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# The Bombarde

## American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



### From the Dean

Greetings Colleagues!

As we begin a new program and fiscal year this month, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have worked so tirelessly this past year to provide our chapter with exemplary programs, amazing hospitality, and all other day-to-day business that goes on throughout the year. In a special way, thank you so much to our outgoing board members for your service these past few years. While it was certainly filled with many challenges, I believe that we have positioned ourselves to come out stronger and grow in the years ahead!

For those who were unable to attend our banquet in May, I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize Ellen Hunt, who was named a "Member of Honor" at our Annual Meeting. Her certificate reads, "The Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists names Ellen Hunt as a Member of Honor for a career of dedicated service to the fields of Sacred Music and Organ and an exemplary chapter participant for many years." Please join me in congratulating Ellen, and extending our gratitude for her many years of service and friendship!

I'm looking forward to a wonderful program year, and hope to see many of you at our scholarship recital in August!

Pax vobiscum,  
Justin Myers

### Programs 2022-2023

- ◆ Annual Scholarship Recital Sunday, August 28 – 4 pm Venue: Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, Jerrold Tidwell, host
- ◆ Workshop Saturday Shawn Gingrich, Margaret Woods, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman Saturday, October 22 – 9:30 am – 12 pm St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Mechanicsburg, Justin Myers, host
- ◆ Preaching to the Choir: The Care and Nurture of the Church Choir a workshop with Dr. Wayne Wold Saturday, November 19 – 10 am – 12 pm Messiah University (choral rehearsal room), Shawn Gingrich, host cosponsored by the ACDA Student Chapter
- ◆ January Jumpstart When: TBD Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church Philadelphia AGO
- ◆ Epiphany Party Friday, January 6 – 6:30 pm St. Catherine Labouré, Harrisburg, Justin Pechulis and Fr. James Lease, hosts
- ◆ Members Recital with Pot-luck Supper - Music by Black composers Friday, February 10 – 6:30 potluck – 7:30 recital Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg Caleb Flick, host
- ◆ Works by Women Composers presented by students of The Curtis Institute Saturday, March 18 – 2:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill, Tim Koch, host Co-sponsored with Trinity Concert Series
- ◆ Vespers Sunday, May 7 – 4:00 PM St. Catherine Labouré, Harrisburg, Justin Pechulis and Fr. James Lease, hosts
- ◆ Recital and Banquet Monica Czausz Berney, organist Sunday, June 4 – 4:00 p.m. Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg, Tyler Canonico, host

For more information regarding programs, please contact our Sub Dean, Tyler Canonico, [Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org](mailto:Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org) or 717-257-1270 ext. 18.

All programs (except the banquet) are free and open to the public!

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;
- Engage wider audiences with organ and choral music.

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## Lunch Bunch

We have been gathering for lunch and networking and encourage you to join us for the next lunch on Wednesday, July 20 at 11:30am at Perkins 7 Erford Rd Lemoyne

To signup visit this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9hykyt> for more information contact: [harrisburgago@gmail.com](mailto:harrisburgago@gmail.com) or call Shawn Gingrich at 717-877-8554.

## Archivist Report

2010-2011

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### PROGRAMS

- Shenk Scholarship Student/Teacher recital, First Lutheran Church, Carlisle
- Potluck Supper/ Members' Music Sale/ Program on Professional Development, Trindle Spring Lutheran Church
- Harrisburg Chapter AGO 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Guild Service, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Harrisburg
- Lecture/Workshop with Timothy Braband, "Teaching New Music to Congregations", Zion Lutheran Church, Hummelstown
- Catered Buffet Supper/ Members' Recital/Organ Plus Program, Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill
- Solemn Vespers, Saint Lawrence Chapel, Harrisburg
- Workshop sessions with Timothy Albrecht (Organ) and Tamara Albrecht (Children's Choir), First United Methodist Church, Hershey



- A "Grace Notes" Hymn Festival with Festival Choir/Organists Timothy and Tamara Albrecht, First United Methodist Church, Hershey
- Seasons of the Church Year: Anthems/ Organ Music led by Chapter Members, Christ Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill
- Annual Dinner and Election/Installation of Officers to be held at the home of Karen Appel and Bob Wigand

### FROM THE BOMBARDES

- Tim Koch earned the certificate of Colleague of the American Guild of Organists
- Our Chapter began preparing to host the 2011 Regional Convention of the American Guild of Organists to be held June 27 through 30, 2011
- On Sunday, October 17, 2010, our Chapter held a Festival Guild Service followed by a Gala Champagne Reception to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Our Chapter received \$10,000 from the estate of Ida Enck Throne, former organist of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Churchtown. This money was used to set up a scholarship for Chapter members' in furthering their education.
- A website was set up to keep persons informed of the plans and progress being made for the 2011 Regional Convention

Ken Walker  
Archivist

## Positions Available

**Part Time Organist** - Paddletown St. Paul's UMC, Part Time Organist, Eppers, PA is seeking a Part Time Organist for 2 Sundays out of a Month. The candidate will work with the Pastor to plan worship services. Full Service per Sunday – to include 4- 5 hymns from the United Methodist Hymn Book and other Song Books as well as Prelude, Doxology and Postlude. Knowledge of the Rodgers Glasgow 740 organ is desirable. Other worship events per request if available – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, and others that may arise, including Funerals/Weddings. Salary to be discussed based on experience and qualifications. This job description is subject to modification, based on conversation with suitable candidates. Please reach out to Brenda Bonafair – [bbonafair55@gmail.com](mailto:bbonafair55@gmail.com) if interested or have any questions.

