

August 2018

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The Clarion

American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



August Event

Shenk Scholarship Recital
Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 pm

The annual celebration recital for our Shenk Scholarship will occur at First United Methodist Church, 64 W Chocolate Ave, Hershey on August 26 at 4pm. We will feature six Shenk Scholars and two Yocum scholars who attended the POE in Philadelphia, one of whom is also a Shenk scholar. Student performers will be Christian Gingrich, Joshua Hendershot, Alyssa Meyers, Torrey Reinford, Davis Schulz, Franklin Snyder, and Abigail Wood. Teachers performing will be Tyler Canonico and Brian Rotz. Please plan to attend to support this important outreach of our chapter.

2018-2019 Programs

The mission of the American Guild of Organists is to enrich lives through organ and choral music. To achieve this, we:

- Encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music;
- Inspire, educate, and offer certification for organists and choral conductors;
- Provide networking, fellowship, and mutual support;
- Nurture future generations of organists;
- Promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles; and
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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Shenk Scholarship Recital—Sunday, August 26 at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 64 W Chocolate Ave, Hershey.

Shawn Gingrich and the Hershey Handbell Ensemble Workshop—Saturday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 64 W Chocolate Ave, Hershey—*The HHE performs and does breakout sessions to teach handbell techniques.*

Three-Chapters Recital—Sunday, October 14 at 3:00 p.m. at Old Salem Lutheran Church, 119 N. Eighth St, Lebanon—*Recital by members of the Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Reading chapters, utilizing both the Miller and Skinner organs in a mini-crawl extravaganza.*

Mark Miller – Gospel Techniques Workshop—Saturday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St, Camp Hill—*One of the leading gospel and contemporary sacred music composers gives us tips and tricks for playing in the gospel tradition at both the organ and piano.*

January Jumpstart—Saturday, January 12 at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave, Bryn Mawr—*Scholarship funds available to offset the cost of attending the event.*

Members' Recital: Chant-Based Organ Repertoire—Friday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 212 State St, Harrisburg—*A small choir sings the chants prior to the organist's performance.*

Don Saliers Workshop—Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. at Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd St, Camp Hill—*The AGO national chaplain and liturgical superstar talks about the call of musicians to ministry and how to reinvigorate our spiritual lives.*

Paul Jacobs Recital—Friday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N. Third Street, Harrisburg—*Presented in partnership with Music at Pine Street.*

Banquet and Annual Meeting—Friday, May 17 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Location TBD.

Membership News

Former chapter member Maud Fluchere passed away on June 17. Her obituary can be viewed at this link: tinyurl.com/yb2yzgwr. Of interest in her biographical information is the fact that She was the great-granddaughter of Julia Ward Howe, author of The Battle Hymn of the Republic, and Samuel Gridley Howe, founder of Perkins Institute for the Blind and the inventor of an early version of embossed type to permit the blind to read..

Welcome a new member to our chapter:

David O'Donnell from Carlisle. Email: [johndavidodonnell@gmail.com](mailto: johndavidodonnell@gmail.com). Welcome David!

Lunch Bunch



We always have such a great time together at our monthly networking lunches. Please plan to attend our next luncheon on August 8th at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Drive, Lemoyne (in front of the Radisson). Please email or phone Doris Savage no later than the preceding Monday, August 6th if you plan to attend. Email

dorisagohbg@comcast.net or telephone (717) 697-4042.

Area Events

Saturday, August 18, 2018—7:00 PM

Christ United Church of Christa, 247 South Market Street, Elizabethtown presents pianist Jim Hendricks in a free concert. Hendricks grabbed the attention of musicians and family members as a young child with the uncanny ability to play anything he heard on records and memorize any printed music that came across the piano. While still in grammar school, Jim was able to transcribe by ear complex harmonies and melodies – without the use of a piano. He continued intensive musical studies and was considered a professional as a teenager. After high school, Jim performed with such legends as Dave Brubeck (piano duets), Della Reese, Rita Moreno, Tito Puente, Maynard Ferguson, Jack Jones, Louie Bellson, Clark Terry, Arturo Sandoval, John Davidson, Jon Faddis, and many others. He also competed in numerous international piano competitions, was a featured orchestral soloist performing the piano music of Rachmaninoff, and was granted a music professorship by the age of twenty-five. While he was on tour with the Glenn Miller Orchestra (the band still continues its concert tours since Miller's death in the War), Jim felt a very strong call from the Lord to use his musical gifts for the glory of God. Already being a dedicated Christian for many years, he knew it was time to follow his calling into Christian ministry. Since then, Jim has performed more than 1,300 Christian piano concerts in churches all across the land, including several appearances at the former Crystal Cathedral. He has made fourteen piano recordings, performed on ABC, CBS, TBN and PAX, authored the book Contemporary Arrangements for Today's Church Pianist, and been featured in Clavier piano journal. The Lord has greatly blessed his decision to bring glory to Christ through music.

Sunday, August 26, 2018—7:00 PM

Palmyra Church of the Brethren, 45 N. Chestnut Street, Palmyra presents Re-Creation in Concert. Re-Creation is a group of dynamic young people who present both religious and family-oriented music. The public is invited to attend the concert. There is no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, September 9, 2018—2:30 PM

Nicarry Meetinghouse of Cross Keys Village—The Brethren Home Community at 2990 Carlisle Pike in New Oxford presents organist Brian Rotz in recital on the 1869 one manual George Jardine (NY) tracker action organ rebuilt in 1983 by Brunner & Associates. Free-will offerings will be accepted and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, September 30, 2018—3:00 PM

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Middletown presents Allegro con Fuoco, keyboard duo concert featuring Tyler Canonico and Jordan Markham.

