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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

# Merry Christmas!



**Mark your calendars NOW!**  
**January Jump Start— January 14,**  
**Bryn Mawr**

### DEAN'S LETTER

*Have a truly Joyous Christmas!*



### EVENTS CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, Dec. 4</b> <b>3:00 pm</b>	Brass Extravaganza	Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in Baltimore
<b>Sunday, Dec 11</b> <b>3:00pm</b>	Holly Tea and Organ Concert	First Saint John Church 140 West King Street, York, PA
<b>Sunday, Dec 11</b> <b>4:00pm</b>	Christmas at Trinity	Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill.
Sunday, December 18 4:00 PM	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols	Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, 140 N. Beaver St., York, Pa
<b>Saturday, January 14</b> <b>8:30AM-4:00PM</b>	January Jump Start	<b>Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, (Carpooling from York)</b>

#### USED MUSIC LIBRARY

The AGO used music display is now organized and permanently available anytime in the music library at St. Matthew Lutheran Church by appointment. The music is available for a donation of \$1 per copy and benefits the Hunt Scholarship fund. The selection has just been updated and there is currently a great selection.

Jonathan Noel    mlujan@comcast.net

## **York Chapter, AGO Programs 2011-2012**

**September - No Meeting**

**Saturday, October 1, 9:00AM - Noon**

**“That Works for Me”**

**Organ and Choral Favorites for the Church Year  
Recognition of retired York Chapter members**

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

**Tuesday, November 15, 7:30 PM**

**Recital Postponed**

**December - No Meeting**

**Saturday, January 14, 8:30AM – 5:00 PM**

**January Jumpstart sponsored by Philadelphia AGO**

**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr  
Carpooling from York**

**Sunday, February 19, 6:00 PM**

**Italian Dinner & Social, Reservations Required**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. John Walker, Vice-President, AGO**

**Mama’s Pizza and Italian Ristorante  
111 North Main St., Loganville  
Exit 10 – I-83**

**Saturday, March 17, 7:30 PM**

**1925 Silent Motion Picture Classic– “Ben Hur”**

**featuring organist James Harp**

**St. Mark’s Lutheran Church  
129 Charles St., Hanover**

**Saturday, April 21, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Pedals, Pipes and Pizza**

**Pipe Organ Introduction to Students**

**Downtown York Churches & Capitol Theatre**

**Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 PM**

**Student/Member Recital**

**Hunt Scholarship Competition**

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church  
839 West Mark St., York**

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**Christmas at Trinity** will be presented Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at 4 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill. The concert will feature the church's 125-voice choir of Adults, Youth and Children, Bell Choirs, FaithX band, and full orchestra under the direction of Timothy Koch. Free admission, however early seating is advised. A festive reception will follow. Call 737-8635 for directions.

### **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

Sunday, December 18, 4:00 PM

York Ecumenical Choral Society

Rodney Barnett, Conductor, Todd Davis, Organist

Works by Ord, Vaughan Williams, Arkhangelsky, Mendelssohn, Dirksen, Bach, Berlioz and others.

Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, 140 N. Beaver St., York, Pa.

Free parking, freewill offering received.

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And don't forget about

<http://www.organlive.com/>

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, York

### Organist/Choir Director

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, a vibrant and growing parish, is seeking a trained and experienced organist. This position will lead an adult choir and either a youth or bell choir. This is a 16 hr./week position and would be attractive to a student or flex-time candidate. The successful candidate should be available one-half day/week for staff meetings and funerals. Our music instrument is a three-manual Buch/Walker organ. Salary range is \$17,500 - \$19,000, based on training/experience. Interested candidates should send their resume to : The Rev. Dr. David Robson, Rector, at dir6@icomcast.net. The church telephone number is (717) 843-3868.