**Church Musician (part-time)** - Huntingdon Presbyterian Church seeks a candidate for a flexible position that includes playing for Sunday morning worship services and occasional evening services. Proficiency on piano required and proficiency with the organ highly preferred. We have an excellent three manual, 30 rank Hook & Hastings/Kilgen organ, and all our pianos are well maintained via regular servicing. Candidates should have experience as a church musician, working knowledge of hymns and service music, and ability to choose musical material appropriate to the liturgical calendar in

coordination with church worship leaders. Competitive pay and access to benefits offered. All candidates should send letter of introduction and resume to: Personnel Committee, Huntingdon Presbyterian Church, 508 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652 or [huntpcl789@gmail.com](mailto:huntpcl789@gmail.com).

**Organist (part-time)** - Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Boiling Springs, PA, is accepting applications for organist to support our weekly 10 am Sunday worship service (plus Christmas Eve and Ash Wednesday evening services) and to accompany a seasonal "pick-up" adult choir on occasion. The organ is a 2-manual Allen digital computer organ. The compensation is negotiable. Please submit your letter of interest and work history to the Rev. Deborah Brumbaugh, [db.online@verizon.net](mailto:db.online@verizon.net). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The Rev. Deborah L. Brumbaugh, Pastor Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 325 Old Stonehouse Road South, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

**Cantor (part-time):** First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Pennsylvania (ELCA), is seeking a part-time cantor to help continue a long history of excellence in worship and music. In addition to serving as the organist for all worship services (on our well-maintained three-manual 56-rank Aeolian-Skinner Opus 1155, rebuilt and enlarged by R. A. Daffer in 1989), the cantor directs the Chancel Choir and Bell Choir and collaborates in worship planning. The successful candidate will have gifts in leading the liturgy and congregational hymn-singing and working with musicians of all ages and skill levels and good interpersonal skills. The 15-20 hour/week position (variable based on choir/church season) has the potential to grow as we emerge from the pandemic. Salary is commensurate with experience and education. For additional information contact Pastor Lisa Leber ([pastor@firstlutheran Carlisle.org](mailto:pastor@firstlutheran Carlisle.org) or 717-215-6055). About First Lutheran: [www.firstlutheran Carlisle.org](http://www.firstlutheran Carlisle.org). Full job description: [tinyurl.com/2p9hxbwn](http://tinyurl.com/2p9hxbwn)

## Area Events

Saturday, July 23, 2022—7:00 pm First UMC, 64 West Chocolate Ave, Hershey presents The Calvin Ringers of Tower Hill Presbyterian Church in Red Bank, New Jersey are excited to be in Central Pennsylvania on a short bell tour this summer! Consisting of twelve ringers ringing five octaves of handbells, the Calvin Ringers are part of our historic handbell program at Tower Hill, begun by Bob Ivey. The program will include exciting handbell repertoire for the full choir as well as some solo-ringing selections.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022—12:15 pm Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill presents organist Dr. Robert Lau in recital. A light lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall prior from 11:45–12:15. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, November 2, 2022—12:15 pm Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill presents organist Deb Dillane in recital. A light lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall prior from 11:45–12:15. A free-will offering will be received.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022—12:15 pm Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill presents organist Todd Davis in recital. A light lunch will

be served in Fellowship Hall prior from 11:45–12:15. A free-will offering will be received.

Events listed are those submitted to the editor. Deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication.

## Finance Report

Shawn Gingrich, treasurer

Balance in Checking as of 3/31/2022	\$982.04
Expenses <sup>1</sup>	\$3,512.84
Deposits & Credits:	\$3,676.49
Balance in Checking as of 6/30/2022	\$1,145.69

Invested Funds as of 3/31/2022	
Harrisburg AGO Savings <sup>2</sup>	\$6,749.01
Thrivent Investment Fund <sup>2</sup>	\$54,382.24
Frances Bishop Fund	\$154,407.02
Total	\$215,538.27

Invested Funds as of 6/30/2022	
Harrisburg AGO Savings <sup>3</sup>	\$4,801.61
Thrivent Investment Fund <sup>3</sup>	\$47,618.20
Frances Bishop Fund	\$133,593.14
Total	\$186,012.95

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Expenses reflect program expenses along with hospitality, our donation to the POE, a scholarship for a member to attend POE+ (funded by a transfer from the Throne fund). Note the Hey recital was also funded by a transfer of funds from the Clapper—Frysinger fund and the banquet expenses were mostly covered by the registration fees deposited.

<sup>2</sup>Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund. Detail as of 3/31/2022:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,841.13
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$4,983.59
Reserve Savings	\$23,858.44
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$11,441.52
Throne Fund	\$8,219.39
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,787.18

<sup>3</sup>Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund. Detail as of 6/30/2022:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,378.00
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$3,137.46
Reserve Savings	\$21,139.72
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$10,155.43
Throne Fund	\$6,884.39
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$6,899.81

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#### Submission to *The Bombarde*

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Deadline for inclusion in the fourth quarter 2022 newsletter is September 15, 2022.

Please send **all** submissions to:  
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