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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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March Program

Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00 pm

Handbell Workshop - Richard Frey

Trinity United Church of Christ
116 York St, Hanover, PA

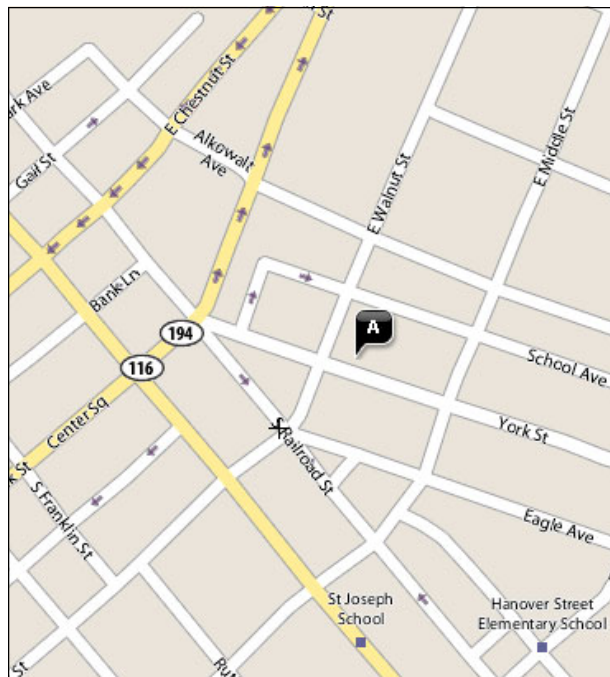
Directions:

West on Route 30 to end of York Bypass.

Continue about 1/2 mile.

Turn left onto Rte 116 (at Rutters) toward Spring Grove.

Continue thru Spring Grove to Hanover. You will be coming in on York Street. (from right side of map)



REMAINING 2009 YORK AGO PROGRAMS

Saturday, April 18th, 2008, 9:00 am – Noon

Pedals, Pipes & Pizza

**York County Heritage Trust, First Presbyterian Church,
Capitol Theatre, Menchey Music Store**

Sunday, May 31st 3:00 pm

Student/Member Recital

Hunt scholarship competition

First Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Market St.

DEAN'S LETTER

Good, Bad, or Indifferent

A recent edition of *The New Yorker* magazine included a brief article about concert organist Cameron Carpenter whom I recently heard yet again in recital at Wayne Presbyterian Church, Wayne, PA. In the article, Carpenter recalls the fascination and thrill on the possibility of hearing an organ. He says that "it was not even at the knowledge that there was a great organ. There was no poor organ or great organ to me; there was just the organ—I would be filled with this sense of wonder, just to experience the most humble pipe organ." He also laments the tendency of members of the organ community to "venerate the instrument at the expense of the performer." He goes on to say, "Every artist wants his due. You don't go to hear Van Halen's guitar or Lang Lang's piano." Although one could quibble that the organ is a different animal, he has a point. It's very important for us not to automatically dismiss an organ recital because of the venue, especially as there are venues which have been providing for fine performances.

First Presbyterian Church, York is a beautiful Victorian sanctuary setting with a new Allen pipe/digital combination 87 rank organ. Diane Bish who is

affectionately called "First Lady of the Organ" will dedicate the new Allen organ on Friday, March 6 @ 7:00 pm. I invite you to celebrate the new organ at First Presbyterian. (see page 7)



Also, many of you missed organist Jerrod Coates perform at Trinity United Church of Christ on February 15th to celebrate Black History month. Jerrod is a York County resident and has unique gifts as an African-American organist and pianist. Gospel music on a tracker organ is quite exhilarating. In addition, one can always count on really tasty food at the reception!

The movie *Yes Man* came out recently to mixed reviews. It was based on a true story of a man who simply said "yes" to everything that came his way. Let's try that with the York Chapter AGO as well!

Victor Fields, Dean

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.

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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EVENTS CALENDAR

March 11-14 AGO National Conference on Organ Pedagogy-Yale University

See more details on www.yorkago.org

Sunday, March 15th, 2009 at 3pm

Matinee Musical Club of York

"The Organ Plus One"

Trinity United Church of Christ

32 West Market Street York, PA 17401

Free and open to the public (See page 8)

March 15, 4 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 839 W. Market St., York.