### Director of Traditional Music – Position Posting

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, 8 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030

Phone: 410-683-3136, E-mail: sherwoodfaith@verizon.net Website: www.faithchurchtoday.com

Position Title: Director of Traditional Music (part-time)

Brief Position Description: Lutheran congregation, of 180 members, seeks Director of Traditional Music who will have responsibility for the music ministry of the Traditional Service of the Church. This multi-faceted role requires a love for the Lord and a heart for worship. Responsibilities include coordinating and directing the efforts of an Adult Choir and an Adult Bell Choir, planning and selecting music to support the traditional worship services and serving as the church's organist at worship services. Ability to coordinate musical efforts with the Director of Contemporary Music would be a plus. Visit www.faithchurchtoday.com for additional details. Normal Traditional Service attendance ranges from 35 to 60.

**Hours per week:** 14 – 16 Hours **Annual Salary:** \$16,000 - \$20,000 (Commensurate with experience and assignments) **Position available:** Immediately **Organ Description:** 3 Manual Allen Renaissance Digital Organ, Year: 2000 **Bells:** Schulmerich handbells - 4 octaves

Application for this position may be made by mail, e-mail or fax. Please submit a resume which includes a summary of experience. References are required and should include 2 job related and 1 personal reference.

Please send resume and cover letter to:

Attn: Sid Meier

Music Search Committee—Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 8 Sherwood Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

**Madison Ave. Church of the Brethren** in York is looking for an organist.

Contact Carol Kauffman @ 292-7947 (evenings).

**Hereford United Methodist Church**, a vibrant and growing church located in northern Baltimore County, MD is seeking a creative and innovative musician to serve as Music Director and lead all aspects of our music ministries. This position is a part-time position with a salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates, please send resume to Pastor Steve Corcoran ( revstc@comcast.net ).



**First Saint John  
140 West King Street, York, PA  
Invites You To The Annual**

**HOLLY TEA AND ORGAN**

CONCERT

**Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

***Begin your Christmas celebration with family and friends by joining us for our annual Concert and Tea. Enjoy singing Christmas carols as they resound from our historic pipe organ. Listen to the voices of "Twelfth Night Choir" from Grace United Methodist Church as they share the joyful sounds of the season.***

***Following the concert, join us for our traditional "Holly Tea." You'll want to mark your calendar for this!***



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THE PHILADELPHIA, DELAWARE, LANCASTER, LEHIGH VALLEY, SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHWEST JERSEY, READING, AND YORK CHAPTERS OF THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS PRESENT:



## January JumpStart

a workshop for the church musician seeking new ideas for a new year



**Saturday,  
January 14, 2012  
8:00am to 4:00pm**



**Bryn Mawr  
Presbyterian Church  
625 Montgomery Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010**



Speakers and clinicians:

- Eileen Guenther**
- Carol Cook Moore**
- Mark Laubach**
- Paul S. Jones**
- Jeffrey Brillhart**
- Lee de Mets**
- Anthony Dratwa**
- Ethel Geist**
- Andrew Hauze**
- Joseph Lewis**
- John Romeri**
- Clair Rozier**
- Stephen Schreiber**



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**Schedule**

**8:00:** Registration, coffee, doughnuts

**Throughout the day ...**  
Music Display: Young's Music Store  
Used Music Exchange: Take one, bring one

**8:30 to 9:45**  
Workshop Sessions: LAUBACH, SCHREIBER/LEWIS, GUENTHER/COOK MOORE, HAUZE, DRATWA, ROMERI

**10:00 to 11:15**  
**Plenary:** "Clergy/Musician Relations & Challenges" - GUENTHER

**11:20 to 12:00**  
**Organ Prelude & Worship Service:**  
Sermon: *Carry On*  
Dr. COOK MOORE, Dr. GUENTHER  
JEFFREY BRILLHART, organist

**12:00 to 1:00** Lunch and shopping in Young's Music display

**1:15 to 2:30**  
Workshop Sessions: GUENTHER/COOK MOORE, SCHREIBER/LEWIS, JONES, ROZIER, DRATWA, GEIST/HAUZE

**2:45 to 4:00**  
Workshop Sessions: LAUBACH, GEIST/DE METS, JONES, ROZIER, HAUZE, ROMERI

**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church**  
625 Montgomery Avenue • Bryn Mawr, PA 19010  
Directions: [www.bmpc.org](http://www.bmpc.org) 610-525-2621

The AGO Chapters are grateful to Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church and their Director of Music, Jeffrey Brillhart, for their generous support of this event.

