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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

FEBRUARY MEETING



Saturday, February 13th, 2010, 10:00 am

Vocal Techniques for Older Voices Dr. Susan Hochmiller

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church,
839 W. Market St., York, Pa

- anatomy of the voice and breathing mechanism
- warm-up and cool-down techniques to keep the voice "in shape" as aging occurs
- breathing technique and alignment, especially in a choral setting
- acid reflux/diet
- overall vocal health - speaking, sickness, medication

Dr. Hochmiller would be happy to work with any choral singers interested in attending the presentation. This would be a great way to demonstrate vocal and breathing exercises, and correct alignment. It would also provide the opportunity for questions.

This means: **INVITE YOUR CHOIR MEMBERS!**

Ms. Hochmiller earned her Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in Voice Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, and her Bachelor of Music from Susquehanna University. Also a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, Dr. Hochmiller is on faculty at the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Voice and Aural Theory and maintains a private voice studio in York, Pennsylvania.

DEAN'S LETTER

Happy New Year and Happy Anniversary! The year is 2010 (is that two thousand ten or twenty ten) and the anniversary is the York Chapter's 75th. If this were your wedding anniversary, you would be expecting diamonds! The York Chapter however is planning some real "gems" for its upcoming program year. Founded in 1935, the first Dean was Frank J. Frysinger who studied in New York City. Paul Jacobs, head of the organ department at the Juilliard School and a real gem of person and one of America's most distinguished young virtuoso organists will be giving a recital in York on November 14th. Mark your calendars. Plans are also underway for an organ crawl to New York City sometime in October to visit several notable churches and cathedrals and to hear some exciting organs. We will also have time for lunch in the city as well.

The Board is currently working on finalizing arrangements for our upcoming programs for February through May. Programs include a February workshop featuring Dr. Susan Hochmiller, voice professor at Gettysburg College who will

present a program dealing with vocal techniques for older voices. The March program will include hymn playing techniques and organ repertoire show stoppers workshop. April will see our Pedals, Pipes and Pizza program especially suitable for young pianists and children, and May will showcase yet another refurbished organ in York for our student/member recital at Zion Unite Methodist Church



The National Convention of the American Guild of Organists will be held in Washington, D.C. this coming July. I hope many of you will have the opportunity to attend the convention as it promises to be a spectacular time. Finally, it is not too late to mark June 2011 on your calendar and plan to attend Region III convention to be held in Harrisburg. The convention will be coming to York and will feature several organs with recitals on the Tannenberg organ and another church location.

Victor Fields

Dr. Glenn Pershing Grove, 91, formerly of New Freedom, died Friday, January 8, 2010, at Rest Haven - York. He was the husband of the late Frances (Bailey) Grove, his wife of 55 years.

Born November 19, 1918, in New Freedom, Dr. Grove was the son of the late William and Mary (Hartenstein) Grove, Sr. Dr. Grove was a 1936 graduate of New Freedom High School, a 1940 graduate of Johns Hopkins University, and a 1943 graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He served his internship and surgical residency at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Md., and established his medical practice on Duke Street in York in September of 1950. Dr. Grove was a surgeon at York Hospital until retiring from private practice in 1984. After retiring, he lent his expertise at the York Hospital Surgical Clinic until 2002. Dr. Grove was the first recipient of the Silver Scalpel Award, established in his honor by the interns and residents he mentored. He served his country as a Captain in the U.S. Army during World War II, and served his community as a board member of the former York County Historical Society and the local chapters of the American Cancer Society and the American Red Cross. Dr. Grove was an active member of St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church since 1950. He was also a member of the York County Medical Society, the York County Heritage Trust, the Sertoma Club of York, the Johns Hopkins Society, and the York Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Dr. Grove was an accomplished pipe organist and studied with Virgil Fox of New York City. He was a guest organist at many area churches and played at numerous weddings, recitals, and concerts. He especially enjoyed playing the Tannenberg organ at the former York County Historical Society.

MARCH MEETING - MARCH 13, 2010 -**Show-Stoppers & Hidden Gems AND Hymn Playing Techniques**

Hosted by Jennifer Noel

Saturday, March 13th, 2010: 8:45 -11:00 AM
 Union Lutheran Church, 408 W. Market St., York

Schedule for the day:

Breakfast: 8:45 - 9:30 AM in the Parish Hall - with a delicious variety of breakfast foods.

Session one: **"Hymn Playing Techniques" - 9:30 - 10:15**, in the church

Session two: **"Show-Stoppers and Little-known Gems" - 10:15 - 11:00**, in the church

Part 1 - "Hymn Playing Techniques" -will demonstrate various techniques and tricks to enliven and invigorate congregational singing, including hymn introductions and accompaniments

Part 2 - "Show Stoppers and Little-known Gems" - will feature a program of terrific pieces that are real "attention-getters" which congregations "love" to hear, and organists "love" to play. Hand-out sheets will be given and music will be available to peruse after the program.