Ninth Annual Assistance Ministry Recital.

Jonathan Noel plays Mendelssohn's Organ Sonata No. 4, Buck's Star Spangled Banner Concert Variations, and music of Hollins, Vierne and Sanders on the M. P. Moller pipe organ, All donations at the door benefit the needy in the community through the church's Assistance Ministry. For more information, call 845-2721.

Friday, March 20, 2009 - Deadline for applications for the Vernon deTar Scholarship Competition

See more details on www.yorkago.org

Sat. March 21, 2009 at 7:30pm Peter Richard Conte, Organist Extraordinaire,

will be presented in recital at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1900 St. Paul St., Baltimore. One of America's foremost organists, Mr. Conte is the Grand Court Organist of the Wanamaker Organ in Philadelphia, a position he has held since 1989, and is also the Choirmaster and Organist at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, also in Philadelphia. Mr. Conte will celebrate the birthday of J. S. Bach by presenting some of his masterworks, and Mr. Conte will conclude his recital with a selection of orchestral transcriptions for which he is rightly noted. This special recital will be in continuing celebration of our new 2005 Patrick J. Murphy Organ, and a donation of \$10 will be requested to support the St. Cecilia Society.

March 31, 2009 Deadline for applications:**Lehigh Valley Chapter Pipe Organ Encounter, Bethlehem, PA**, June 21-26

Registration deadline is March 31, 2009 (limited to 30 students)

See more application and details on www.yorkago.org

April 1, 2009 Deadline for applications:**Hunt Scholarship**—see page 9 & website: www.yorkago.org**Tuesday April 7, 7:00PM Trinity UCC Church, 32 W Market St. York**

Mansfield University Concert Choir under direction of Dr. Peggy Dettwiler. See more details on pages 6 & 7

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

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

See more details on pages 12 & 13

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

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of York (UUCY) The position is part time (10 hours a week) at 925 S. George St., York. Phone # is 845 8212. Interested applicants can request more information at music@uucy.org

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 .

Treasurer's Report 2008-2009	
Balance July 1, 2008	\$1,441.70
Receipts	
Dues	\$2,110.00
Miscellaneous - Organ Spectacular	<u>30.00</u>
 Total	 \$2,140.00
 Disbursements	
OrgelZeit	112.49
Dues to National	1,168.00
Programs	\$797.50
Organ Spectacular	\$199.08
 Total	 \$2,277.07
 Balance January 19th	 <u>\$1,304.63</u>

Other Funds

General Savings Account Balance January 31	\$5,462.24
Total Hunt Scholarship Fund	\$6,009.61
 Citizens Bank Balance Dec 31	 <u>\$1,906.18</u>

January Jumpstart

Victor Fields, Jon Noel (presenter), Byron Daudelin, Rodney Barnett, Joan Beekey, Jennifer Noel, Donna Snyder and Roy Wainwright; These eight hearty souls braved the bleak mid-winter to attend the January JumpStart at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. This annual event is sponsored by the AGO chapters from the Philadelphia Area.

This year the York Chapter sponsored a Choral Anthem Reading session for SATB and larger choirs. The presenter was "our own" Jon Noel, and Victor was the accompanist.



Jeff Brillhart, Bryn Mawr Presbyterian's organist, presented two sessions on improvisation. During one of these, Jennifer Noel demonstrated the one of the techniques.

Several hundred organists from the Philadelphia area attended. Sessions ranged from master classes, repertoire, organ repair, copyright issues to small and childrens' choirs.

Trinity United Church of Christ
32 West Market St. York, PA 17401
(717) 848-1775

Victor L. Fields, organist@trinityucc-york.org

The Mansfield University Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Peggy Dettwiler, will present a concert on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 beginning at 7:00pm at Trinity United Church of Christ, 32 West Market St. in downtown York, Pennsylvania

Their program features works from the Renaissance to the 21st-Century including selections by William Byrd, Claudio Monteverdi, Josef Rheinberger, Eric Whitacre, and Moses Hogan. The audience will enjoy the contrast in styles and colors in addition to American favorites such as "Deep River." The Mansfieldians, a 12-voice ensemble from within the Concert Choir, will also share a madrigal and some vocal jazz selections.