**Questions?**  
Coordinator: Sue Petura 610-247-8598  
[spetura@aem-inc.com](mailto:spetura@aem-inc.com)  
Registrar: Paul Marchesano 215-287-8955  
[JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org](mailto:JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org)



## REGISTRATION January JumpStart

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am an AGO member:  
Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_
- I will attend the workshops on 1/14/12 (FREE to clergy guests and AGO members; \$30 for others)
- I will attend the luncheon (FREE to clergy; \$15 for everyone else; brown-bagging is OK)
- I am enclosing a check for the proper amount made payable to "AGO Philadelphia"
- I will pay that day.

You can pay at the door, but pre-payment will ease the registration bottleneck. Cash or check. No credit cards.

**Please tear off and mail to:**  
**Paul Marchesano**  
4818-A Florence Ave  
Philadelphia, PA 19143-3421

Or e-mail your registration to Mr. Marchesano:  
[JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org](mailto:JanuaryJumpStart@agophila.org)

A **Festive Brass Extravaganza**, featuring more than 30 brass players from the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Peabody Brass Ensemble, and other groups.

This concert, which will be on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 3 p.m. will open the holiday season at Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in Baltimore. Tickets are \$15 (students \$5) and are available at the door and online at: [www.browndowntown.org](http://www.browndowntown.org).

## FEATURED CLINICIANS



**Eileen Guenther** has long and distinguished careers both as an internationally known concert organist, and as Minister of Music and Liturgy at Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington, DC. She is currently Associate Professor of Church Music at Wesley Theological Seminary, and teaches organ at George Washington University. Dr. Guenther is a passionate

lecturer and writer on clergy-musician relations, global music, spirituals, and music and social justice. She has served in AGO leadership positions for over thirty years and is presently in her second term as national president.



**Carol Cook Moore** is a graduate of Oklahoma City University, Saint Paul School of Theology in Kansas City, and Drew University. She is an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, and has served in a variety of pastoral settings in Oklahoma. Dr. Cook Moore is currently the Assistant Professor of Worship and Preaching and Chapel Elder at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC.

### Team Clergy and Musician-Part I

#### Creative, Collaborative Worship Planning - Cook Moore & Guenther

8:30

Explore ways clergy and musicians work together in a spirit of mutual respect and collegiality. Servant leadership and collaborative planning are fundamental to their relationship.

### Plenary Session

#### Clergy/Musician Relations and Challenges in our Profession - Guenther

10:00

Dr. Guenther will explore the dynamics of the clergy/musician team: similarities and differences, strategies for working together, and ways of dealing with conflict.

### Team Musician and Clergy-Part II

#### Clergy/Musician Dialogue - Cook Moore & Guenther

1:15

*Liturgia* and *Woerorthscipe* are classic words used to define the experience of corporate worship. Using testimonies from clergy and musicians, we will take an honest look at mutual hopes and aspirations for successful collaborative worship planning.



**Mark Laubach** serves as Organist/Choirmaster of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wilkes-Barre where he has been honored with the title Canon Precenter of the Diocese of Bethlehem. Canon Laubach graduated from Westminster Choir College and Eastman School of Music, and served as Fellow in Church Music at the Washington National Cathedral. He is nationally known as an

organ recitalist, clinician, and organ teacher, and has performed extensively in the United Kingdom.

