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The Bombarde

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter

From the Dean



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

Greetings to you all in this blessed and extremely busy season. As you embark on your journey of tasks and responsibilities in the next few weeks I pray that you will also find time to enjoy the celebrations and all of the joy and love that are offered through them. Thanks for all you do to share the gifts God has given you with those in your worship communities.

Our board minutes from the November meeting appear on page 6 of this publication. Some highlights from the record follow. We appointed Kathy Gates as Finance Chair and Ralph Kneeream as Nominations Chair. Also we will sponsor a seminar at the 2016 National Convention in Houston, Texas. The presenter is our own chapter member, Aaron Sunstein. Congratulations to Aaron for being selected!

The January Chapter Activity will be attending the Philadelphia Chapter's January JumpStart on January 16. If you want to apply for a Throne grant to cover the cost of your day, that deadline is December 31. Please be sure to read the details on this program and applying for a grant to attend in the article below.

I'm still seeking donations toward our POE+. Please consider supporting this project by sending your designated gift to the treasurer: Rick Zentmeyer, 58 Cedar Avenue, Hershey PA 17033. We also need other sponsors. See POE+ article on page 4.

Blessings to you all as you serve!

Pax vobiscum,
Shawn Gingrich

January JumpStart 2016

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

Complete information is available at:

<http://pcagoo.memberlodge.org/event-2057012>

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Keynote Speakers

Plenum Session and the Chapel Service with
Kent Tritle and Canon Victoria Sirota

Music Director-Organist and Canon from the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York

Workshops

Kent Tritle

Choral Conducting Masterclass

Canon Victoria Sirota

Clergy/Musician relationships and the inherent difficulties, joys and tensions; The Call of Sacred Music and Reflection in Worship

Dr. Tracy Burke

Dealing with Difficult People

Sheila Paige

Body Mapping I & II for Organists and Choir Directors

Joyce Lindorff

Harpichord for Organists

Sandor Kadar, FAGO

Preparing for the Guild Exams; Liturgical Improvisation

Michael Krentz

Off the Beaten Path: Lesser Known and New Organ Repertoire for liturgical/worship use or other opportunities

John Sall

Choral Reading Session (sponsored by Augsburg Fortress)

Marcia Sommers

Handbells Plus!

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Stephen Emery

Pipe Organs 911

Zach Hemenway and

Andrew Senn

Adapting piano scores and orchestra reductions to the organ

Darryl Roland

Training Boy and Girl Choristers:
Learning from One Another

James Weaver and the OHS
Team: Organ Historical Society
at Stoneleigh

Schedule

Registration: 8:00 AM and light breakfast food (included)

Breakout One: 8:30 – 9:45 AM

Keynote: Tritle - Sirota 10:00 – 10:50 AM

Worship Service: 11:00 – 12 Noon

Lunch: Noon – 1:00 PM

(\$15.00 or brown bag)

Breakout Two: 1:15 – 2:30 PM

Breakout Three: 2:45 – 4:00 PM

Harrisburg Chapter is a supporting chapter of this event so the cost for the day to chapter members is \$20 plus the cost of lunch at \$15.

Harrisburg Chapter members may apply to have the costs of this day covered by a grant from the Throne Fund. Download the Throne Guidelines from the website:

<http://harrisburgago.org/GuidelinesThrone2015.pdf>.

Membership News

Two former chapter members have passed away and we extend our collective sympathies to their families and friends: George Rohrer on September 19 and France Bishop on October 12.

David Binkley will be retiring as Organist/Choirmaster at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church on December 31. David's church email (dbinkley@thechpc.org) or home email (dhbinkley2@gmail.com) may be used until his retirement date. Beginning in 2016, please use his home email for correspondence. Congratulations to David!

Esther Long's new address is 917 Aspen Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8614.

We welcome Ann Hossler as a new chapter member. Ann is the organist at Grace UMC in Hummelstown. Contact info: 32 Franklin Drive, Elizabethtown PA 17022, (717) 361-5259, AEHossler@aol.com.

Robert Lau's latest collection of organ works, *Advent Through Easter*, has been published by the Lorenz Corporation. The book consists of preludes written in a variety of styles for the various seasons of the church year. Congratulations to Robert!

Lunch Bunch

Our next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 9th 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, December 7th if you plan to attend. Telephone (717) 697-4042 or email dorisagohbg@comcast.net.

Programs 2015-2016

Mark these dates on your calendars and plan to attend.

