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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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ANNUAL STUDENT/MEMBER RECITAL REVIEW



The May 31st Harold R. Hunt Memorial Scholarship Competition and annual Student/Member recital was held at First Presbyterian Church of York featuring the new 4 manual Allen combination pipe/digital organ. Hosted by Jim Spark, Music Director and Joan Beekey, reception, the program and music and the reception were all delightful.

The York Chapter presented the Harold R. Hunt Senior Division scholarship to Gabriel Benton. Gabe performed Bach's D Major Fugue, BWV 532 and Mendelssohn's Sonata #4, Andante religioso in front of a panel of judges (Christine Kates and Rodney Barnett) and an enthusiastic audience. Gabe is an exceptionally talented young musician having previously won the Junior Division of the Hunt Scholarship. In addition, he has won prizes from the Matinee Musical Club of York and York College. Gabe plans to attend York College this fall to major in music. He currently studies organ with Todd Davis and piano with Gretchen Dekker.

Other performers included Layton Graves (student of Richard Frey), Cameron Wentz, freshman at Westminster Choir College and (former student of Richard Frey), Carter Ishler, (student of Victor Fields), Rodney Barnett, Victor Fields, Christine Kates, Jennifer Noel and Roy Wainwright.

The program included works by Bach, Buxtehude, Andrew Carter, Carson Cooman, Dupré, Alfred Fedak, Mendelssohn, Reger and Rheinberger. A reception in the Gathering Place at First Presbyterian was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Joan Beekey for the wonderful cake and punch!

- Victor Fields, Dean

DEAN'S LETTER



2009-2010 Election Results:

DEAN	Victor Fields
SUB-DEAN	Carolyn Smith
TREASURER	Byron Daudelin
SECRETARY	Kay Wade
EXECUTIVE BOARD	Rodney Barnett Byron Daudelin

Membership Renewal Time

Membership renewal is underway. If you have not renewed, take the time now to send in your form. You can retrieve a renewal form from our Chapter's web site at www.yorkago.org.

Payment was due by June 1, 2009.

The subscriptions to The American Organist Magazine (TAO) continues through November 2009. Members whose renewals are not reported by September 1st may not receive their December issue and subsequent TAO's on time.

When writing your check for the membership fee, please consider adding an extra amount designated for the Keys for Kids or Harold R. Hunts Scholarship fund.

All these funds are in need of replenishing if we are going to continue our commitment to the support of our young students.

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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.
www.agohq.org/profession/indexsalary

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AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS — YORK CHAPTER
2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

Dues deadline is June 1, 2009

Greetings,

It is now time to renew your membership for the 2009-2010 year. Your dues include a one-year subscription to THE AMERICAN ORGANIST Magazine (TAO) and support for the programs run by the national organization and by your local chapter. To continue receiving the benefits of membership and your TAO subscription, please mail your dues payment now. Thank you!

Please use one form per person. Photocopy as needed.

STEP ONE— Please check only one category below.

- Regular voting member \$92
- Special voting member (65 and over, under 21, or disabled) \$67
- Student voting member (full-time, please submit photocopy of valid school ID) \$37
- Partner voting member (only one TAO per household) \$67
**You must be affiliated with a Regular, Special, or Student voting member at the same household.*
- Dual voting member (paid to second chapter) \$36
**You must have a Regular, Special, or Student voting membership with a primary chapter in order to be a Dual member at a secondary chapter. Name of primary chapter _____*
- Student dual member (paid to second chapter) \$15
**You must have a Student voting membership with a primary chapter in order to be a Student dual member at a second chapter. Name of primary chapter _____*
- Chapter Friend \$40
**Open only to non-organists according to National policy; non-voting membership status; no TAO*

Amounts in excess of dues are tax deductible contributions to the Harold R. Hunt Scholarship Fund.

STEP TWO—Please completely fill in the information requested for national and chapter records. Please type or print legibly in ink. Information will appear exactly as printed in the membership directory.

