Luke and Healing
Anthems: *Holy God* (Lau) and *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (Dorsey)

Evensong on Friday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsing on Monday, February 2 and February 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Theme: St. Valentine and Love
Anthems: *Greater Love Hath No Man* (Ireland) and *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (Bairstow)

Evensong on Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsing on Monday, May 4 and May 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Theme: Mary and Motherhood
Anthems: *When Mary Bore the Sweet Baby Jesus* (Lau) and *Virgin's Slumber Song* (Reger)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: various settings, including plain chant, Conte and Heaton

Preces and Responses: Gibson



My soul doth magnify the Lord!

ALL SINGERS are welcome!
Sing one, service or two, or all three!

And if you can't sing with us, please do join us for the Friday evening Services.

Free parking - call 717-236-4059 for details

If you are considering joining us or have any questions, please contact either Herb Dimmock at (717) 439-5766 (Herb@ststep.org) or Robert Lau at (717) 737-7038 (robertagohbg@hotmail.com).

"Evensong ... a very tiny fragment of something else: a fragment of worship offered to God by Christian people every hour in every part of the world. When you come to Evensong, it is as if you were dropping in on a conversation already in progress — a conversation between God and people which began long before you were born and will go on long after you are dead."

*Harrisburg Chapter of the
American Guild of Organists*

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HARRISBURG CHAPTER BOARD

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2013—2016	Anthony Ciucci, Judy Schrack, Richard Zentmeyer
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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 November 2014 newsletter is
October 15, 2014.

Please send **all** submissions to:

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