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Mission Statement

- To promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles
- To encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music
- To provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of members

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2008-2009



May Program

Our May meeting will be our annual student/member organ recital to be held at First Presbyterian Church of York.

Since this is York's newest organ, I would like to invite any York AGO member to participate in the recital.

If you wish to play as part of the recital on the new 4 manual Allen pipe/digital organ, send me your request and submit your music titles to me by May 24.

Please limit your music selections to under 10 minutes.

You are also welcome to include other instruments with organ as part of the program.

The recital will be held:

Sunday, May 31

3:00 p m.

**First Presbyterian Church,
225 East Market St., York**

Also, as a reminder, the Hunt Organ scholarship competition will be held that day.

Thank you,

REMAINING 2009 YORK AGO PROGRAMS

Sunday, May 31st 3:00 pm

Student/Member Recital

Hunt scholarship competition

First Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Market St.

DEAN'S LETTER

Spring has sprung

With signs of Spring in the air, many of you are anxiously preparing for Holy Week and Easter services. Church musicians often comment on how much time is involved in planning and programming the vast amount of music for the church's most important week! A much needed vacation is often needed immediately following Easter. The York AGO Chapter was to have hosted a Pedals, Pipes and Pizza for children on the Saturday following Easter. Due to the unavailability of the Capitol Theatre Wurlitzer organ and First Presbyterian Church's new Allen pipe/digital combination organ that day, the Executive Board and I have decided to postpone the event until next year. These 2 important instruments were to be the highlights for the children to visit and play. The Chapter will therefore take an April vacation and not present a meeting. However, I invite you to attend what promises to be some outstanding music concerts, 2 choral performances and 2 organ recitals this month.

Mansfield University Concert Choir

Gold medal winners at the 2008 World Choir Games in Graz, Austria

Tuesday, April 7th

7:30 p.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ

32 West Market St. York

FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING in the W. King St. garage

Felix Hell, International 21 yr old Concert Organist

Saturday, April 18th

7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of York

225 East Market St., York

New Allen pipe/digital organ

Mark Laubach, Concert Organist

Mark won the 1984 AGO National Organ Playing Competition

Sunday, April 19th

4:00 p.m.

Camp Hill Presbyterian Church

101 N. 23rd St., Camp Hill, PA 17011

New Schantz pipe organ



York County Senior Honors Choir

Sunday, April 26

7:00 p.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ

32 West Market St., York

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Victor Fields, Dean

SUBSTITUTE LIST

This list is published as a courtesy to chapter membership. Substitutes should be compensated according to the current rate available on the AGO national website.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. Trinity United Church of Christ 32 West Market St. York

Mansfield University Concert Choir (see pg 8)

Saturday, April 18th 7:00PM First Presbyterian Church, 225 East Market St. York

Felix Hell, International 23 year old concert organist. Doors will open at 6:15 pm. No tickets needed, a free-will offering will be gathered.

Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 4:00pm

Mark Laubach, Concert Organist, Camp Hill Presbyterian Church, 101 N. 23rd St. Camp Hill

Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 3:30pm

Matinee Musical Club of York

"Musically Yours"The Woman's Club 228 East Market Street
York, PA 17403

Free and open to the public

Tuesday April 22, 2009, 7:30PM Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St. York

Dave Stahl, Jazz Band

Sunday School Auditorium, Union Lutheran

Tickets required: \$10.00 per person

Call church office: 717-843-7897

Sunday, April 26, 2009, 7PM York County Senior Honors Choir, Trinity UCC Church, 32 W Market St. York (see page 5)**Sunday, April 26, 2009, 4PM Hershey Handbell Ensemble, Otterbein UM Church, 50 School St. York (see page 9)****Sunday May 3, 2009, 4PM Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St. York**

York Symphony Chorus Annual Spring Concert

Director: Dr. Robert Hart Baker

Reception following

Wednesday May 6, 2009, 12:15-12:45PM Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St. YorkNoon-day organ recital, Lunch follows, Parish Hall
Victor Fields, Organist, Director of Music, Trinity

United Church of Christ, York

Wednesday May 13, 2009, 12:15-12:45PM Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St. York

Noon-day organ recital, Lunch follows, Parish Hall

Theodore Feldmann Director of Music, St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Baltimore, MD

May 17, 2009, 4PM Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St. York

Spring Grove Alumni Chorus Concert, Lee H. Sands, Director, Reception following

Wednesday May 20, 2009, 12:15-12:45PM Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St. York

Noon-day organ recital, Lunch follows, Parish Hall

Kevin Smith York Area Organist

Wednesday May 27, 2009, 12:15-12:45PM Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St. York

Noon-day organ recital, Lunch follows, Parish Hall

Rodney Barnett - May 27, 2009

Organist/Choirmaster, St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, York

June 10-12, 2009 Bus trip to Old Salem Tannenberg and Taylor & Boody Tours.

