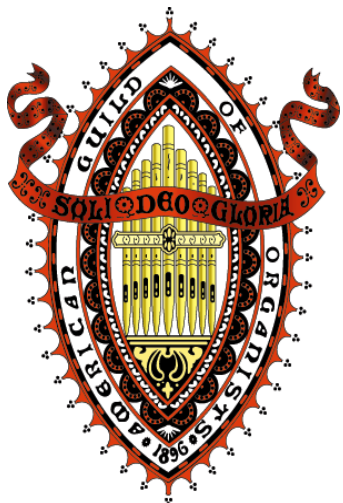


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American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



From the Dean

Greetings Colleagues!

Happy New Year! I trust that many of you have had an opportunity for some much needed rest after a busy December! While still in the spirit of giving (and I know I probably sound like a broken record), consider the gift of organ lessons this year to someone you know. Our Education committee has worked extremely hard on new promotional materials in addition to new eligibility requirements for Shenk. Take a look at the new information on the education tab of the chapter website, and consider passing it along to anyone who you think might benefit.

As we begin a brand new year, I'd ask that as a chapter, we make it a resolution to become more involved in chapter sponsored events. Our programming committee works diligently to provide exciting, educational, and varied offerings each year, but unfortunately, our attendance at these events has dropped significantly. Tyler had sent out a survey earlier this fall asking for suggestions, but only received 6 replies! If there are things we can do to serve your needs better, PLEASE reach out to us and let us know...we are here for YOU!

May 2023 bring each of you abundant blessings!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Justin Myers

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.

From the Sub-Dean — Upcoming Events

Dear friends,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope you are resting well after a busy month. A look at what's coming up for our Chapter.

- Friday, January 6 at 6:30pm – Epiphany Party! – Father Lease and Justin Pechulis are going to host us at St. Catherine Labouré for an evening of fellowship. After a busy month, let's get together as friends and colleagues and celebrate this new year. A meat dish, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Members are each asked to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. Spouses are invited! Sign up here: tinyurl.com/5ad45nyd
- Saturday, January 28 – January Jumpstart – The Philadelphia Chapter of the AGO hosts the January Jumpstart at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. Our Chapter is supporting this event and chapter member, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, will be leading a session. For more information and to register, please visit <https://pcagoo.wildapricot.org/event-5037828>
- Friday, February 10 – Members' Recital – This year, we are going to perform music by Black composers. Please email me at Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org by Friday, January 20 if you'd like to play a piece in this recital. At 6:30 p.m. we will gather for a potluck supper before the 7:30 p.m. This year's recital will take place at Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg.
- Saturday, March 18 at 2pm – Works by Women Composers – We will welcome the students from the Curtis Institute of Music to present works by women composers and the recital will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill.

We have an exciting lineup for the New Year and I hope to see you at our programs!

Warm regards,
Tyler Canonico

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Upcoming Anniversary

Congratulations to our colleague and active Harrisburg Chapter AGO member, Ken Walker, who is about to celebrate 60 years in his church position. He began serving as organist at St. John Lutheran Church in Boiling Springs on Palm Sunday, April 7, 1963. The church is making plans to celebrate this occasion. Stay tuned for details and in the meantime you might want to send a note of congratulations to Ken Walker at his home address: 1200 Forge Road, Carlisle, PA 17013.

Programs 2022-2023

- ◆ Epiphany Party Friday, January 6 – 6:30 pm St. Catherine Labouré, Harrisburg, Justin Pechulis and Fr. James Lease, hosts. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/5ad45nyd>
- ◆ January Jumpstart presented by Philadelphia AGO Saturday, January 28, 2023 9am-4pm at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Tom Trenney will open with a hymn festival, Renée Anne Louprette will close with a recital, and Eileen Hunt will deliver a keynote speech during lunch. Sessions will be lead by these 3, plus Jeff Brillhart, Mark Miller, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Sarah Simko, Michael Smith, and David Storey. Harrisburg Chapter members can receive Throne grants to cover the cost of registration. Visit pcagoo.wildapricot.org/event-5037828 to register
- ◆ Members Recital with Pot-luck Supper - Music by Black composers Friday, February 10 – 6:30 potluck – 7:30 recital Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg.
- ◆ 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, Fr. James Lease, host
- ◆ 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 or 717-257-1270 ext. 18. All programs (except the banquet) are free and open to the public!

Lunch Bunch

We have been gathering for lunch and networking and encourage you to join us for the next lunch on Wednesday, January 18 at 11:30am at Perkins 7 Erford Rd Lemoyne

To signup visit harrisburgago.org or for more information contact: harrisburgago@gmail.com or call Shawn Gingrich at 717-877-8554.