### Organ Technique: Everything You Need Is in Your Hymnal (two identical sessions)

8:30 and 2:45

Expand and maintain your organ skills through a weekly workout with your hymnal. Learn technical studies that will improve your service playing and your performance of organ repertoire.

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**Paul S. Jones** has been Organist/Music Director at Tenth Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia since 1998. He is Adjunct Associate Professor of Choral Music at Temple University's Boyer College of Music where for 2010-11 he also led the graduate conducting program and the concert choir. Dr. Jones is a graduate of Indiana University and Philadelphia Biblical University. He is well-known as a choral

conductor, pianist, organist, and composer/arranger, and oversees his own music publishing company, Paul Jones Music, Inc.

### Improving Your Choir's Sound (and other choral insights) (two identical sessions)

1:15 and 2:45

Every choir can sound better. Topics will include effective warm-ups, tone production, vowel unification, diction, and rehearsal techniques. Dr. Jones will share insights from two decades of varied choral experiences.

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**MORE COURSE OFFERINGS**

**Organ Repertoire Ideas for Worship**  
(two identical sessions)

8:30 and 1:15

A sampler menu of old classics and newly-published organ pieces that are quick to learn, appropriate for the liturgical seasons, and playable on any type of organ.

**Stephen Schreiber** Trinity Episcopal Church, Ambler  
**Joseph Lewis** St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Phoenixville

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**Psalmody: 150 Songs We Love To Sing**  
(two identical sessions)

8:30 and 2:45

From Gregorian chant, to Anglican chant, to anthems and Psalm-based organ pieces, explore the Psalms and the many ways we sing and play them. Examine music based on the Psalter as it developed through the ages. Lots of examples and handouts.

**John Romeri** Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul  
Philadelphia

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**Praise Music Is Not the Enemy**  
(two identical sessions)

8:30 and 1:15

This course will shatter the myths and misconceptions about praise music, and new unconventional music. The session will give an overview of how we use praise music at St. James UCC, and will explore various ways of utilizing this music in worship with the collaboration of ministers and instrumentalists.

**Anthony Dratwa** St. James United Church of Christ, Havertown  
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**Performing the organ prelude at 11:20**

**Jeffrey Brillhart** is our gracious host organist at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church for the January Jumpstart. He is a graduate of Drake University and Eastman School of Music. In addition to his positions as Director of Music and Fine Arts, and principal organist at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Mr. Brillhart is also Music Director of the Singing City Choir, and Lecturer in Organ Improvisation at Yale University.

**AGO Exams – You Ask, We Answer**  
1:15

A Q and A session. After sharing general information, we will divide into two groups: CAGO, ChM, AAGO, and FAGO exams with Andrew Hauze; and SPC exam with Ethel Geist.

**Here Come Da Judge**  
2:45

See for yourself what it is like to take a Service Playing Certificate exam. An enactment of an exam will be followed by an AGO judge discussing what he looks for when judging a recording of an exam. Doris Dabrowski will be the candidate.

**Ethel Geist, CAGO** Abington Presbyterian Church  
AGO Region III Chair of Education  
**Andrew Hauze, FAGO, ChM** Church of the Holy Trinity  
West Chester  
**Lee de Mets, FAGO** St. Jude Roman Catholic Church, Chalfont

**Anthem Reading Sessions**

Anthem Packets are FREE for those attending the sessions. Various publishers, various seasons, newly-published and older works, anthems chosen by the conductors.

**SATB and larger choirs (two identical sessions)**  
1:15 and 2:45

**Clair Rozier** St. David's Episcopal Church, Radnor  
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**SAB and smaller adult choirs (two identical sessions)**  
8:30 and 2:45

**Andrew Hauze** Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal)  
West Chester  
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**Young's Music Store in Allentown** (Whitehall) will bring a bookstore display. Bring your Christmas money. Bring your credit card. CASH will be faster.

**Used Music Exchange:** bring music scores and CD's which you no longer use. Take some new ones. Make a donation to the January Jumpstart.

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