See more details on pages 12 & 13

July 5-8, 2009 AGO Region III Convention

Hampton Roads, Virginia

information and registration at www.hitthestops.org**July 28-August 10, 2009, the University of Kansas will sponsor KU European Organ Study Tour IV: North Germany**under the direction of professor Michael Bauer. This tour will include a significant number of the major Schnitger organs, as well as renaissance instruments, important 17th century organs by Scherer and Stellwagen, romantic organs by Ladegast and Sauer, and contemporary instruments by Ahrend and Metzler. For further information see www2.ku.edu/~organ/, write mbauer@ku.edu, or call 785-864-9744.

Dr. Michael Bauer, Professor of Organ and Church Music - The University of Kansas

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Grace Lutheran Church, Red Lion Organist/Choir Director. Part-time/full-time organist/choir director needed. Send resume to the attention of Jessie Fishel at the church's address: 220 N. Charles St. Red Lion, Pa. 17356. Call 717-244-5987 for more information or e-mail Jessie at sgtre@aol.com.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dillsburg - Minister of Music. 201 South Baltimore Street, Dillsburg, PA 17019. Churchphone: 717-432-3202. Contact Pastor Lois Van Orden at the church or by email, Ivanorden@stpaulsdillsburg.com Lead worship at one Sunday service per week and special services. 2 manual, 10 rank Moeller organ. Traditional Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW) with hymns from the LBW, With One Voice (WOV) and the new ELCA hymnal, Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW). One adult choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and leads most worship services, offering special music from September - May. The choir takes a summer break. We are looking to develop children's choirs to minister to the many youth of the congregation. This position is also to phase in the responsibility for leading the bell (adult) and chime (children) choirs. The hours are estimated at 15 hours per week.

Asbury United Methodist Church, York is seeking a part-time Organist. Responsibilities include but are not limited to 2 weekly traditional worship services, weekly choir rehearsals as well as special worship events. Preference will be given to candidates with related music degrees and prior worship team experience. Interested applicants can e-mail resumes to info@asburyork.org or fax to 717.846.2731 or mail to Asbury UMC 340 E. Market St. York, PA 17403. If you would like more information please feel free to call 717.843.0733.

Emmanuel UCC Church, Abbottstown Organist/Choir Director. Emmanuel UCC Church , Center Square , P.O. Box 356 , Abbottstown. Experience preferred. Must play organ and piano. Responsible for directing Adult choir and selecting music for same, coordinate Sunday Worship music in cooperation with minister. 10:15 Sunday worship service (9:30 during summer months) plus additional special services for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Lent. Wednesday choir rehearsal. Additional stipend for Weddings and Funerals. Allen organ. Four week vacation. Salary \$9,000 per year. Mail resume to above address or e-mail to eucca-town@juno.com. Inquiries may be directed to the church office at (717) 259-9614.

Grace UM Church, York, Music Director. Music Director for York City Church. Serve as organist and choir director. 9 AM worship service and 7:30 PM Wednesday choir rehearsal. Send resume to Grace UMC, 37 N. Broad St., York, PA 17403 or graceumcyork@juno.com or call 717-854-8573.

Organist - All Saints Episcopal Church - Hanover

We do have a choir and we rehearse before worship on Sundays at 9:15. Our service is at 10:00 AM Sundays. Our liturgy is main line traditional Episcopal and we pay \$500 per month. If there is any additional information that you may need please let me know. I can be reached at 476-3546 or by email (smith06@aol.com) Doug Smith - Rector

Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown is seeking an Organist to play for a well established music ministry that includes traditional and contemporary services. This ministry could be performed by one or two part-time people. The successful candidate(s) will fit well within the congregation's leadership team, demonstrate strong faith, have the ability to work well with musicians of all ages and abilities, have good organizational skills, be proficient on the historic Felgemacher tracker organ in our sanctuary, the Allen organ in our chapel, and the Clavinova for our Contemporary services. Salary and benefits will be based on education and performance experience. Please send cover letter and resume to our committee chairman, ednull@cen3.com .