Weaver Highlighted

Congratulations to Lancaster Chapter member Matthew Weaver who was recently highlighted in the composer news by MorningStar Music. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr3ct94b> to see the interview.

Matt is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Franklin & Marshall College. There, he earned first prize in composition and received the Hugh A. Gault Award—the College’s top honor in music. Since 2009, he has served as organist for First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA. He has studied organ with Pierce Getz and Shelly Moorman Stahlman, and he studied composition with John Carbon. Beyond his musical involvements, he earned a graduate degree from Pennsylvania State University and serves as vice president of advancement at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA.



Archivist Report

2012—2013

ELECTED OFFICERS

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PROGRAMS

August 19, 2012: Shenk Scholarship Student/Teacher Recital; Miller Chapel, Lebanon Valley College, Annville with Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Host
September 11, 2012: Potluck Supper followed by a short program about Taize’ Music presented by Jane Elker and used music sale; Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church, Camp Hill with Dr. Robert Lau, Host
October 6, 2012: “The AGO Exams”, Dale Krider clinician; First Lutheran Church, Carlisle with Rev. Steven Middernacht, Host

November 3, 2012: "Anthems with Solo Instruments", Dr. Shawn Gingrich and Dr. Robert Lau, coordinators; Trinity Lutheran Church, Camp Hill with Timothy Koch, Host

January 15, 2013: Members Organ Plus Recital and possible catered buffet supper; Faith Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg with James Riggs, Host

February 9, 2013: Choral Reading Session, Wayne Wold, clinician; First United Methodist Church, Hershey with Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Host

March 9, 2013: Hymn Playing, Karl Moyer, clinician; St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Cumberland with Karen Worley, Host

April 13, 2013: "Anthem Accompaniments and Contemporary Hymns at the Organ", Dr. Robert Lau, clinician; St. John Lutheran Church, Shiremanstown with Tom Notestine, Host

May 14, 2013: Annual Chapter Business Meeting, Dinner and Installation of Officers; Civic Club of Harrisburg with Glenn Rogers our new Regional Councilor as guest.

FROM THE BOMBARDE

Scott Montgomery, organist, presented the dedicatory organ recital at St. John Lutheran Church in Shiremanstown on October 28, 2012.

Patricia Frysinger, long time Chapter member and past Dean of the Harrisburg Chapter, named the Chapter in her will as recipients of a piano and an organ. Both instruments were available for sale to Chapter members first.

Hershey Handbell Ensemble released its fourth CD recording in time for the Christmas Season.

The Region III Regional Convention was held in Winchester, VA, July 7 to 10 in 2013.

Ken Walker
Archivist

Positions Available

Church Music Coordinator: The Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren comes from the anabaptist/pietist heritage shared by Quakers, Mennonites and several other denominations. We practice peace, service, and openness to all. We seek a candidate for a flexible position that includes working with the pastoral team to plan musical support for 10:30 am Sunday morning blended worship services and Christmas Eve Service and occasional other services. This position will be responsible for developing, rehearsing and directing a variety of vocal and instrumental ensembles for supporting the worship experience. Proficiency on piano/keyboard preferred. Candidates should have experience as a church musician, working knowledge of hymns and service music, and familiarity with a broad range of music styles. Competitive pay commensurate with experience. The full job descriptions are available on the [Indeed listing](#).

Church Organist / Keyboardist: The Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren comes from the Anabaptist/Pietist heritage shared by Quakers, Mennonites and several other denominations. We practice peace, service, and openness to all. We seek a candidate for a flexible position that includes playing for 10:30 am Sunday morning worship services and Christmas Eve Service and occasional services. The congregation embraces a "blended" service with a variety of music genres. This position will accompany ensembles and soloists during Sunday morning services and for rehearsals. Proficiency on pipe organ required and proficiency with piano/keyboard desirable. We have an excellent three manual, 27-rank Reuter/Walker pipe organ with 41 digital stops. Candidates should have experience as a church musician, a working knowledge of hymns and service music, and familiarity with a broad range of music styles. Competitive pay commensurate with experience. The full job description is available on the [Indeed listing](#).

Organist/Choir Director - Faith UCC, Grantville - one Sunday service (traditional) at 10:15 AM Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday 7:30 – 8:30 PM. Service is Traditional, 3 hymns, 2 responses, prelude/postlude, no Offertory. Choir of 12, balanced between men and women. Organ Rodgers 2-manual with 5 ranks of pipes, capture combination action, piano is relatively new. Position is part time with a current salary of \$800/Mo., but is negotiable. Applicants should contact Pastor George Robertson at 717-469-2444, or faithgrantville@gmail.com.