MEMBER'S HOME INFORMATION

MEMBER'S CHURCH INFORMATION

NAME _____
 AGO CREDENTIALS _____
 STREET _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP (9-digit) _____
 PHONE _____
 FAX _____
 EMAIL _____

POSITION _____
 CHURCH _____
 STREET _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____ ZIP (9-digit) _____
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 FAX _____
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PLEASE SEND AGO MAILINGS TO:

- HOME
- CHURCH

STEP THREE—Please sign here. _____

(My signature indicates I have read and agree to abide by the AGO Code of Ethics as found on the enclosed page.)

STEP FOUR—Make your check payable to AGO – York Chapter. Send this page and your check to:

Carol Brady, Treasurer
 993 Marbrook Ln
 York, PA 17404

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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@asburyyork.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.

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 .

St. John's U.C.C. Chambersburg seeks a part-time (30hr) Director of Music to lead a dynamic program of music activities. The successful candidate will be adept in traditional and contemporary worship, relate to a variety of ages, able to work in a team, possess the ability to grow our music program, and sees music in the life of the church as an act of worship. A music related degree is required as well as organ and keyboard expertise. Send resume to: Director of Music Search Committee: c/o St. John's UCC 1811 Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17202 or email to office@stjohnschambersburg.org

~ CHAPTER SURVEY ~

We value your assistance, input and attendance at chapter events. Please take a few moments to complete the following information:

PLEASE RETURN OR EMAIL RESPONSE BY 6/30/09

1) I can help the Chapter with the following:

Host an event. (when?_____)

Make a few phone calls -

Help with mailings -

Provide refreshments -

Serve on a committee

Provide transportation for other members -

Other: _____

List two Chapter events that you would definitely attend:

1) _____

2) _____

3) List two events you think the general public might enjoy:

1) _____

2) _____

4) Do you need transportation to and from Chapter events?

YES NO (please circle)

5) Best months and days of week for scheduling events. _____

6) Worst months and days of week for schedule events. _____

7) Thoughts, suggestions, and comments:

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Subject: Region III convention

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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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EVENTS CALENDAR

July 5-8, 2009 AGO Region III Convention

Hampton Roads, Virginia

information and registration at www.hitthetops.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

The Lancaster Chapter of the AGO has arranged a morning, luncheon and short organ recital for **Saturday, October 17, 2009, that will feature a one hour presentation by our National AGO President, Dr. Eileen Guenther.** The morning will begin around 9 AM with one hour workshops that cover various AGO matters – speakers are being arranged by our Regional President Jane Errera. The luncheon for \$10 follows Dr. Guenther’s presentation. The day concludes with a short organ program. The entire event is at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Lancaster and we are anxious to involve LOTS of AGO folks. Will you consider including this day on your fall calendar? More details will follow.

Tannenberg organ recitals 12:15-12:45

- July 10 Richard Frey
- July 17 Victor Fields
- July 24 Cameron Wentz
- July 31 Ruth Ann Burke
- August 7 Roy Wainwright
- August 14 Rodney Barnett
- August 21 Susanna Faust
- August 28 Christine Kates

Coming Soon...

The Agape Ringers



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In Concert Live!

Directed by David L. Weck

Saturday, August 8, 2009
7:00 p.m. Concert

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
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The sixteen musicians have a collective ringing experience of over 375 years, and perform on 75 Malmark handbells and 73 Malmark Choir-chimes®. The Agape Ringers has performed by invitation for five national events of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR), including the National Seminar in Dallas in 2005. Members of the ensemble are passionate about the art of handbell ringing; they share their skill and enthusiasm with ringers through workshops offered with AGEHR-Illinois and by serving in leadership roles at the local and national levels. Featured performances have included the AGEHR Area X Festival in Tacoma, Washington in 2004, the 2006 convention of the American Guild of Organists in Chicago, and the 2007 Fellowship of American Baptists Conference for Church Musicians in Green Lake, Wisconsin.

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