Saturday, January 16, 2016 – 8:00am-4:00pm

January Jumpstart, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave, with the Philadelphia Chapter AGO. Registrations may be covered through Throne grants for those who wish to apply. See details in the left column of this page.

*NOTE THIS UPDATED DATE:

Friday, February 12, 2016 – 7:00pm

Bethany Village, Mechanicsburg, Anna Royer and Charles Yocum, hosts. AGO Gives Back - members play a "fun" program for residents. AGO provides desserts/snacks for residents. Note: They are doing renovations in their hall so details/date will need to be confirmed at a later time.

Friday, March 4, 2016 – Pot-Luck meal at 6:30, Program at 7:30

Pot-Luck dinner and Chapter Member Recital "Music and Art" at First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host. Chapter members will play musical selections from varying time periods while art work from the same period is displayed on screen.

Sunday, April 10, 2016 – 4:00pm

Dr. Delbert Disselhorst in recital at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford Street, Carlisle, Aaron Sunstein, host.

May – Annual Meeting and Banquet—To be determined.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016 – 7:00pm

2015 RCYO winner Jeremy Jelinek in recital.

Jeremy Jelinek is a student of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music, winner of the Carol Teti Memorial Organ Competition at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, the local competition in Pittsburgh, and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Young Organists' (RCYO)



Competition in 2015. He has been a church musician for eleven years and he's only 19 years old now. He also holds the Colleague certificate from the AGO, something he attained at age 15. We will feature Jeremy in a rising star recital underwritten by the Clapper-Frysinger Fund. First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Shawn Gingrich, host.

Archivist Report

1961/1962 Season

The result of the election from last season of officers, directors, and others was as follows: Dean, Mr. John Scholten; Sub-Dean, Mr. Charles Yocum; Registrar, Mr. Guy McCoy; Secretary, Mrs. John Urban; Treasurer, Mrs. Marshall Brown. Directors elected were: Mrs. O.M. Kennedy, Mrs. M. Lee Loser, Mr. Ronald Sider. Auditors were: Mrs. Hazel Aungst, Mr. R. L. Hess. Continuing Directors: Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. William Good, Mrs. Earl Copenhaver, Mr. James Klawitter, Mrs. D. E. Klingensmith, Mr. Guy McCoy.

This is the first season that the Bombarde was published with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yocum listed as Newsletter chairs. From the Bombarde: Dues were \$10 for regular members and \$2.50 for associates!

The programs for the season:

September: Covered dish supper at Pine Street Presbyterian Church. New choral music was put on display by J. H. Troup Music House.

October: Organ recital by David Craighead at Grace Methodist Church.

November: Panel discussion on "Problems in Church Music" at Salem U.C.C. with Pierce Getz, Robert Clippinger, Donald Clapper, Mrs. Robert Jones, Ronald Sider.

December: Annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. M. Lee Loser.

January: Lecture-Demonstration by Bernard Wert on Gregorian Music at St. Patrick Cathedral.

February: Organ recital by David Mulbury (winner of the 1960 AGO National Contest) at Salem U.C.C.

March: Lecture-Demonstration by Ernest White on "Organs are What the Players Make Them" at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill.

April: Harpsichord recital by Temple Painter at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church. The location was later changed to Market Square Presbyterian Church.

May: Junior Choir Festival at Grace Methodist Church with Margaret VanVyven conducting. The conductor was later changed to Mrs. Mark Miller. Also in May there was an Annual Meeting of the Chapter at the 29th Street E.U.B. Church with the election of Officers and others for the next season.

June: Annual Banquet and Installation of Officers at Colonial Park UCC. Cost for the banquet was \$2, which included the gratuities! An organ recital by Chapter members followed the banquet as well as the Installation of Officers.

Officers installed for the next season: Dean, Mrs. Robert K. Jones; Sub-Dean, Charles Yocum; Secretary, Mrs. M. Lee Loser; Registrar, Miss Irene Bressler; Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Stauffer; Directors, Robert Clippinger, Joseph Dibeler, Purnell Paine; Auditors, Miss Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Viola Silvernail.

Ken Walker
Archivist

Area Events Listing

Wednesday, December 2, 2015—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street, Camp Hill presents organist T. Herbert Dimmock 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 4, 2015—7:30 PM

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, 140 North Beaver Street, York presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. Visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call (717) 298-7071 for more information.

Saturday, December 5, 2015—7:00 PM

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 600 South 12th Street, Lebanon presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. Visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call (717) 298-7071 for more information.

