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From the Dean

Dear Colleagues,

We have a wonderful program featuring organists from our chapter planned for Friday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. The performers include Ray Edmison, Anthony Ciucci, Dick Frey, Christopher Prestia, Robert Lau, Justin Pechulis, and Helen Anthony. They will be playing works by composers including Willan, Langlais, Couperin, Tournemire, Lau, Near, and Duruflé. I hope to see all of you there – and bring a friend!

The Cathedral of St. Patrick is located at 212 State Street in downtown Harrisburg and features a mighty 42 rank Austin / Gundling organ as well as one of the most beautiful worship spaces in the area.

Parking will be free on State Street and on Second and Third streets south of State. There is also free parking available in the South Street Garage, located at 220 South Street. Simply get an exit ticket from me at the concert and you can exit for free until 10:00 p.m. You will need both your entrance ticket and exit ticket to exit the garage.

Grace and peace,
Brett

Upcoming Programs

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 organists' performances.*

Don Saliers Workshop—Saturday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. 9:30am Gathering time with coffee and goodies AND used music sale. 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. A reception will follow the recital.*

Banquet and Annual Meeting—Monday, May 6 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fox-Eichelberger VFW Post 4715 in New Cumberland. [NOTE—this shift in date] The cost of the buffet dinner will be \$30.00 per person. Please send reservation checks to Phyllis Conrad, 216 Karinch Street, Lebanon PA 17042 by April 27.

Cash Bar
Assorted Appetizers

Turkey Breast with Stuffing
Smoked Ham
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green beans
Tossed salad/ Dressing
Rolls/Butter

Dessert
Hot Beverages

Scholarship Opportunities Available

The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) is pleased to invite piano students from 13 to 18 years of age to apply for the Yocum Pipe Organ Encounter Scholarships to be offered during the summer of 2019. The Pipe Organ Encounter (POE) is a four to five-day event held in various parts of the country for young pianists who wish to explore the organ. This year POE will be held in Cape Cod, MA; Seattle, WA; St. Louis, MO; and Helsinki, Finland. There is also a POE Advanced in Houston, TX; and a POE Technical in River Forest, IL. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is March 15, 2019.

Applications are also now being received for the Shenk Scholarship for summer organ lessons offered by several members of the Harrisburg Chapter, for youth in grades 6-12. The Shenk Scholarship provides the equivalent of ten 30-minute organ lessons, membership in the Guild, as well as an opportunity to play in a chapter program. The deadline for applying for this scholarship is April 30, 2019. More details and application forms are available on the Chapter website (Education—Scholarships) or by contacting Education Chair, Chris Prestia by e-mail at chris.prestia@gmail.com.

Membership News

Suzanne Klinedinst recently received the news that a former Dean of our chapter (1976-1979), Liz Stingley, passed away following a 10-year bout with cancer. Although she was in Mechanicsburg at St. Marks Lutheran quite a while ago, there are many chapter members who remember her. She moved to California in the early 80's and became a rector in the Episcopal Church.

Karen Appel has a new mailing address: 2841 Oakwood Dr, Harrisburg 17110.

Doris Savage suffered a fall with a broken pelvis recently. Her address is 5273 Sycamore Ct, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Ellen Hunt recently had knee replacement surgery. Her address is 23 N. Homestead Rd. Mc Alisterville, PA 17049.

Ken Walker discovered that materials from the 1998/1999 year are nonexistent in the materials he has. Does anyone have a yearbook or other materials from that season to let him borrow them or contribute them to the archives? Please contact Ken if you can help—249-4355 or email kcwrst@comcast.net.

Lunch Bunch

Networking lunches are super times to connect with others. We will not meet in March so that we can attend Deb Dillane's recital at Camp Hill Presbyterian but please plan to attend our next luncheon on April 10th at 11:30 a.m. We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant, 7 Erford Drive, Lemoyne. Email or phone Doris Savage no later than the preceding Monday, April 8th if you plan to attend. Email dorisagohbg@comcast.net or telephone (717) 697-4042.

Area Events

Saturday, March 9, 2019—7:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 W. Chocolate Ave. Hershey presents the Mendelssohn Piano Trio in recital. The event is free with a free-will offering.

Sunday, March 10, 2019—6:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. 6th St., Lebanon—Choral Evensong and Guest Preacher.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019—12:15 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23d St., Camp Hill presents Deborah Dillane, organist in recital. A casual lunch will precede the recital at 11:45am. The lunch and concert are free with a free-will offering.