The Concert Choir is a highly select ensemble of singers, representing some of the finest talent from the American Northeast. While the majority of the singers are undergraduate music majors, membership is open to all students at the university through an audition process. The group has achieved an impressive reputation of excellence, having been chosen each of the last 16 years to perform at conventions or festivals: the Pennsylvania Music Educators State Conference; the Eastern Division Music Educators National Conference; the Music Educators National Convention; the American Choral Directors Association Pennsylvania State Conference, and the ACDA Eastern Division Convention. On the international stage, the choir was a finalist in the Florilège Vocal de Tours International Choral Festival in Tours, France; a winner of a Gold Medal and a special prize for "Artistic Interpretation" at the Robert Schumann International Choir Competition in Zwickau, Germany; and they placed fourth in the International Choir Competition in Varna, Bulgaria. They also performed at the Inaugural Conference of the National Collegiate Choral Organization in San Antonio, Texas. This summer they won the Championship in the Gospel & Spiritual Category and placed second among 36 choirs in the Mixed Youth Choir Category at the 2008 World Choir Games in Graz, Austria. The singers are frequently praised for the emotional spectrum in their performances, their diverse vocal color, and their varied repertoire.

Mansfield University, one of the fourteen universities in the State System of Higher Education, is located in the scenic Northern Tier of Pennsylvania. About 3,500 students attend the rural campus, which offers nearly 70 degree programs. The Music Department, which has 25 faculty members and over 240 music majors, offers bachelor degrees in music including Music Education, Music Business & Technology, and Performance as well as the Master of Arts Degree with specialties in Choral Conducting, Instrumental Conducting, or Music Education. Founded in 1857, Mansfield was the first state institution to grant a certificate to teach music in Pennsylvania and has a long, rich tradition of music excellence.

Peggy Dettwiler is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Mansfield University in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where she conducts the Concert Choir, Festival Chorus, and Mansfieldians, and teaches choral conducting and methods. She holds the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York; a Master of Music Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Texas at San Antonio; and a Master of Music Degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Prior to coming to Mansfield in 1990, she was Director of Choral Activities at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, and Choral Director at Mt. Horeb High School in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin. She has served as a guest conductor and lecturer throughout the country and has given presentations at numerous MENC and ACDA Conventions.

Can you lend a hand and a bed???

Trinity United Church of Christ is hosting the Mansfield University Concert Choir in a concert on Tuesday, April 7th beginning at 7:00 pm. The concert will be free and open to the public. Please read the article in Orgelzeit describing this outstanding 60 voice choir and their recent accomplishments.

Trinity Church is seeking volunteers who would be able to provide overnight housing for some of the choir members. Specifically, volunteers are needed to house students in pairs of 2 women or 2 men to include providing transportation to and from your home and back to the church for their departure at 8:00 am on the morning of Wednesday, April 8th. If you have a spare double or queen bed, 2 students will be able to share. The church is kindly requesting that you also provide breakfast as hosts to the students.

The church will be housing 20 of the choir members at their retreat center located across the street from the church. They are looking to house the remaining 40 choir members.

If you are able to provide overnight housing for any of the choir members, kindly contact the coordinator of the event, Helen Blum at 854-3434, heleblum@yahoo.co.uk. or myself at YorkAGODean@aol.com, 858-4982.

Thank you,
Victor Fields, Dean
Music Series at Trinity Church



Members who need your prayers, support and/or visits:

Byron Daudelin is in York Hospital with heart problems.

Jon Noel recently lost his father, after a long illness.

Dr. Tim Sidebothom - 42 yrs old, Director of Music and Organist at the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster has suffered a stroke and is partially paralyzed.