Saturday, December 5, 2015—7:30 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Holiday! with the Harrisburg Singers, Susan Solomon Beckley, director; H. Timothy Koch, accompanist.

Sunday, December 6, 2015—3:00 PM

Black Rock Church of the Brethren, 3864 Glenville Road, Glenville presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. Visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call (717) 298-7071 for more information.

Tuesday, December 8, 2015—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist John Huber, organist at Lititz Church of the Brethren. A free-will offering received.

Thursday, December 10, 2015—7:30 PM

Music at Gretna at Elizabethtown College presents Christmas with the Canadian Brass. The fabulous five-some in famous white shoes is back for their first Central PA Christmas program since 2011. Don't miss the chance to deck the hall - the concert hall, that is - with the world's best-loved brass quintet. Reserved seats range in price from \$20-\$40. Order tickets online www.GretnaMusic.org or call (717) 361-1508.

Friday, December 11, 2015—7:30 PM

St. Edward Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. Visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call (717) 298-7071 for more information.

Saturday, December 12, 2015—4:00 PM

St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral, 221 N Front St, Harrisburg presents "Gloria in Excelsis"- the St. Stephen's Cathedral Choir along with their downtown neighbor, the Pine Street Presbyterian Church Choir, will perform seasonal music spanning three centuries. John Rutter's *Gloria* and Heinrich Schütz's *Psalm 100* will be featured along with well-loved carols and noels. Organ

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and brass will accompany the choirs. This multimedia presentation will be followed by a Christmas Tea. Free admission.

Saturday, December 12, 2015—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert. Visit hersheyhandbellensemble.org or call (717) 298-7071 for information.

Sunday, December 13, 2015—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents Christmas at Trinity. Felix Mendelssohn's *Vom Himmel Hoch*, performed by Trinity's Concert Choir and Orchestra, will be presented along with other seasonal music by our Cherub, Junior, Matins and bell choirs, along with the FaithX band. H. Timothy Koch, conductor.

Sunday, December 20, 2015—11:00 AM Worship

Pine Street Presbyterian Church Presbyterian, 310 North Third Street, Harrisburg presents "A Treasury of Carols" with the Pine Street Choir and Anne Guenin, piano.

Sunday, January 10, 2016—5:00 PM

St. Luke Episcopal Church, 22 South Sixth Street, Lebanon presents Epiphany Procession and Organ Recital by Jason Yannuzzi, Substitute Organist at St. Luke's Church. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, January 12, 2016—3:00 PM

Lititz Church of the Brethren, 300 West Orange Street, Lititz presents Tuesday Tunes for the Organ featuring organist Dr. Ross Ellison, Adjunct Professor of Music at Millersville University. A free-will offering received.

Sunday, January 31, 2016—4:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street, Camp Hill presents The United States Army Chorus, Washington, DC.

Advent Vespers, 2015
Church of the Good Shepherd
3435 Trindle Road, Camp Hill

5:00 p.m. – Prelude

5:30 p.m. – Evening Prayer (Vespers)

November 29 (First Sunday of Advent)

Gregory Glessner, *violin*

Daniel Glessner, *piano and organ*

December 6 (Second Sunday of Advent)

Robert Barbarino, *organ (Organist and Music Director, St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg)*

December 13 (Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete*)

On this evening the service will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg. Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

December 20, 2015 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Members of the O'Donnell Family

POE+ July 10-14 at Messiah College

Have you heard? Harrisburg Chapter will host the only POE+ in the nation at Messiah College from July 10-14, 2016.

We desire your financial support to make this happen. All chapter members are encouraged to make personal contributions. No amount is too small.

Please mail designated donations payable to "Harrisburg Chapter AGO" to Rick Zentmeyer, 58 Cedar Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033.

We also need the support of local businesses. If you have a connection with one that would be willing to be a supporting advertiser, please download an ad from from the chapter website: harrisburgago.org/AdForm.pdf or request a paper copy from the POE+ director, Ellen Hunt: 23 North Homestead Road, McAlisterville, PA 17049, POEplus2016@harrisburgago.org or (717) 463-9012.

Finally, we need chapter members in attendance during the week. Please plan to be present as much as you can to support the participants. Special recitals will be planned for the evenings and seminars in the afternoons.



