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American Guild of Organists – Harrisburg Chapter



From the Dean

Greetings Colleagues!

Happy New Year! As we say goodbye to 2021, we certainly have a lot to reflect on and to give thanks for. We have been extremely blessed to get back to in-person events, and have a lot of exciting things on the horizon for 2022! Since a new year is typically an opportunity to make a resolution or two, I'd like to offer a few resolutions that we might make together as a chapter:

- 1) Invite ONE student to a PPP (Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza) event. They might be a current piano student, or anyone that has no prior musical experience...it doesn't matter! Let's see if we can encourage more folks to get on the bench this year.
- 2) Encourage a piano student to apply for our Shenk scholarship program. The scholarship requirements are being re-written to allow for less advanced students to apply as well. If you weren't sure about recommending a student in the past, NOW is the time!
- 3) Attend one of our monthly lunches. While I know it may not be feasible for everyone to take the time on a Wednesday afternoon, it is a really wonderful opportunity to spend time catching up with our colleagues (and even meeting someone new!). See the info on page 2 or look for Shawn's monthly email with the sign-up link!
- 4) Finally, if you are not currently serving on a chapter committee, consider how you might help us this year. We are always looking for help with programming, finances, and communications (just to name a few). It requires very little commitment (just a few hours a month), and helps to lighten the load for the chapter officers. If you would like to find out how you can help, please email me pastoralmusician@stjosephmech.org

Thank you for all that you do to make the Harrisburg Chapter a thriving part of our local community. May the new year bring each of you abundant blessings!

With a grateful heart,
Justin

January Events



We are throwing an **Epiphany Party** for our chapter. Plan on joining us on Friday, January 7 from 6-9 PM (come and go as you'd like) at St. Catherine Labouré Church, 4000 Derry St. Harrisburg. We will be in Leo Hall which is underneath the parish office on the west side of the building. The plan is to have a potluck. To sign up and to let us know what you're bringing, please

visit this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3xct27pt>

We will also be hosting two **Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza Events** at Lebanon Valley College on January 8 and at Messiah University on January 22. All of the details are available on the chapter website in the education section. www.harrisburgago.org/education Registration is requested. Please encourage a young person you know to attend.



Pedals,
Pipes,
& Pizza

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Finally, we are a sponsoring chapter for the Philadelphia Chapter's January Jumpstart Event on January 15. This year's theme is . . .

NEW . YEAR | NEW . FRIENDS | NEW . INSPIRATIONS

Since 2004, the Philadelphia Chapter has excelled in offering this mid-winter refresher, designed to inspire you with the contributions of leaders in the profession in a relaxed environment. It's also as much a time for reconnecting with colleagues and making new friends... and don't we need that especially after these many months?

There will be three featured presenters: Tom Trenney, Renee Anne Louprette, and plenary speaker Eileen Hunt. Unfortunately, due to health concerns, the Cherwiens will not be participating as previously announced. Others who will lead sessions in their specialties include Jeff Brillhart, Mark Miller, Shelley Moorman-Stahlman, and David Story.

Join us at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church for a time of singing, learning, connecting, building, and celebrating! \$40 for members of any AGO Chapter, \$60 for non-members, \$10 for full time students (ID required).

Included in this modest fee:

- Light breakfast, boxed lunch, and two receptions
- Choral music needed for choral sessions
- Access to the Organ Historical Society shop
- The Free Music table!

REGISTER HERE: tinyurl.com/PhiladelphiaJumpStart2022

AND Harrisburg Chapter Members can have registrations paid for this event through use of the Throne Fund. See details on the chapter website using this link: tinyurl.com/4asxmcu3v

Lunch Bunch

Come try a new lunch spot in January! We have been gathering for lunch and networking and encourage you to join us for the next lunch on Wednesday, January 19 at 11:30am at the Brother's Restaurant, 705 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg. If you are interested in attending please use this link to <https://tinyurl.com/47paspmh>

or for more information contact the chapter email address: harrisburgago@gmail.com or call Shawn Gingrich at 717-877-8554.