Part Time Organist - Paddletown St. Paul's UMC, Part Time Organist, Etters, 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 or 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 if interested or have any questions.

Area Events

Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 3:00 pm First UMC 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents "Will Curry and the Broadway Strings." Free with a free-will offering received at the door.

Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 4:00 pm Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N Third Street, Harrisburg, presents New York Polyphony. Praised for a "rich, natural sound that's larger and more complex than the sum of its parts" (NPR), New York Polyphony is one of the foremost vocal chamber ensembles active today. The four men, "singers of superb musicianship and vocal allure" (The New Yorker), give vibrant, modern voice to repertoire ranging from Gregorian chant to cutting-edge compositions. Their dedication to innovative programming and a focus on rare and rediscovered Renaissance and medieval works have earned New York Polyphony two GRAMMY nominations and wide acclaim and helped move early music into the classical mainstream. A gala reception follows the concert.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 12:15 pm Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill presents organist David Ericksson in recital. A light lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall prior from 11:45–12:15. A free-will offering will be received.

Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill presents HSYO/JSYO The Harrisburg Symphony Youth orchestras. Free

Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S Second St., Harrisburg presents An Evening with Beethoven. This concert will feature the following works by Beethoven: the Emperor Concerto, Egmont: Overture in F Minor, and the "Hallelujah" from Mount of Olives. Orchestra, The Sanctuary Choir. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, piano, Tyler Canonico, conductor. Church provides parking in the Market Square Garage, corner of 2nd and Chestnut.

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 9:30am Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill presents a Family Concert with the West Shore Symphony Orchestra. Free.

Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 3:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill presents the West Shore Symphony Orchestra: Symphonic Structures. Tickets required.

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 12:15 pm Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill presents organist Chris Prestia in recital. A light lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall prior from 11:45-12:15. A free-will offering will be received.

Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 4:00 pm Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S Second St., Harrisburg presents organist Rhonda Edgington. Rhonda is the daughter of local organist Ron Sider. Rhonda is currently the Director of Music and Organist at Hope Church (Reformed Church of America). Church provides parking in the Market Square Garage, corner of 2nd and Chestnut.

Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S Second St., Harrisburg presents organist Tyler Canonico. Tyler is the Minister of Music and Organist at Market Square Presbyterian Church. Church provides parking in the Market Square Garage, corner of 2nd and Chestnut.

Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 2:00 pm Harrisburg Chapter AGO and Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill presents Music from Women Composers with organ students from Philadelphia's Curtis Institute. Free.

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 4:00 pm Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S Second St., Harrisburg presents organist Peter Yardley-Jones. Peter is the Director of Music and Organist for the Swiss Church in London and is the Artist-in-Residence at Market Square. Church provides parking in the Market Square Garage, corner of 2nd and Chestnut.

Sunday, March 23, 2023 at 3:00 pm Fine Arts at First Lutheran Church, 21 South Bedford St, Carlisle presents The Creswell Club Dixieland Quartet. Specializing in traditional jazz, these musicians from New York City bring a love of this music to the world. Free and open to the public with a Free-will offering accepted.

Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 4:00 pm Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S Second St., Harrisburg presents organist Isabelle Demers Isabelle is the Professor of Organ at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. She is represented by Phillip Truckenbrod Concert Artists and is highly in demand as a concert organist. Church provides

parking in the Market Square Garage, corner of 2nd and Chestnut

Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 4:00 pm Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E Derry Rd, Hershey presents the Mendelssohn Piano Trio.

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 8/23/2022	\$2,320.00
Expenses	\$1,378.48
Deposits & Credits:	\$916.34
Balance in Checking as of 11/20/2022	\$1,857.86

Invested Funds as of 8/23/2022

Harrisburg AGO Savings ¹	\$3,354.89
Thrivent Investment Fund ¹	\$50,611.45
Frances Bishop Fund	\$142,795.45
Total	\$196,761.79

Invested Funds as of 11/23/2022

Harrisburg AGO Savings ²	\$3,853.77
Thrivent Investment Fund ²	\$47,797.93
Frances Bishop Fund	\$134,118.14
Total	\$187,627.70

NOTES:

¹Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund. Detail as of 8/23/2022:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,777.32
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$3,374.89
Reserve Savings	\$22,382.80
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$8,668.23
Throne Fund	\$7,289.21
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,473.89

³Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund. Detail as of 11/23/2022:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,529.70
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$3,199.96
Reserve Savings	\$21,222.64
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$8,867.42
Throne Fund	\$6,745.47
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,086.51

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Submission to The Bombarde

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Deadline for inclusion in the second quarter 2023 newsletter is March 15, 2023.

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