Treasurer's Report

by Rick Zentmeyer

Cash in Checking as of 10/15/2015	\$	3,307.47 ¹
Disbursements (-)	\$	1,128.45
Receipts (+)	\$	1,276.50
Cash in Checking as of 11/15/2015	\$	3,455.52
Invested Funds:		
Reserve Money Market	\$	20,996.53 ^{2,3}
Cassel Award	\$	5,049.90
Clapper / Frysinger Fund	\$	6,546.14
Shenk Scholarship	\$	2,765.49 ²
Throne Money Market	\$	8,278.54
General CD	\$	5,042.20
Total Invested Funds:	\$	48,677.80
TOTAL ASSETS as of 8/22/2015	\$	52,133.32

¹Checking includes \$1,000 grant from the national organization as well as \$295 from our chapter members toward the POE+ budget. Also included is \$1,168 in Shenk Funds.

²Reserve Money Market also includes the following:

Stahle Award	\$	723.78
Cassel Award Donation	\$	20.00
Yocum Scholarship	\$	1,411.28

³\$1,500 was transferred from Reserve to Shenk Scholarship to insure that that the Shenk Money Market account was above min. \$2,500 to avoid \$9.99 per month maintenance fee.

Plan Ahead ...

**National Convention
in Houston, Texas 2016**



Come experience the Bayou City
and take a fresh look at our
musical traditions!

HARRISBURG CHAPTER MEMBERS:

**If you are planning to go to Houston please
contact Shawn Gingrich as soon as possible.**

**THE 2016 AGO NATIONAL
CONVENTION** will showcase vibrant
performances, world-class instruments, enlightening
workshops, creative new music and inspiring worship.
There will be many opportunities to meet fellow
musicians and create dynamic connections. This is a
convention you won't want to miss!

Visit the convention website agohouston2016.com
to enjoy the "Welcome to Houston" video and to sign
up for the newsletter before you leave. You will be
kept up to date on preparations for the convention.
Registration is now open. We are excited to offer a
variety of registration options for members. The
sooner you register, the more you can save!

Super-Saver Registration October 15 - December 31, 2015

Early Registration from January 1 – March 14, 2016

Regular Registration from March 15 – May 14, 2016

Final Registration from May 15 through the convention

Houston, Texas — June 19–23, 2016

Rhonda Furr, Convention Coordinator
info@AGOHouston2016.com

**Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention
2017 in Richmond, Virginia**

June 25-28, 2017

Ms. Kenna Payne, 4261 Saratoga Rd.,
Richmond, VA 23235

(804) 272-9656 kennajohnp@aol.com

Hershey Handbell Ensemble Concerts

The locally acclaimed Hershey Handbell Ensemble, under
the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, will provide concerts of
music for the Advent and Christmas Seasons, playing on
seven octaves of handbells and other instruments.

All recordings of the ensemble will be available for sale at
the upcoming concerts and are also available on their
website: www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org.

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140 North Beaver Street, York, PA 17401

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Black Rock Church of the Brethren
3864 Glenville Road, Glenville, PA 17329

Friday, December 11, 2015 at 7:30pm

St. Edwards Episcopal Church
2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601

Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 7:00pm

First United Methodist Church,
64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, PA 17033



The concerts are free and all are invited to attend.

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of the American
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Harrisburg Chapter AGO August Board Meeting Tuesday, August 11, 2015 (St. Joseph R.C. Church)

ATTENDEES: (in alphabetical order) Karen Appel, Tony Ciucci, Deb Dillane, Daniel Dorty, Shawn Gingrich, Ellen Hunt (non-Board member), Ralph Kneeream, Tim Koch, Robert Lau, Father Lease, Justin Myers, Mary Jane Nelson, Judy Schrack, Ken Walker, Carolyn Wright, Rick Zentmeyer

ABSENTEES: Phyllis Conrad, Ray Edmison, Julie Jones, Faith Matthews, Chuck Yocum

Dean Gingrich brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and thanked Justin Myers for hosting the meeting. Since this was the first meeting for some Board members, Shawn asked that we go around the table, introduce ourselves and share with the Board something interesting about their summer and/or church affiliation. As is customary, Father Lease opened the meeting with devotions.

Shawn moved into the business portion of the meeting by asking that the agenda be accepted. Father Lease so moved and Carolyn Wright seconded the motion.

Two items were accepted electronically since the May meeting. First, 13 full lesson scholarships were awarded to summer students from the Shenk Fund. Shawn asked that this business be formally ratified by the Board. It was moved by Mary Jane Nelson, seconded by Judy Schrack and unanimously approved by the Board. The second item involved approving appointments made by the Dean listed in detail on the agenda. Karen Appel moved and Tim Koch seconded that these appointments be approved. The Board accepted.