Sunday, March 17, 2019—4:00 PM

Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey presents "Baroque Fireworks" with Scott Thornburg, trumpet; Yuko Naito-Gotay, violin; and Hershey Baroque Chamber Players. Get ready for a sparkling program of concertos for trumpet and violin by Bach, Handel, Corelli, and Telemann! The pyrotechnics will include Handel's Suite in D major for trumpet, strings, and continuo, Telemann's Trumpet Concerto in D major, and Bach's Violin Concerto in E major. Don't miss this chance to hear the HBCP bring the "greatest hits" of the 18th century to life! Free-will offering.

Sunday, March 31, 2019—3:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill presents French Masters: Duruflé *Requiem*, Poulenc *Organ Concerto*, and other works with Trinity Concert Choir and orchestra; Timothy Koch, conductor; and Chelsea Chen, organist. This concert is free. For information visit www.trinitycamphill.org.

Sunday, March 31, 2019—3:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents lyric tenor, Christyan Seay, 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.

Sunday, March 31, 2019—4:00 PM

Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 South Second Street, Harrisburg presents the Vienna Boy Choir. This is a ticketed event.

Sunday, March 31, 2019—4:00 PM

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N 23d St., Camp Hill presents the Ministers of Music in concert. Organized in 1979, the Ministers of Music are comprised of six men who offer a variety of musical styles, including hymns, gospel, and praise and worship choruses. The group sings familiar traditional songs in modern arrangements featuring a mellow blend of close harmonies accompanied by piano or a cappella.

Saturday, April 6, 2019—3:00 PM

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 839 West Market Street, York presents the Wheatland Chorale in a concert entitled "The Unknown Region"—Ticketed event.

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Sunday, April 7, 2019—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents mezzo-soprano Gwendolyn Bowers in recital. The event is free with a free-will offering..

Sunday, April 7, 2019—4:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church, 140 W Orange St, Lancaster presents the Wheatland Chorale in a concert entitled "The Unknown Region"—Ticketed event.

Sunday, April 7, 2019—4:00 PM

The St. Matthew Lutheran Church Concert Series would like to invite your members to attend a concert presented by Monte Maxwell on Sunday, April 7 at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Maxwell is the Organist at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. Several years ago Monte a concert on our recently renovated St. Matthew organ to a capacity audience of 700. Free tickets are required for admission and can be ordered by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: April Concert, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, PA 17331. A free-will offering will be taken to assist with the concert costs. Please note the number of tickets desired. The doors open at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow program.

Friday, April 26, 2019—7:30 PM

Pollock Center, 340 N 21st St, Camp Hill presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert..

Saturday, April 27, 2019—7:00 PM

St. Peters Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Rd, Lancaster presents the Wheatland Chorale in a concert entitled "Reflections"—Ticketed event.

Saturday, April 27, 2019—7:00 PM

First Church of the Brethren, 2710 Kingston Rd, York presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert.

Sunday, April 28, 2019—3:00 PM

First United Methodist Church, 64 W Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents the Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert.

Sunday, April 28, 2019—4:00 PM

First Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle presents the Dickinson College Orchestra and Choir. A freewill offering will be received. Call (717) 249-3310 or go to Fine Arts at First at www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for information.

Sunday, April 28, 2019—4:00 PM

Atonement Lutheran Church, 5 Wyomissing Blvd, Wyomissing presents the Wheatland Chorale in a concert entitled "The Unknown Region"—Ticketed event

Sunday, April 28, 2019—6:00 PM

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. 6th St., Lebanon—Choral Evensong and Concert—Berkshire Brass Quintet

Positions Available

Director of Music: Derry Presbyterian Church, a 1,000-member congregation in Hershey, PA, is seeking a full-time Director of Music (DOM). Derry has a diverse and varied music program – most of which are led by volunteer directors under the guidance of the DOM. At present, the program includes (but not limited to): a traditional choir, a hand bell choir, two children's choirs, two children/youth hand bell choirs, a youth choir, a brass ensemble, and coordination of other musicians when needed. Derry has a 27 rank

Reuter pipe organ and a 6'4" Yamaha concert grand piano. The DOM may serve as a piano and or organ accompanist for all ensembles and for worship services, however a separate accompanist position is an option. The Reformed Tradition holds music in high regard as it contributes to the worship experience of the congregation and of individuals. We believe that music is a form of prayer and a proclamation of the Word of God. The DOM will have or develop an understanding of the role and function of music in the Reformed Tradition. A Bachelor's Degree in Music is preferred with 3-5 years' experience as a conductor of multiple choirs and ensembles (vocal, bells, instrumental); knowledge of appropriate church music (classical, contemporary, folk, gospel); direct a choir while playing a keyboard instrument. Derry seeks an accomplished choral director who can demonstrate spiritual growth through music for choirs, ensembles and the congregation. Additional information regarding Derry Church can be found at the Church's website: www.derrypres.org. From the home page, the job description is located under News, We're hiring. Qualified candidates are encouraged to respond by sending a resume to: kathy.mcgrath09@gmail.com. Derry Presbyterian Church is an equal opportunity employer.