The York Matinee Musicale Club presents **"The Organ Plus One"**

a concert featuring organ music composed for organ and other instruments. The concert is scheduled for Sunday, March 15th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The concert will be presented at Trinity United Church of Christ (Market St., York). Please come and hear the organ duet with flute, piano, and trumpet. Fellow musicians, Gretchen Dekker, Victor Fields, Christine Kates, Karen Wire, and Emily Clark are scheduled to perform. The concert is free and open to the public.



York, PA. Feb. 14. Members of the chapter gathered for a Valentine's Day covered dish brunch at Trinity United Church of Christ. Following brunch a used music sale was held to benefit our Hunt Scholarship Fund for young organists. Special thanks to Dean Victor Fields for hosting the event and to Rodney Barnett for organizing the used music sale. A good time was had by all. - Carolyn L. Smith

Pictured: L to r. Jennifer Noel, Joan Beekey, Roy Wainwright, and Carolyn Smith

Victor Fields traveled to San Diego, CA in late January where he performed an organ recital at Point Loma Nazarene University. Victor reunited with Paul Kenyon an undergraduate classmate of his from Mansfield University. Dr. Kenyon is chair of the music department of PLNU and a professor of piano. Victor and Paul both studied organ with Dr. Kent Hill while undergraduate students at Mansfield University. They had not seen one another since 1981. Victor's program included works by DeGrigny, Bach, Franck, Calvin Hampton, Widor and Emma Lou Diemer's, Sunday Suite written for organ and piano.



Harold R. Hunt Memorial Organ Scholarship 2009

Purpose: The purpose of this scholarship competition is to encourage and support the study of the organ.

Guidelines:

1. While it is intended that an award be made every year, the Chapter reserves the right to make no award.
2. Two types of awards may be given, a Senior Award (grade 12) and a Junior Award (grades 9-11). The student or the teacher must be a member of the York Chapter. Senior applicants must be planning to study organ at an accredited institution. The amount of the Senior Award is \$500 and the Junior Award is \$200 as determined by the Executive Board. The Senior Scholarship winner will have his/her AGO dues paid for the following year.
3. The Dean will choose a committee of three judges who are chapter members and who do not have a competing student. The committee will rate each applicant on merit. Careful preparation, musicality, and performance poise are important qualities.
4. The Scholarship Award Committee will determine the winner and announce their decision at the end of the Student/Members' Recital.
5. In case of unusual circumstances, the Guild reserves the right to alter these procedures and guidelines.

Application—This application must be submitted by April 1, 2009 in order to be considered for the scholarship. Please submit completed applications to Victor Fields, Dean, York Chapter, AGO, P.O. Box 51, York, PA 17405-0051. The applicants will audition during the annual Student/Members' Recital at 3:00 PM, May 31, 2009, at First Presbyterian Church, 225 East Market Street, York.

Name

Name of Organ Instructor

Student's Address (Street, City, and Zip)

Phone #

Email address

Check One:

_____ I am applying for the Senior Award (grade 12). Please fill out section A and C below.

_____ I am applying for the Junior Award (grades 9—11). Please fill out section B and C below.

Section A: Senior Award Applicants—please provide the following information.

Two pieces in contrasting styles and periods must be performed. Memorization is not required. At least one of the pieces must be from the current Service Playing Requirement repertoire listed in the July 2008 edition of *The American Organist* magazine or at the following link, www.agohq.org/docs/pdf/2009Requirements.pdf.

(Title)_____ (Composer)_____

(Title)_____ (Composer)_____

2. You must include a statement of educational goals (including organ study). Please attach a separate sheet.

Section B: Junior Award Applicants—please provide the following information.

You must play two pieces in contrasting styles and periods. Please list your choices below.

(Title)_____ (Composer)_____

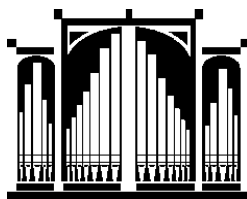
(Title)_____ (Composer)_____

Notice: The same person may not win the Junior Award two years in a row.

Section C: All applicants

Signature of Student_____ (Date)_____

Signature of Instructor_____ (Date)-----



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

World-Famous Organist Diane Bish to Perform at First Presbyterian Church of York

First Presbyterian Church of York celebrates the completion of the organ renovation and rebuilding project by offering a series of concerts with world-renowned artists.