YORK COUNTY SENIOR HONORS CHOIR



April 26, 2009

7:00 P.M.

Trinity United Church of Christ

32 West Market Street

York PA 17401

Miriam R. Bishop Concert Series

FREE ADMISSION
With free-will offering

FREE PARKING
West King Street Garage

Subject: Region III convention

An outstanding convention awaits.

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The Tidewater Chapter of the [American Guild of Organists](#) (AGO) is privileged to host the Region III Convention from July 5th through July 8th, 2009. Building on the strong musical, cultural, and religious heritage of our past, we are poised to deliver a far-reaching and expansive program of events and experiences that will inspire and thrill you.

Come and renew your creative spirit against the backdrop of the Nation's Independence Day celebration!

Please click on "Event Preview" on the right side of this page for our events schedule, workshops, and more. You can also use the "Vacation Planner" to become more familiar with the Hampton Roads region; its cities and its many vacation opportunities.

More information on special hotel rates, registration and other convention specifics will be posted when finalized. Please check back often!

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UPCOMING CONCERTS AT UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH

York Symphony Chorus Annual Spring Concert

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Sunday, May 3, 2009, 4:00 PM

Reception following

UNION LUTHERAN 150 ANNIVERSARY CONCERTS

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MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR



The Mansfield University Concert Choir won gold medals at the fifth World Choir Games in Graz, Austria

April 7, 2009
7:30 P.M.

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32 West Market Street
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HERSHEY HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

will be presented in concerts on

Friday, April 24, 2009 at 7:30 PM at
Grace United Methodist Church, 433 E. Main Street Hummelstown

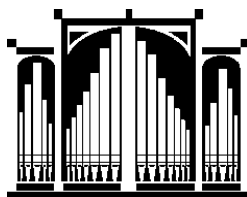
Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 7:30 PM at
St. Peter's Lutheran Church 10 Delp Road, Lancaster

Sunday, April 26, 2009 at 4:00 PM at
Otterbein United Methodist Church, 50 School Street, York.



Original works, arrangements of classical works, and arrangements of familiar hymn tunes for handbells will be included in the program. The world premiere of *Carillon Festiva* by Cathy Moglebust, a newly commissioned work to celebrate the ensemble's fifth anniversary will also be included. The fourteen-member ensemble will perform on a 6 1/2 octave set of handbells.

For further information on the concert visit www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org or contact Shawn Gingrich at (717) 533-9668 x108 or email info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org >



The York Chapter
American Guild of Organists
Announces

**REDUCED DUES RATES
FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE
2008-2009 MEMBERSHIP YEAR!**

(which ends June 30, 2008)

**THIS INCENTIVE IS
FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY
WHO JOIN THE CHAPTER BETWEEN
FEBRUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2009**

Voting membership is open to all who are interested in the organ and choral music fields. No examination is ever required for membership. Join now during this special period and you will receive the nine remaining monthly issues of The American Organist beginning with the March 2009 issue. (TAO magazine subscriptions run December to November).

REDUCED RATES

REGULAR	\$68.00
SPECIAL	\$50.00
FULL TIME STUDENT	\$28.00
DUAL	\$26.00
DUAL STUDENT	\$10.00
PARTNER	\$50.00
CHAPTER FRIEND	\$23.00

Contact Victor Fields, Dean, if you have any questions at 717-858-4982 or email YorkAGODean@aol.com

April Meeting



The Chapter met at Trinity UCC, Hanover, PA for a wonderful handbell and organ concert. The Trinity Ringers were accompanied by member organist/director Richard Frey. The program featured hymn based compositions, arrangements of classics, and original music for handbells including "Festival Procession" by Richard Frey. A reception followed the program.

- Carolyn L. Smith

Pictured: The Trinity Ringers with Director Richard Frey in the center back.