Organist: Historic Gettysburg Presbyterian Church is seeking an organist for two traditional Sunday morning worship services (8:15 and 11:00), as well as special services throughout the year. Choir accompaniment a few times a year, piano skills a plus, sight reading not required. Right of first refusal for weddings and funerals. The organist must demonstrate professional skills with appropriate hymns and voluntaries. Responsible to Director of Music and Senior Pastor. Please submit cover letter and resume to info@gettysburgpresbyterian.org or phone 717.334.1235 for more information.

Interim Choir Director: Trinity UMC in New Cumberland is seeking an interim Choir Director for at least three months. The ideal candidate will have a degree in music and at least 3-5 years' work experience with a church or similar choir. We are looking for someone who will be available for one rehearsal and one Sunday morning service weekly with three additional evening services to include Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday. Salary is negotiable and commensurate with candidates' experience. For more information, please contact Trinity UMC at 717-774-7146.

Director of Music/Organist: Trinity Lutheran Church, Lemoyne, seeks a part time Director of Music/Organist responsible for playing the organ at all services and directing all choirs. Sunday services are at 8:00 and 10:45. Summer services are at 8:00 and 9:30. Advent and Lenten services are on Wednesday evenings (services during Holy Week), and two Christmas Eve services – 7:00 and 10:00. Choirs: Chancel (approximately 15 people); Handbell; Children's Choir from ages 3-12 (approximately 10 members). Handbell and Chancel choirs rehearse Thursday evenings; Children rehearse Sunday at 9:30. Organ is an M.P. Moller, opus 9900. Salary is negotiable (\$18,000 – 20,000 based on experience). Applicant must be able to read music. Contact information: Jessica Miller, Office Administrator, Trinity Lutheran Church, 509 Hummel

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Avenue, Lemoyne, PA 17043, Email: tlclemoyne@gmail.com.

Director of Music (organist/choir director): St. Peter's Lutheran in Middletown is seeking a part time Director of Music (organist/choir director) to enhance worship on an Austin Organ and/or Steinway piano for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service. One will be expected to build and develop an adult choir, and to lead a children's choir. He/she will be encouraged to perform organ recitals on the Austin organ. For a complete job listing, go to www.stpetersmiddletown.org. Please send a cover letter (with salary requirements) and resume to parishmail@stpetersmiddletown.org.

Organist: Otterbein United Methodist Church, Carlisle. Mission: To provide organ and piano music for church activities and to elevate the quality and variety of worship music at Otterbein. Qualifications: Have a degree in music or its equivalent, be proficient in playing organ and piano, have experience in and appreciation for Christian choral music (both sacred and contemporary), have experience with vocal and instrumental performance, be able to sight read and play hymns from the UMC hymnal, have a cheerful demeanor and works well with others. Responsibilities: Play the organ for regular worship services Sundays at 9:00am and special services which may include Ash Wednesday, Lenten Season, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunrise, Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve (6:30, 9:00, 11:00). Accompany adult choir with weekly rehearsal. Two weeks paid vacations (includes two Sundays). Other responsibilities and requirements are specified on the job description. Employment application can be requested from the church office. Contact Rev. Bruce Fensterbush, Otterbein United Methodist Church, 647 Forge Road, Carlisle, PA 17015, 717-659-7695.

Organist: Neffsville Mennonite Church is seeking a part-time Organist (approx. 7 hrs. a week, including practice) for their 10:00AM worship service, as well as special services throughout the year, and weddings and funerals. The Organist must demonstrate professional skills in pipe organ both as soloist and accompanist, including knowledge of both traditional and more modern styles of hymns, anthems and service music. Neffsville has a Schantz organ with 1425 pipes and 25 chimes that was installed in 1991. The Organist is responsible to the Director of Music and Worship and also works closely with the Lead Pastor and song leaders to ensure that music remains a relevant and vital part of church programs and enhances the worship of the church. For more information, or to submit a cover letter and resume, please contact Rashard Allen at rashard@neffmc.org.

Assistant Organist: Pine Street Presbyterian Church seeks applicants for the position of Assistant Organist. 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.

Mendelssohn Trio in Hershey

First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey will feature the Mendelssohn Piano Trio in concert on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm. Members of the trio include Peter Sirotin, violin; Fiona Thompson, cello; and Ya-Ting Chang, piano. Since its founding in 1997, the Mendelssohn Piano Trio has performed over 500 concerts in the US, Europe and Asia. The group has also recorded 15 CDs including most recently a cycle of the complete Haydn Piano Trios released on Centaur Records. The Mendelssohn Piano Trio's extensive repertoire of over 100 works embraces music from all periods of the genre's history. This concert is free and open to everyone. First UMC is an accessible facility. For information contact 717-533-9668 ext 108 or email music@firstumchershey.org.