Here's where you come in (2 times):

Please contact Jennifer and suggest one of your favorite "crowd pleasers" to include in the March program above. Phone 843-7897 / email: jennifer_noel@comcast.net

Our student/member recital this year will be at Zion United Methodist Church on Carlisle Road, May 16. RJ Brunner has recently enhanced the organ at this church. Consider this your personal invitation to try out one or more of your favorite pieces on this organ by playing for the recital.

Contact Roy (792-3408 / email:gerimenu1@comcast.net). More details in next newsletter.

The complete organ works of Johann Sebastian Bach, recorded by James Kibbie on original baroque organs in Germany, are now available as free internet downloads. The University of Michigan's Block M Records label is offering free downloads of all 270 Bach works in MP3 and high audio-quality formats at www.blockmrecords.org/bach. James Kibbie recorded the series on seven historic organs by Silbermann, Schnitger, Trost, Bielfeldt, and Hildebrandt. To date, there have been approximately half a million downloads from the site.

Dr. James Kibbie, Professor of Organ
 The University of Michigan

Allen Organ Event
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Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 2:00 PM
Christ Church United Church of Christ
75 East Market Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
Presented by the Lehigh Valley Chapter American Guild of Organists



A free-will offering will be taken
A "Meet the Artist" Reception will follow the Concert

For more information please call Allen Organ at 610-966-2202

The next **Carlene Neihart International Pipe Organ Competition** will be held on April 10, 2010 in Kansas City, Missouri at the Second Presbyterian Church. The 1949 Moller Pipe Organ has been rebuilt and restored in 2009 and includes a new movable console. **Contestants from various places in the United States and in other countries are expected to enter the competition.**

Quimby Pipe Organs , Inc, will underwrite the 1st place award (\$2500) and the second place award (\$1500) is sponsored by **Casavant Freres and Caroll Hanson**. The third place award is \$1000.

The Carlene Neihart Organ Competition Foundation , with a 501 (C)(3) tax-exempt status was formed to organize, present the competition and fund the prize money to help sustain the future of the Pipe Organ.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH TO CELEBRATE CANDLELIGHT VESPERS

Candlelight Vespers (Evening Prayer) will be celebrated on Sunday afternoon, February 28 at 4PM in Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill. The 65-voice Chancel Choir and instrumentalists will present John Rutter's beautiful Requiem during the service under the direction of Timothy Koch, Director of Music. Dr. Susan Hochmiller, soprano, will be guest soloist. Donations will be received following the service.

From the beginning of the human race, people kindled lights as darkness approached. The service of light is a dramatic portrayal of creation, when in the darkness "God said, 'Let there be light'" and of the new creation, when from the darkness of death, God called forth His Son. The darkness of chaos, fear and defeat, while strong and ever-threatening, is driven back by the coming of the light. The lighting of the candles is a re-enactment of creation and also of the resurrection. Thus death and resurrection are brought together by the powerful symbols of darkness and light.

The origins of Vespers can be traced to early Christendom in the Rule of St. Benedict written about 530-43. Much earlier than this we find an evening "Office" corresponding to both that of Vespers and of Compline (Night Prayer). Its name varies. In St. Benedict we find the name *Vespera*, which has prevailed. The name, however, by which it was most widely known during that period was *Lucernalis* or *Lucernaria hora* - so called because a number of candles would be lighted, not only to give light, but also for symbolical purposes. The *Peregrinatio*, which gives the liturgical order as practiced at Jerusalem in the 4th century, calls it *Lichnicon*. This Office took place at the tenth hour (four o'clock in the afternoon) and was also called the *Office des lumières*, (Office of the lights). It was celebrated in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre where all the lamps and torches of the church were lighted, making, as the author says, "an infinite light".

The Anglican Communion, Lutherans, some reformed churches, and, of course, Roman Catholics, model their Vesper services on the traditional Roman form. But from its traditional usage, the term Vespers has come to be used more broadly for various evening services in many churches.

Matinee Musical Club of York Presents a Concert "Going for Baroque"

on Sunday, March 14th at 3:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Market St. York.

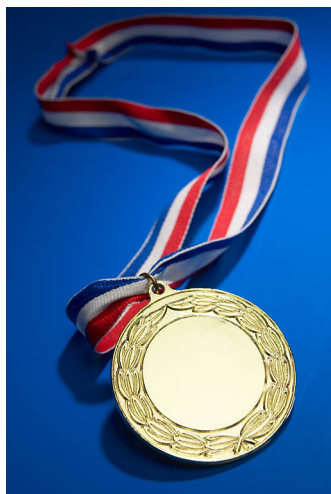
Performers include AGO members Gretchen Dekker, Victor Fields, Christine Kates, & Karen Wire. Please plan to attend.

HAITI BENEFIT CONCERT

Benefit concert by Richard Frey, organ, and Cameron Wentz, piano and organ.

Proceeds of the free-will offering benefit Haiti earthquake relief.

Sunday, March 7, 4:00 PM, Trinity UCC, 116 York St., Hanover.