Sunday, October 14, 2018—2:30 PM

Nicarry Meetinghouse of Cross Keys Village—The Brethren Home Community at 2990 Carlisle Pike in New Oxford presents organist Michael Britt in recital on the 1869 one manual George Jardine (NY) tracker action organ rebuilt in 1983 by Brunner & Associates. Free-will offerings will be accepted and refreshments will be served.

Sunday, October 14, 2018—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents David Wright and The Wright Touch, a six-member dance band from Washington, D.C. A freewill offering will be received. Call (717) 249-3310 or go to Fine Arts at First at www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for information.

Sunday, November 4, 2018—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents the Appalachian Wind Ensemble in concert. A freewill offering will be received. Call (717) 249-3310 or go to Fine Arts at First at www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for information.

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APPALACHIAN WIND QUINTET

Barbara Spicher, flute Ed Stanley, oboe
Rick Mogensen, clarinet Scott Cassada, bassoon
Ed Schupp, French horn
Sunday, November 4 at 4 P.M.

CHRISTYAN SEAY, Lyric Tenor
Benefit for St. Barnabas Children's Ministry
Summer Camp for Harrisburg's Inner City Youth
Sunday, March 31 at 3 P.M.

DICKINSON COLLEGE ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR
Spring Concert 2019
featuring
Gabriel Fauré's Requiem
Sunday, April 28 at 4 P.M.

Admission is free to all concerts.
A dessert reception follows each performance.

Positions Available

Organist/Choir Director/Bell Choir: Epiphany Lutheran Church, Harrisburg seeks an Organist/Choir Director/Bell Choir Director. Responsibilities include two Sunday services, 8:00 & 10:30 AM, September-May and one service, 9:30 AM, June-August. Weekly anthem (Sept-May) with weekly rehearsal. Bell Choir rehearsal and monthly performance. Participation in monthly Worship & Music Committee meeting and involvement in music selection. Approximately 10-12 hours a week. Contact Pastor Patrick Wirick (717 657-8959) for more information. Send resume, references and copy of PA clearances via email or USPS to pastorpwirick@epiphanylc.com or Pastor Patrick Wirick, Epiphany Lutheran Church, 1100 Colonial Rd, Harrisburg PA 17112

Organist/ Beaver Memorial United Methodist Church, 42 S. Third St., Lewisburg, PA 17837 is seeking applicants for the position of organist. Our instrument is an excellent 3 manual Kilgen organ. Duties include playing for one weekly Sunday worship service, festival services, accompanying the choir and soloists on organ or piano, as needed, as well as working closely with Pastor JT Young on worship planning. Additional work with the adult choir may be included, if applicant expresses interest, qualifications and experience. Please send a resume with references to the address above, Attention: Dr. Timothy Running; or email to timcrunning@gmail.com.

Organist / Choir Director: Calvary United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation in the city of Reading, PA with a rich musical history. Our services merge modern and traditional styles. We are looking for a part time organist and choir director to plan and prepare music for one Sunday service, direct the adult choir and bell choir, and accompany the choirs on piano and organ. If you are interested in the position, please send a cover letter and resume to church@calvaryreformeducc.org or Calvary Church, 640 Centre Avenue, Reading, Pa. 19601.

Organist: Christ Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, PA seeks an organist to begin as soon as available. Responsibilities include one Sunday service at 10:30, plus Christmas Eve evening; playing hymns and service music, assisting in the selection of hymns, rehearsing with the monthly choir September-May, which rehearses once the morning of performance. The organ is a 3 manual Austin rebuilt in 1986 Contact Rev. Drew Stockstill for more details or to apply. dstockstill@gmail.com (229)224-5557.

Assistant Organist: Pine Street Presbyterian Church seeks applicants for the position of Assistant Organist to begin no later than August 1, 2018. Primary responsibilities include accompanying the choir, playing hymns and service music, and organ voluntaries. P/T 15-20 hours/week. Salary commensurate with experience and education. For a full job description, if you have any questions, or to apply, e-mail Brett A. Terry, Minister of Music & Worship, at BTerry@pinestreet.org. Please include a résumé and cover letter if applying; no recordings are needed at this time.

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Organist / Choir Director: Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Camp Hill. 2-man, 13-rank Moeller pipe organ. Two services weekly (Sat 5pm and Sunday 10am), plus Christmas Eve (2 services), Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil and 2 services on Easter morning. Senior Choir conjunction with the Rector, weekly staff meetings. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Call (717) 737-9834 to speak with Fr. Greg Welin.

Organist: Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 208 Woods Drive, PO Box 374, Silver Spring Township, Mechanicsburg, is seeking applicants for the position of organist/choir director. Though the emphasis is for an organist, having the ability to lead a choir is an added plus. The position is part time (12 -14 hours per week), and responsibilities include playing for one service per week, directing the choir during the festival seasons of the church year, as well as conducting choir rehearsals, playing for festival services, and periodic weddings and funerals. Those interested in applying should provide a resume/ curriculum vitae, certifications, and references to the Church at the address above and/or to the following email address: calvarymechanicsburg@gmail.com.