Wednesday, June 10 - Friday, June 12, 2009



Old Salem Museums and Gardens



Hebron Lutheran Church

Highlights include:

Special private organ tour of Old Salem's 1800 Tannenberg Organ

Old Salem is the home of the largest surviving pipe organ built by David Tannenberg. The private organ tour will include a performance by a professional organist, a behind the scenes tour of the hand pumped bellows, and the opportunity for participants to play the 1800 organ.

Guided tour of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts

Tickets to the Old Salem Toy Museum and Historic Town of Salem

Special evening dinner provided by the York County Heritage Trust one evening of the trip

Visit to Hebron Lutheran Church

Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison, Virginia is the home of a 1802 Tannenberg Organ, which has been in continuous use since its installation.

Behind the scenes tour of Taylor and Booty Organ Building Shop

George Taylor and John Boody restored the Tannenberg Organs at Old Salem and Hebron Lutheran Church at their shop in Staunton, Virginia.

Special insight on David Tannenberg from local experts

York County Heritage Trust staff and Victor Fields, Dean of the York Chapter, American Guild of Organists, will participate in the bus trip.

After a successful trip to Colonial Williamsburg in October, 2008, the York County Heritage Trust is on the road again to visit Old Salem Museums and Gardens in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Founded in 1766 by the Moravians, the restored town of Salem is a vision of life in a congregational community in the early American South. Costumed tradesmen and women re-create life by producing essential goods like tools, ceramics, furniture, and metals using traditional practices.

The three day (Wednesday, June 10 through Friday, June 12, 2009) bus trip will include many highlights, including a private Tannenberg Organ Tour at Old Salem. Old Salem is the home of the largest surviving pipe organ built by David Tannenberg. (The Historical Society Museum of the York County Heritage Trust is the home of the last pipe organ built by Tannenberg.) The private organ tour will include information about the 1800 Tannenberg Organ, a performance by a professional organist, a behind the scenes tour of the hand pumped bellows, and the opportunity for participants to play the 1800 organ. Participants will also receive a guided tour of the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, the Winterthur of the South, which has one of the finest collections of Southern decorative arts that includes furniture, paintings, ceramics, textiles, and metalworks, and tickets to visit the Old Salem Toy Museum and the Historic Town of Salem.

The bus trip will also include a stop in Madison, Virginia to hear renowned organbuilders, George Taylor and John Boody, speak about the restoration they completed on the 1800 Tannenberg Organ housed at Old Salem and the 1802 Tannenberg Organ at the Hebron Lutheran Church. Hebron Lutheran Church's organ has been in continuous use since its installation by Tannenberg's son-in-law. The organ is the finest and largest surviving unaltered example of Tannenberg's work. After visiting the Hebron Lutheran Church participants will travel to Staunton, Virginia for a behind the scenes tour of Taylor and Boody Organbuilding Shop.

The cost for members of the York County Heritage Trust is \$325.00 for a double occupancy room and \$350.00 for a single occupancy room. For nonmembers the cost is \$350.00 for a double occupancy room and \$375.00 for a single occupancy room.

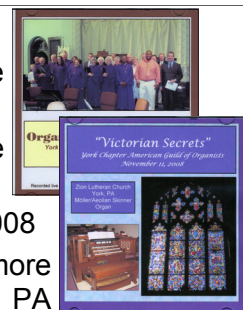
New... York AGO CDs!

We are now offering CD recordings as gifts for a contribution of \$10.00 or more to the Organ Scholarship (Keys for Kids) Fund.

The first CD is the full recording of the October 19 Organ Spectacular, both at the Tannenberg and the First Presbyterian Church.

The second CD is a recording of "Victorian Secrets" made at the meeting November 11, 2008

We will have these available at our regular meetings, or you can mail a check for \$10 or more for each CD desired (please specify which) to Roy Wainwright, 2897 Olde Field Dr. York, PA 17408.



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YORK AGO PROGRAMS 2009

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First Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Market St.

2009 Slate of Officers

Victor Fields, Dean
Carolyn Smith, Sub-Dean
Kay Wade, Secretary
Byron Daudelin, Treasurer
Executive Board 2009-2011:
Rodney Barnett, Byron Daudelin



Nominations for officers and board members may be submitted at the May Chapter meeting if they are willing.

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