CONGRATULATIONS to Chapter member KAREN WIRE!!

2010 Jefferson Award winner!

Karen has volunteered at the East Berlin Community Center for 19 years, overseeing its daily operations and newsletter preparations; organizing events, fundraising and volunteer activities; and supervising people doing community service at the center under court order.

Karen is organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in East Berlin, PA.

2009-2010 Programs

When	Time	Program	Location
Saturday, February 13, 2010	10:00AM	Vocal Techniques for Older Voices Dr. Susan Hochmiller	St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 839 W. Market St., York, Pa. 17401
Saturday, March 13, 2010	8:45-9:30 Breakfast 9:30-11:00 Program	Hymn Playing Techniques & "Show Stoppers"	Union Lutheran Church 408 W. Market St., York
Saturday, April 17, 2010	9:00-Noon	Pedals, Pipes & Pizza	Downtown York churches (+Capitol Mon. April 12, 7:30pm)
Sunday, May 16, 2010	3PM	Student/Member recital	Zion United Methodist Church 1030 Carlisle Road, York
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Saturday, September 18 or Saturday, October 16, 2010		NYC organ crawl?	
Sunday, November 14, 2010	3:00PM	Paul Jacobs	Union Lutheran Church 408 W. Market St., York
June 27-30 2011		AGO Regional Convention	Harrisburg

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN

The Congregation of St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, York New Salem is looking for a musician to join and grow with us; to help us further explore music as a form of worship. We are diverse in our music preferences and want someone that sees this as a strength and not a detriment to our worship experience. Requirements for this position are available upon request. Please call church office at 717-792-4326 or email inquiries to st.jacobs_ucc@verizon.net.
st.jacobs_ucc@verizon.net

Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg - DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Central Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg PA, seeks a full time Director of Music Ministry who is willing and able to encourage the church to join together glorifying God and to draw people into His presence. The successful candidate will have a vision for worshipping through music, be well versed in sacred music, adept in traditional and contemporary worship, relate well to a variety of ages, and possess the ability to grow our music program. A music related degree from an accredited college is required, as is training and experience directing sacred vocal choirs, hand bells, and contemporary worship.

Central Presbyterian, founded in 1868 in the center of downtown, is a healthy, prayerful, growing, traditional congregation led by the Holy Spirit. God has blessed us with numerous musical resources, including but not limited to: a congregation of talented children, youth, and adults; a Casavant organ and Steinway concert grand piano; a 5-octave bell choir; Orff instruments; chimes; and recorders.

Interested candidates should send a resume & references to:

Central Presbyterian Church
Director of Music Ministry Search Committee
Attn: Mr. Duane Gooch, Chair
40 Lincoln Way West
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Or electronically to:

search@centralonthesquare.org

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USED MUSIC SALE

If you missed the organ crawl and used organ music sale for September and would like an opportunity to check out the unsold copies, contact me to set up a time to come over and try them out on my pipe organ. All collections and individual copies are only \$1 each and proceeds benefit the Keys for Kids Fund.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Feb. 7, 2010 2:00PM	ARAM BASMADJIAN in Concert	Christ Church United Church of Christ 75 East Market Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018 See page 4
Feb. 13, 2010 7:00 PM	Sabrina Coleman Clark	First Presbyterian Church, York - <i>Legacy of Hope: The Marian Anderson Story</i> This exceptional program, brought to life by Sabrina Coleman Clark, is sure to thrill and inspire audiences young and old.
Feb. 14, 2010 3:00PM	A Celtic Valentine Scottish Harper, Jo Morrison	Emmanuel United Church of Christ 124 Broadway, Hanover, Pa 17331
Feb. 28, 2010 4:00 PM	Vespers	Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill. See page 5
March 7, 2010 4:00PM	Benefit concert by Richard Frey, organ, and Cameron Wentz, piano and organ.	Trinity UCC, 116 York St., Hanover. Proceeds of the free-will offering benefit Haiti earthquake relief.
March 14, 2010 3:00 PM	"Going for Baroque"	First Presbyterian Church Market St. York. See more page 5
March 14, 2010 7:00 PM	Presbybop	First Presbyterian Church, York - Bill Carter and the Presbybop Quartet with Warren Cooper is based in northeastern Pennsylvania, and have presented concerts and jazz worship services in churches around the country, integrating Bill's strong Presbyterian faith with the rhythms of bebop.
March 21, 2010	Ceremonial Music for Brass, Strings & Organ	Emmanuel United Church of Christ 124 Broadway, Hanover, Pa 17331
Sunday April 11, 2010 4:00 PM	Ken Cowan	Camp Hill Presbyterian Church 101 North 23rd Street Camp Hill, PA 17011-3898 (717) 737-0488
April 16, 2010 6:00 PM	Cabaret Night	First Presbyterian Church, York - This year, Cabaret Night will travel to Germany, exploring the rich heritage of German composers and cuisine. This is the only fund raiser of the season - seating will be limited, so order your tickets early.

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