Due to time constraints on Ellen Hunt, the Dean asked that the agenda be temporarily suspended and that she, as Director of the upcoming POE +, explain to the Board what this endeavor is about. She stated that this is an event for people who are 19 years of age and older who might want to play the organ. The following chapter members will serve on the committee: Carol Hunter, registrar; Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, faculty coordinator; Ray Edmison, transportation coordinator; Shawn Gingrich, facility coordinator; Phyllis Conrad, secretary; and Mary Jane Nelson with Kathy Gates, publicity. The event will take place at Messiah College. Ellen asked if we have any start up money to begin organizing this event which will take place in July, 2016. Ellen said that National will put up to \$5,000 seed money as a grant, but a portion must be returned to them. There are to be two students per teacher and not more than 20 students. Ellen said she is in need of a fundraiser and someone who might be willing to find churches willing to host some of the recitals.

Treasurer:

Rick Zentmeyer presented the financial reports in a new format. Judy Schrack asked about the Yocum scholarship money not showing up as a line item. That will be corrected in future reports.

Chaplain:

Father Lease will continue as our Chaplain and be available to us even though he has been transferred to Danville.

Standing Committee Reports

Archivist:

Ken Walker is still looking for missing materials and minutes

from our past. He again asked if anyone had any suggestions on where this part of our history might be.

Education:

Shawn, acting as Chair in Shelly Moorman-Stallman's absence, reiterated that students received full scholarships this year and that the student recital will be held August 30th at First Lutheran Church in Carlisle.

Hospitality:

Phyllis Conrad sent a report to Shawn stating that she is working on hosting the student recital and that the first meeting of the Fall season will be a catered meal at St. Joseph's R.C. Church in Mechanicsburg.

Membership:

Judy Schrack reported that we have 134 members registered with the ONCARD system and there are still some renewals anticipated.

Professional Development:

Ralph reported that Professional Development was changed on the National level to Career Development and Support. Ralph has been asked to look into a mentoring program where you have someone with a lot of experience helping a member with less experience. He also mentioned having a program including 3 pastors and 3 organists who are known to work well together to lead a seminar discussing why their relationships work.

Publicity:

Mary Jane is working on publicity for the student recital and asks that if anyone reads an article in any of the newspapers to forward it to her.

Registrar/Directory:

Rick reported that there are a few members who have not yet registered or paid dues for this year. A discussion followed regarding whether or not those members should be listed in the directory. It was decided that those members known to make late payments or anyone who has agreed to renew their membership should have their information published in the directory. Rick needs to get the directory to the printer so that they can be made available to our members in September.

New Business:

Robert Lau asked for suggestions and ideas for programs for the coming year. It was noted that we did not have a young artist program last year and the Clapper/Fryinger money is available for that purpose. It was suggested that since October 2017 will be the 500th anniversary of the Reformation something could be planned celebrating that milestone.

Announcements:

There were no announcements, but the Dean reminded everyone that the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2015.

Ralph Kneeream moved and Carolyn Wright seconded that the meeting be closed. It concluded at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen M. Appel
Secretary

Position Available

Part-time Director of Music/Cantor 14-17 hr/week position available. Emmanuel Lutheran, Lancaster. The position assumes a prayerful stance of the church musician who will lead all choral/liturgical music of God's people, including conducting the choir from organ bench. Weekly Service of Holy Communion from ELCA Evangelical Lutheran Worship hymnal. Adult Choir rehearses Sundays. Potential building of children's music ministry. Walker Technical Company fully digital 3 manual organ, 78 rank equivalent. Salary range 13,500 – 15,000. Available immediately. Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 West Walnut Street, Lancaster PA 17603. Phone 717-397-5195. Email office@emmanuel Lancaster.org Website: www.emmanuel Lancaster.org. Contact Rev. Kurt Strause, Emmanuel Lutheran Church 717-397-6195.

Organist/Accompanist: Salem UCC, Campbelltown seeks an organist / accompanist to be responsible for performing the organ and piano music used in worship services throughout the church liturgical year, including Sundays and most holy days. The candidate would also be expected to accompany congregational singing and an adult choir under the direction of the Salem Senior Choir Director during Sunday worship services and at Wednesday evening rehearsals 2-3 times a month. The candidate should be a person of faith, comfortable theologically with the United Church of Christ and a person who brings vitality and flexibility to the duties of this ministry. 1/4 time position (10 hours a week) includes preparing worship music and accompanying congregation singing and senior choir anthem(s) during the regular Sunday worship service, occasional holy day evening services, accompanying the senior choir during rehearsals every-other Wednesday evening September through May. \$6,500.00 - \$7,000.00 (Yearly Salary) Book/Music Allowance, Continuing Education Allowance, Vacation Rev. Dwight Hein pastor@salemucccampbelltown.org 2671 Horseshoe Pike, P.O. Box 7 Campbelltown, PA.