Upcoming Programs

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza, Saturday, January 8 at 10 AM Lebanon Valley College, 101 College Ave., Annville (see details on page 1).

January Jumpstart with the Philadelphia AGO, Saturday, January 15 (time tba) Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr (See page 1-2 for details)

Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza, Saturday, January 22 at 10 AM Messiah University 1 College Ave., Mechanicsburg (see details on page 1).

Masterclass with Ken Cowan, Saturday, February 26 at 10:00 AM Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S 2nd Street, Harrisburg

Workshop with Scott Montgomery, Saturday, March 19 at 10 AM Lebanon Valley College, 101 College Ave., Annville.

Scott Montgomery Organ Recital, Sunday, March 20 at 4 PM Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E Derry Rd., Hershey.

Michael Hey Organ Recital and AGO Banquet, Sunday, May 22 at 4 PM Pine Street Presbyterian Church, 310 N 3rd Street, Harrisburg

For more information regarding programs, please contact our Sub Dean, Tyler Canonico, via e-mail: Canonico@marketsquarechurch.org or phone: 717-257-1270 ext. 18.

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

Finance Report

Shawn Gingrich, treasurer

Balance in Checking as of 9/30//2021	\$3,999.97
Expenses ¹	\$931.63
Deposits & Credits:	\$329.59
Balance in Checking as of 12/31/2021	\$3,397.93

Invested Funds as of 9/30/2021

Harrisburg AGO Savings ²	\$15,114.26
Thrivent Investment Fund ²	\$44,826.36
Frances Bishop Fund	\$158,987.11
Total	\$218,927.73

Invested Funds as of 12/31/2021

Harrisburg AGO Savings ³	\$15,364.43
Thrivent Investment Fund ³	\$46,641.64
Frances Bishop Fund	\$166,649.46
Total	\$228,655.53

NOTES:

¹Expenses reflect program expenses, income from donations to special funds being transferred to savings.

²Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund.

Detail as of 9/30/2021:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$4,870.93
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$4,784.28
Reserve Savings	\$24,005.38
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$10,182.65
Throne Fund	\$8,270.00
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$7,827.38

³Harrisburg AGO Savings is the total of the HAGO savings and the Thrivent Investment Fund.

Detail as of 12/31/2021:

Cassel Competition Fund	\$5,019.52
Clapper-Frysinger Bequests	\$5,167.24
Reserve Savings	\$24,737.64
Shenk Scholarship Fund	\$10,493.26
Throne Fund	\$8,522.27
Yocum Scholarship Fund	\$8,066.14

Archivist Report

2008-2009

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CHAPTER PROGRAMS

2008

September 19: Festival Choral Evensong with guest preacher Dr. Thomas Troeger. Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg
September 20: Workshop for Clergy and Musicians, Dr. Troeger presenter
October 19: Organ Spectacular, nationwide celebration of the organ. Harrisburg chapter held four events:
* Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle with organists Susanna Faust, Don Golden, Jonathan Kadar-Kallen, and Dr. Shirley King, Dr. Ralph Kneeream, and Rev. Steven Middernacht
* Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, Camp Hill new Schantz Pipe Organ Dedication Concert with organist David Binkley
* Market Square Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg with organist Eric Riley
* Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey with organists Helen Anthony, Sally Cummins, Bill Curry, and Shawn Gingrich
November 23: Celebrating Oliver Messiaen, Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg with organists Susanna Faust, Josephine Freund, Dr. Shirley King, Rev. Steven Middernacht, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, Arnold Sten and with presenter Dr. Truman Bullard.

2009

January 6: Twelfth Night Celebration at the home of Peter Hewitt and Walter McAnney in Mt. Gretna

February 3: Mendelssohn 200th Birthday Celebration—St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg
March 22: Hymn Festival with Michael Burkhardt, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Camp Hill
April 26: Organ with other instruments, Grantham Brethren Church, Grantham
May 19: Banquet, Election, and Installation of Officers at Karen Appel's residence in Harrisburg

