

# ORGEL ZEIT

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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



Happy New Year,

York AGO members, we are sharing a bus with the Lancaster Chapter for January Jumpstart so I encourage you to attend this wonderful FREE program. Lunch costs \$15.00 and is well worth it. Last year, there were over 200 church musicians in attendance. The Jumpstart is a wonderful winter educational day of learning. Let's get a good representation from York. Again, the workshop is FREE. Please register now.

## February Program at Advent Lutheran Church

February 9<sup>th</sup> seems far off, but it will be here before we know it! Organist and music publisher Wayne Leupold will be presenting our next AGO program, which will be a workshop on February 9<sup>th</sup> for the York Chapter from 9:00-Noon at Advent Lutheran Church, 1775 East Market St, York.



## Teaching Beginning Organ to Children and Adults

- by Wayne Leupold

This workshop for organists assists them (1) in recognizing the potential of teaching children and adults from the very beginning of their musical experience at the organ, and (2) by presenting recruitment ideas, teaching advice and teaching materials that will enable organ teachers to achieve this potential.

The content of this workshop would include the following:

- 1) an explanation of the pedagogical philosophy that is the basis of this method, including the methods approach to
  - (a) teaching music reading,
  - (b) developing musicianship, and
  - (c) establishing a solid keyboard technique;
- 2) a survey of all the materials currently available;
- 3) advice for all the levels regarding use of the various series especially with young children, as well as with adult beginners; and
- 4) both general and specific advice concerning how to use the materials with beginning students having had no previous keyboard training and with student pianists who would come to these materials with various levels of keyboard proficiency.

I hope you will plan to attend the February 9<sup>th</sup> workshop at Advent Lutheran Church and consider inviting and bringing along a colleague who might be interested in joining our chapter. Mr. Leupold's workshop promises to provide a wide range of information and suggestions related to learning and teaching music that will be useful for us all!

.Victor Fields, Dean

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, Feb. 24, 4:00pm,

Victor Fields, organ recital,

31 S. Duke Street, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, PA



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church** 128 S. Belvidere Avenue, York

Responsible for 10:30 AM Sunday worship, one Thursday night rehearsal for chancel choir, Two manual Allen digital organ. Salary negotiable. For information, contact: Church office, 843-7461 or Ray Ensminger, 843-3562.

**Mt. Zion United Church of Christ** 1054 Ridgewood Road, York

Looking for a choir director to lead adult and children's music programs. The adult choirs include the Senior Choir, Jubilation, the Belles and the Saints. In addition, this person will provide music direction for the church's Grateful Praise Service. The youth choirs include Prayze Kids, SonBeams, and the Cherubs. Please respond to the church's personnel committee at [mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net](mailto:mtzionuccyorkpa@comcast.net)

**Minister of Music:** Responsible for 9:00 AM Sunday worship, rehearsals for chancel choir, men's choir, handchime and children's choirs. Two manual pipe organ. Salary negotiable. Starview United Church of Christ, Mt. Wolf. E-mail resume to [starviewucc@verizon.net](mailto:starviewucc@verizon.net), or call Rev. Bair at 717-266-4248 or Mrs. Wilson at 717-266-2745.

## ALL HANDS ON DECK! January JumpStart 2008 Volunteers Needed!

Contact Katherine Reier: 215-517-4160; katherinereier@verizon.net

### Lunch greeters

4 people needed

Two teams of 2 people

You can switch-off and be able to eat.

First pair "on duty" at about 11:25

This means you'll need to leave the 10:30 session early.

You will be free to attend all other sessions.

Last pair on duty until about 12:45 or so.

Stand at the door of Congregational Hall (upstairs hall where lunch is served)

Greet people.

Check for lunch ticket/stamp on nametags or a brown bag in hand.

Direct people to the lunch serving tables, two lines at each of two tables.

### Registrars

3-4 people to work with Nancy Brown, registrar

Be there at 8:00, work until sessions begin at 9:00

Check people in, collect money, hand out nametags

### Clinician greeters

About 4 people needed

Arrive about 8:15; watch for clinicians to arrive

Greet, give nametags, show them to their classrooms

You will be able to attend any and all classes

### Classroom helpers

10 to 20 people needed

Choose ahead to time which classes you would like to attend

At the beginning of the class, ask people to fill out an evaluation and hand in their nametag holder if this is their last class.

Ask people to turn off cell phones

Give ground rules regarding reading packets. (We'll decide what those ground rules are.)

Introduce the speaker and get the class started

(No elaborate introduction is needed. "This is John Wanamaker who will talk about the arts as a servant of capitalism. Take it away, John, old boy.")

Take attendance.

Give a 2-minute warning at the end of the period.

### Coffee and refreshment team

2 people: get a friend

Buy food, coffee, tea, etc for refreshments

Or bake, or ask your friends and choir members to bake

(Thus saving the chapter money)

Submit receipts for reimbursement

One person needs to arrive at Bryn Mawr Pres at 7:00 AM

(I will arrive then and help with the initial coffee making)

Get the coffee urns going at 7:00, so the coffee is ready by 8:00

Set up the refreshments

Keep the tables tidy

### Utility Infielders

2 people needed

Stay available to help with various tasks during the morning sessions

Watch for presenters to arrive (those who do not teach at the 9:00 session will arrive later), greet, show them to their classrooms

You will be free to attend the afternoon sessions.

### Cleaner-uppers

2 people needed during the last session

Help tidy-up the place



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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.*

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William Wright	291-4012
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## OFFICIAL YORK CHAPTER EVENTS

**Saturday, January 12, 2008, all day**  
**Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA**  
January Jumpstart sponsored by Philadelphia AGO

**Saturday, February 9, 2008, 9:15 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Advent Lutheran Church, 1775 E. Market Street**  
Workshop by Wayne Leupold

**Sunday, March 30, 2008, 4:00 pm**  
**Christ Lutheran Church, 29 S. George St.**  
Organ Recital - Mary Preston, Dallas Texas

**Saturday, April 19, 2008, 9:00 am – Noon**  
**York County Heritage Trust, Christ Lutheran Church**  
**Trinity United Church of Christ, Capitol Theatre**  
Pedals, Pipes & Pizza  
Michael Britt, theatre organist

**Sunday, May 18, 2008, 3:00 pm**  
**St. John's Episcopal Church, N. Beaver St.**  
Student/Member Recital  
Hunt scholarship competition



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