Director of Music Ministries: Second Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), Carlisle seeks a highly qualified, passionate, and gifted leader for our music ministries. This person's primary responsibilities will include providing vision and supervision for our music ministries, directing adult choirs, serving as organist, administering all aspects of the church's music activities, and supervising a team of volunteer directors, accompanists, other musicians, and a part-time Assistant Director of Music Ministries. This is a salaried, part-time, position. \$31,000.00 - \$38,000.00 (Yearly Salary) Continuing Education Allowance, Vacation. The position averages 24-30 hours per week (annually), depending on whether responsibilities for children and youth are included. We offer two traditional services each week, totaling approximately 300 worshipers. We also offer a contemporary praise service one to two times per month, involving approximately 100 worshipers; this service is led musically by the Assistant Director of Music. The sanctuary has a three manual Moller organ completely refurbished in 2007 with digital components. Contact: Mark N Romig info@growwithsecond.org 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013. An application, summary of the Director's responsibilities, description of our current music ministries, and overview of our music ministry's core values and mission can be found on our website:<http://www.growwithsecond.org/job-listing/> Interviews will begin in late November. The position is available January 1 or later as negotiated.

Director of Music: The Historic Grace United Methodist Church, Harrisburg seeks a Director of Music (12-15 hours per week). We are located in Downtown Harrisburg, "at the foot of the Capitol". We are becoming a diverse, Christian congregation reinventing, through the grace of God, how we follow and serve Jesus Christ in the 21st century. Grace Church has a long tradition of excellence in choral, organ, and piano music featuring a variety of musical periods and styles. One choir rehearsal and one Sunday morning service per week with the possibility of a second worship service in the next year and additional special services during Advent, Holy Week, etc. Excellent Austin-Möller pipe organ of 78 ranks, four manuals, and six divisions; and Steinway grand piano. Bachelor's degree in music performance preferred. Musical versatility and flexibility are required. Must be a follower of Christ, having the ability to minister, play and direct various types of worship music from Theodore DuBois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" to traditional hymns, to Contemporary Christian music. Must work effectively with pastor and be collegial with church staff as well as members of the congregation. Position to begin as soon as possible. Salary \$19,000; additional income from weddings and funerals. Four weeks vacation. Send resumé and references to Music Director Search Committee, Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State St., Harrisburg PA 17101, by January 15, 2016.

Organist / Pianist: Twenty-Ninth Street United Methodist Church, Harrisburg is seeking applicants for the part-time paid position of Church Organist/Pianist. General responsibilities include selecting and providing organ/piano music for Sunday morning worship service and any other scheduled special services where the organ/piano is the primary instrument. The organ is an Allen Organ Custom 2D4 model built to AGO specifications. It has 40 speaking stops, two full 61 note Manuals, Swell and Great. It also has a full 32 note pedal board and contains a settable 5 piston button moving stop tab capture system on the Generals and Manuals. A detailed job description is available by calling the church office at 564-5821 or e-mail a request to um29thstreet@mindspring.com. Resumés must be received by December 31, 2015. Please send your resumé via e-mail to: um29thstreet@mindspring.com or a printed copy may be mailed to: Organist Search Committee
%Twenty-Ninth Street United Methodist Church
750 South 29th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

*Harrisburg Chapter of the
American Guild of Organists*

Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Editor
1102 Ballyshannon Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

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HARRISBURG CHAPTER BOARD

**ELECTED
Officers**

Dean	Shawn Gingrich
Secretary	Karen Appel
Treasurer	Richard Zentmeyer

Members at Large

2013—2016	Anthony Ciucci, Julie Jones, Judy Schrack,
2014—2017	Ray Edmison, Faith Matthews, Carolyn Wright
2015—2018	Deb Dillane, Robert Lau, Justin Myers
2015—2016 Young Adult Representative (appointed)	Daniel Dorty

APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Archivist	Kenneth Walker
Chaplain	Father James Lease
Chapter Directory	Richard Zentmeyer
Communications (Newsletter, Emailed Quick News, Website)	Shawn Gingrich
Competition	Currently vacant
Education	Currently vacant
Finance	Kathy Gates
Historian	Charles Yocum
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