York, PA January 30, 2009-- The greater York community is cordially invited to First Presbyterian Church's *Organ Dedication Celebration* concert featuring internationally-renowned organist Diane Bish at the console of the church's newly renovated Möller-Allen organ. The concert will take place in the church sanctuary on Friday, March 6, 2009, at 7:00 pm.

Diane Bish is one of the most visible and influential classical organists performing today. Her organ performances are hailed as "stunning, virtuoso, fiery, and astonishing." Miss Bish's television show, *The Joy of Music*, serves as a platform for awareness and appreciation of "the king of instruments," and is broadcast weekly to over 300 million people around the world. (Red Lion television station WGCB-49 broadcasts *The Joy of Music* each Friday evening at 7:00 pm.) Diane Bish's longevity as a leading recitalist distinguishes her in the world of music, and her appearance in York is sure to be both exciting and memorable.

The eighty-seven rank Möller-Allen organ that Miss Bish will be playing at First Presbyterian Church is the result of a massive, twenty-month renovation project, coordinated and contracted by the Church Organ Division of Menchey Music. The new organ represents an unprecedented marriage of the centuries-old tradition of pipe organ building with today's digital sampling technology. The existent 1967 Möller pipe organ was enhanced and reworked with cutting-edge digital technology, and the console was replaced with a reliable, state-of-the-art Allen four manual Heritage custom design. The new console interfaces with a powerful twenty-six channel custom built audio system that provides a broader range of sound in order to fully engage the acoustic potential of the church's sanctuary.

The renovated organ is a flexible instrument which sings with a clear, articulate voice essential for serving all of the varied needs of the musical life of the church and for communicating the great body of organ literature. The enhanced instrument fully engages the sanctuary, surrounding congregants with a warm, rich, and unforced sound. While the use of digital voices in pipe organs is not a new practice, this organ is unique in that organbuilder, Burton K. Tidwell LLC., has tailored every detail of its design and execution specifically for First Presbyterian Church's historic sanctuary.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of York has a very real sense of history, beginning with a small informal group that obtained a deed of land from the grandsons of William Penn in 1785 to establish a permanent site for "a house of religious worship and burial ground." The property deeded at that time is the site of our present church. Colonel Joseph Smith, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is buried in our historic churchyard. For more than two centuries, the steeple of First Presbyterian Church has been a welcoming landmark within the city of York. First Presbyterian Church of York is located at 225 E. Market Street, York, PA. For **ticket information** and directions, please contact the church at (717) 843-8041.

Diane Bish's performance on March 6th is the first of four special concerts being planned in celebration of First Presbyterian's renovated organ. On Saturday, April 18th, "Pavarotti of the Organ" Carlo Curley will perform as part of the church's *Abendmusik* concert series. This fall, *Abendmusik* will offer a brass-and-organ program featuring the ever-popular Harmonic Brass of Munich, Germany, and the organ celebration series will culminate on November 7, 2009, with a much-anticipated performance by the organbuilder himself, Burton K. Tidwell.

For additional information, please contact: James and/or Melody Scofield, *Organ Dedication Celebration* publicity contacts jmbascofield@msn.com



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.

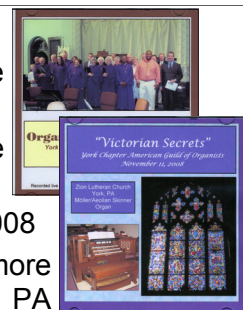
New... York AGO CDs!

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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The American Guild of
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Serving our community

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YORK AGO PROGRAMS 2009

Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00 pm
Handbell Workshop with Richard Frey
**Trinity United Church of Christ, 116 York St,
Hanover, PA**

Saturday, April 18th, 2008, 9:00 am – Noon
Pedals, Pipes & Pizza
**York County Heritage Trust, First Presbyterian
Church,
Capitol Theatre, Menchey Music Store**

Sunday, May 31st 3:00 pm
Student/Member Recital
Hunt scholarship competition
First Presbyterian Church, 225 E. Market St.



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