FROM THE BOMBARDES



- Ten Shenk Scholarship students, who were taught by four Chapter members, played a recital at Lebanon Valley College on August 24, 2008. In the photo, Front row of students (L to R): Quinn Schrum, Layton Graves, Elizabeth Bashore, Sandra Robinson, and Jonathan Bensing. Not in photo: Josiah Kadar-Kallen.
- Back row of students: Ryan Brunkhurst, Jonathan Kadar-Kallen, Sarah O'Donnell and Bryn Gibson. the four teachers are in the row behind the console: (L to R) Shawn Gingrich, Josephine Freund, Shelly Moorman-Stahlman and Richard Frey.
- Christ Lutheran Church in York celebrated its 275th anniversary in September of 2008.
- First Lutheran Church, Carlisle, offered the use of their Church van to transport AGO members and their friends to the Organ Spectacular Recitals on Sunday, October 19, 2008. There was a minimum charge for the transportation and a \$7.75 charge for a gourmet box lunch prepared by Dickinson College Food Services.
- At a Board meeting Dr. Shirley King was appointed coordinator for the 2011 Regional Convention to be hosted by our Chapter.

Ken Walker
Archivist

Positions Available

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@firstlutherancarlisle.org or 717-215-6055). About First Lutheran: www.firstlutherancarlisle.org. Full job description: tinyurl.com/2p9hxbwn

Sunday Organist: Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Millersburg for 10:30am Mass. Contact Joe Steppy (717) 649-2078. Expansion of position exists for choir accompaniment and additional Holy Day masses.

Part-Time Minister of Music - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA), Mechanicsburg, PA, is actively searching for a Minister of Music/Organist to develop and lead our Music Ministry in conversation with the Music and Worship Life Committee. A successful candidate shall possess a bachelor's degree in music or have equivalent experience, and familiarity with liturgical settings, preferably from a Lutheran perspective. This is a part-time position reporting to the pastor and requires 15-20 hours per week. Salary is negotiable, commensurate with candidate's education, experience, and skill level. A job description is available on our web page, <https://trinity-on-main.org/>. Please e-mail inquiries and resumes to Trinityburgoffice@gmail.com, or by postal mail to Minister of Music Search, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 132 East Main Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Part-Time Organist / Pianist / Choir Director: Quickel Lutheran Church is seeking a part-time Organist/Pianist/Choir Director. This is a 10-12 hour per week position with responsibilities including: leading our Sunday morning worship playing a solid state refurbished M.P. Moller organ and a Kawai baby grand piano. The adult choir offers anthems weekly during worship from September through May as well as seasonal special services (Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, etc.). The candidate will work with the Pastor and the Worship and Music Team to plan worship services. Please send a letter of introduction and resume to Quickel Lutheran Church, 60 Canal Rd. Extd., York, PA 17406 or to quickel@comcast.net. If additional information is desired, please call 717-266-4179.

Contemporary Worship Leader: Grace UMC, Hummelstown PA. 10-12 hours/wk. Vibrant community

church in Hummelstown is seeking a new person to lead our Contemporary Worship ministry. We are looking for a strong vocalist who is skilled on the piano and/or guitar and has experience leading contemporary worship and working with a band. Tuesday evening rehearsal and one Sunday service. Much of the administrative function of this position can be done remotely. A complete job description is available at the link: <https://tinyurl.com/kv7bnkmp>

Director of Music / Organist: The Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown is seeking a Director of Music/Organist. The Director of Music is responsible for organizing and rehearsing choirs, ensembles or soloists for weekly Sunday services, classic and contemporary. This individual works with the pastor to select music in addition to providing music for special services throughout the year. The position is part-time, 12-15 hours per week. Salary is based on education and experience. Interested candidates should submit resumes to: Presbyterian Congregation of Middletown, 290 North Union Street, Middletown, 17057 717-944-4322 office@pcmdt.org | www.pcmdt.org

Area Events

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 12:00 pm at Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E Derry Road, Hershey. Come and enjoy a series of noontime organ recitals on Derry's Aeolian-Skinner Op. 1132 every Tuesday in January, beginning with Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Director of Music at First United Methodist Church, Hershey.

Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St., Lebanon presents Epiphany Lessons and Carols sung by the St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 12:00 pm - Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E Derry Road, Hershey presents its own Director of Music Grant Wareham in recital on the Aeolian-Skinner Op. 1132.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 12:00 pm - Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E Derry Road, Hershey continues the series of noontime organ recitals on Derry's Aeolian-Skinner Op. 1132. This week will feature organist Eric Riley, Derry's Artist-in-Residence in choral arts.

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 12:00 pm - Derry Presbyterian Church, 248 E Derry Road, Hershey. Come and enjoy the final recital in a series of noontime organ recitals on Derry's Aeolian-Skinner Op. 1132 featuring organist Dan Dorty.

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 Tyler Canonico, Organist Camp Hill Presbyterian Church 101 N. 23rd Street Camp Hill, PA 17011, beginning at 11:45 with a light luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a 30 minute recital in the Sanctuary. Both the luncheon and program are free, but donations to defray the expense are appreciated!

Friday, February 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Third Street at Pine, Harrisburg, PA. All Beethoven Concert, including Emperor Concerto, Mass in C, and "Hallelujah" from Mount of Olives. Combined choirs of Market Square Presbyterian Church, Grace United Methodist Church, Pine Street Presbyterian Church, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral. Free event.

Friday, February 25, 2022 at 7:30 pm Arts on the Square at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg presents Ken Cowen, organist, in the Inaugural Concert of the IV-83 J. Nedra Schilling Organ/Létourneau Opus 136. Free, but ticketed. Free parking.

Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 10:00 am at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA. Masterclass with Ken Cowan (sponsored by the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Guild of Organists). Free. Free parking.

Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 7:30 pm First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents a duo organ concert featuring Mina Choi and Eri Takeguchi - two astoundingly talented musicians on one instrument. This program will surely be a treat for the ears and a feast for the eyes as two masterful musicians play the king of instruments. The program will feature an arrangement of Carnival of the Animals and be focused on our youngest music fans.

Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 6:00 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St., Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Concert by Mozart and Friends Woodwind Ensemble. Free-will offering.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Grant Wareham, Organist Camp Hill Presbyterian Church 101 N. 23rd Street Camp Hill, PA 17011, beginning at 11:45 with a light luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a 30 minute recital in the Sanctuary. Both the luncheon and program are free, but donations to defray the expense are appreciated!

Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 4:00 pm Arts on the Square at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA presents The Lebanon Valley College Concert Choir. Free-will offering. Free parking.

Wednesday, April 6, 2022 Jerrold Tidwell, Organist Camp Hill Presbyterian Church 101 N. 23rd Street Camp Hill, PA 17011, beginning at 11:45 with a light luncheon in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a 30 minute recital in the Sanctuary. Both the luncheon and program are free, but donations to defray the expense are appreciated!

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 7:30 pm Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 2164 Mt. Zion Road, York presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert.

Saturday, April 23, 2022 at 7:00 pm Fishing Creek Salem United Methodist Church, 402 Valley Road Goldsboro presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert.

Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 3:00 pm First United Methodist Church, 64 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey presents Hershey Handbell Ensemble in concert.

Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St., Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Organ Concert by Nicholas Basehore, Hill Lutheran Church, Cleona PA. Free-will offering.

Sunday, May 1, 2022 at 4:00 pm Arts on the Square at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA presents Duruflé's Requiem and Vaughn Williams' Five Mystical Songs. Choirs of Market Square Church and Baltimore's First and Franklin Church. Chamber Orchestra. Free-will offering. Free parking.

Sunday, May 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St., Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Organ Concert by Thomas Mellon, St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church, Boston, MA. Free-will offering.

Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm Arts on the Square at Market Square Presbyterian Church, 20 S. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA presents the Market Square Singers in concert as they depart on a concert tour of Scotland. Free-will offering. Free parking.

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 6:00 pm St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 22 S. Sixth St., Lebanon presents a Choral Evensong and Solemn Benediction sung by St. Luke's Festival Choir. Free-will offering.

Events listed are those submitted to the editor.

Deadline is the 15th of the month preceding publication.

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Submission to The Bombarde

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Deadline for inclusion in the second quarter 2022 newsletter is March 15, 2022.

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