French Masters



The 60-voice Trinity Concert Choir, orchestra, Timothy Koch, conductor, and internationally acclaimed organist Chelsea Chen present great works by French composers.

The program will include: Requiem by Duruflé; Concerto for Organ, Strings and Timpani by Poulenc; Kyrie Eleison by Vierne; Meditation (from Thaïs) by Massenet; and Carillon Sortie by Mulet.

March 31 at 3 PM – FREE ADMISSION

Trinity Lutheran Church
2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill PA
www.trinitycamphill.org

Chamber Ensemble Will Perform Rarely Heard Works

The Arts Alive Cultural Series of Derry Church will present an enchanting concert of "Musical Rarities" at 4 pm Sunday, March 17 in the Sanctuary at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 East Derry Road, Hershey.

Selections will include the engaging *Flute Quintet in D Major* by Italian composer Luigi Boccherini, the rarely heard *String Trio* by English composer E. J. Moeran, *String Quartet* by a 16-year-old W.A. Mozart, a soulful *Interludium* by Russian composer A. Glazunov, and the lively *Irish Reel* composed by Swiss violinist Alfred Pochon

The performers include violinist Dr. Marcus Smolensky, Professor of Music at Bucknell and Susquehanna Universities;

violinist Mabel Tang, Professor of Music at York College of Pennsylvania, and member of the York Symphony Orchestra; violist Dr. Christopher Para, Professor of Music at Bucknell University; cellist Rachel Stambach, Professor of Music at York College of Pennsylvania and Principal Cellist of the York Symphony Orchestra; and flutist Lyla Bowser, a 2018 graduate of Messiah College.

A free will offering will be received. Handicapped parking and an elevator are available.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am and Tuesday evenings, 6:45-7:30 pm. For more information, call the church office at 717-533-9667 or visit derrypres.org.

Christyan Seay to perform Benefit Concert



Lyric tenor **Christyan Seay** will perform in concert at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 21 S. Bedford St., Carlisle on Sunday, March 31, at 3:00 p.m. Active in recital, oratorio, and opera, he has sung extensively throughout Central PA where he resides, as well as at Weill Recital Hall in New York City and venues abroad in Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic. In

April 2018, he performed in "The Underground Railroad: A Spiritual Journey," featuring operatic soprano, Kathleen Battle. Regionally, he has appeared with the Harrisburg and Lancaster Symphonies and has sung in productions with the Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Philadelphia opera companies. Christyan serves as artistic director of the Capital Area Music Association, a Harrisburg community organization whose emphasis is the music of African-American composers and culture. His concert, which will include classics and new pieces from various musical genres, will be held as a benefit for the **St. Barnabas Center for Ministry** which operates a summer day camp to nurture the spiritual, educational, social, and physical development of Harrisburg's inner city youth. All proceeds raised will be donated to support the camp's operational expenses. The concert is free. A freewill offering will be received, and a dessert reception will be held following the performance. Call the church, 717-249-3310, or visit www.firstlutherancarlisle.org for more information.

16th Annual Concert Series and 150th Birthday Celebration of the George Jardine Tracker Organ

Nicarry Meetinghouse at Cross Keys Village,
2990 Carlisle Pike, New Oxford, PA, 17350.

Recitals are at 2:30pm and free to the public.

March 3—Richard Frey,
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PA

March 31—Adric, St.
Stephen's Anglican Church,
Timonium, MD

June 2—Victor Fields, St.
Paul's Lutheran Church,
York, PA

September 15 —Shirley
Sprunger King* Eighth
Street Mennonite Church,
Goshen, IN

October 13—Michael
Britt, Brown Memorial
Presbyterian Church,
Baltimore, MD



*Shirley King inaugurated the concert series in 2003.

To read more about this instrument visit

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The Lancaster Brass Quintet in Concert

Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 3:00 p.m. at Palmyra Church of the Brethren 45 N. Chestnut St., Palmyra, PA.

The Lancaster Brass Quintet made its debut in 1982 and has been active in the musical community of central Pennsylvania since that time. Performing music brought to the forefront by such renowned ensembles as the Empire Brass and the Canadian Brass, the Lancaster Brass Quintet is available for concerts, church services, weddings and virtually any other event. 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.

Please come and delight in the sounds of the Lancaster Brass Quintet. There is no admission charge, but a good-will offering will be received.



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