

The Greater  
**Columbia**  **Organist**  
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*Join us at our next meeting.*

*Music of Karg-Elert*

Dr. JeeYoon Choi, Clinician

Monday, April 19, 2010

6:00 Meal\* Cost \$7.00 (Reservations necessary)

7:00 Program

Washington Street UMC  
1401 Washington Street \* Columbia, South Carolina



*AGO Dinner*

\*Reservations are necessary and can be made to Tony Roof at 803-606-1596 or  
[tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net)

Grilled Chicken, New Potatoes, Squash Casserole, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, and Tea

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**JeeYoon Choi**, a native of South Korea, is the Director of Music and Organist at the First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Charleston, South Carolina. She began studying organ with HeeSung Kim at the Ewha Women's University in Seoul, and holds a D.M.A. from Boston University, studying under James David Christie, and a M.M. from Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, studying under Stefan Engels.

In October 2006, Dr. Choi was a guest speaker for the annual Karg-Elert conference held in Leipzig, Germany, presenting "Karg-Elert's Use of Lutheran Chorale and Gregorian Chant in His Organ Music." Also, her article on the same topic was published by *The Karg-Elert Archive*, London, in September 2006.

Her most recent accomplishments include First Prize in the 2004 Elizabeth Elftman Organ Competition, and First Prize in the 2001 Strader Organ Competition. She was also selected as the recipient of The Peter B. Knock Memorial Music Award of 2004.

Dr. Choi has given recitals in the *L'Organo Series* at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC, and at the following places: the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee; the Church of the Immaculate Conception at the Jesuit Urban Center in Boston; Adolph Busch Hall at Harvard University; the Church of the Advent, King's Chapel, Boston; Marsh Chapel, Boston; the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, New York City; the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville MA; the AIDS Benefit Recital at All Saints' Church, in Millington, NJ; St. Mark's Methodist Church in Trenton, NJ; Christ Church Cathedral, in Cincinnati; and at Westminster Choir College for the 2001 Commencement. She is planning a series of organ recitals in Charleston, New York City, and Germany for the 2008-2009 seasons.

Dr. Choi has served as Director of Music at several churches in New Jersey and in the Boston area, and has also taught organ at Boston University; she served as a pianist for the University Chorale at Boston College.



Dear AGO members,

As you know, Columbia has been chosen to be the host city for Region IV's AGO Pipe Organ Encounter June 13-18, 2010. The POE committee has been working very hard to make this an awesome week for high school kids ages 13-18 who want to learn more about the organ. We already have in place a wonderful faculty and venues for the week along with 19 students (our maximum number of students is 20) already registered.

**We need your help.** We have several needs which I am hoping you can help fill.

1. **Chaperones**—We need chaperones, both male and female, who are willing to either spend the night at LTSS or chaperone during the day. If you can chaperone for a few days during the week (or the entire week), please let someone on the committee know. This is very important. We **cannot** function without chaperones. Faculty cannot function as chaperones.

2. **Vans with Drivers**—If your church has a van or bus (minimum of 10 passengers), we are in need of 3 for each day of the week (Monday through Friday morning). If you can't drive, possibly consider a retired person in your choir or church to drive. AGO is fully insured. The insurance documents can be easily furnished to your church. "The policy covers, in excess over the vehicle's [pre-existing] coverage, any vehicle, be it a van or bus. The coverage is automatic as long as the vehicle is being used solely for the purpose of AGO business only. In summary, the Hired and Non-Owned Liability coverage covers \$1,000,000 of liability in the event that a vehicle used on official AGO business is involved in an accident. The \$1,000,000 covers the damage to other vehicles, property or individuals. This coverage is in excess of the vehicle's current insurance, carried by the owner of the vehicle. Any vehicle and driver has this excess coverage as long as the vehicle is being used solely for AGO business."

3. **Zoo Tickets**- One of our outings is going to be going to the Riverbanks Zoo for an afternoon of fun. If you or a family member/friend are a member of the zoo, please consider donating a few tickets for us to use. We will have 20 participants, 10 faculty, plus chaperones. Every ticket you can donate is one less the chapter has to purchase.

With your help, this week should be a great experience for the students. Please contact myself or another member of the POE committee with your questions and to volunteer.

#### **POE Committee**

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Thanks

Tony Roof

**For more information on this POE, See our website:**  
[www.columbiaago.org](http://www.columbiaago.org)



*Dr. Payne was a member of the Greater Columbia Chapter of the AGO while she was in Columbia and served as a Member at Large and Sub-Dean.*

Dorothy Katherine Payne, Distinguished Professor Emerita of Music Theory and former Dean of the School of Music at the University of South Carolina (1994-1998), passed away on March 11 at Llanfair Retirement Community in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was 75, and had suffered from Parkinson's disease for several years.

A native of Cincinnati, Dorothy received undergraduate and graduate degrees from the Eastman School of Music, where she later taught theory and ear training. She also taught at Pacific Lutheran University and the University of Texas, and chaired the music departments at the University of Connecticut and the University of Arizona. She was a regular consultant for the Educational Testing Service and served on the Executive Board and Accreditation Board for the National Association of Schools of Music. She was co-author of *Tonal Harmony*, a best-selling college theory text, and she received Teaching Excellence awards from Eastman, the University of SC School of Music, and the University of Texas. She also served for several years as organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Columbia, and performed regularly with her siblings in their biennial family piano recitals.

Dorothy was renowned as a teacher and beloved by her students, her colleagues, and her friends. She was known for her generosity, her quick wit both in and out of the classroom, and her passion for teaching.

A memorial service will be held in Cincinnati. Memorials are preferred to the Dorothy S. Payne Scholarship Fund c/o the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, 200 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202; Hospice of Cincinnati, Inc., P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263; and the Dorothy K. Payne Music Library Endowment, c/o the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Karl Payne and Susan Rivers-Payne of Cincinnati, and by her sister and brother-in-law, Rebecca and John Shockley of Minneapolis.

**Trinity**  
**Cathedral Choir**  
**in Concert**

**A TRINITY CATHEDRAL  
FRIENDS OF MUSIC  
CONCERT**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18  
4:00 P.M. IN AVERYT HALL**

*Tickets from \$15 to \$50 are on sale through the Cathedral music office at 803-771-7300. All tickets are for reserved seats.*

*A portion of the proceeds from this concert will be donated to relief efforts in Haiti.*

# Colla Voce

in concert

Larry Wyatt, conductor  
Ann Wilson, accompanist  
Jared Johnson, guest organist

*St. John Passion*  
Heinrich Schütz

*Requiem*  
Herbert Howells

*A Vision of Aeroplanes*  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 7:30 PM

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
1529 Assembly Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Tickets at the door: \$10 adults/\$5 students  
For more information: 803/777-5369

## University of South Carolina Chorus Spring Concert

The University of South Carolina Chorus, under the direction of Joseph Modica, will be holding their spring concert on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Baptist Church, 230 Bush River Road in Columbia. The concert will feature selections from several genres of choral music from motet to opera chorus. Included in the program will be Mozart's *Missa Brevis in d minor* accompanied by a string ensemble, as well as the "Preludio" from Carl Orff's cantata *Catulli Carmina*, and choruses from oratorios by Haydn, Handel, and Mendelssohn. The concert will conclude with three of the most beloved opera choruses in the repertoire; "Va Pensiero" from *Nabucco*, "The Humming Chorus" from *Madame Butterfly*, and "Libiamo ne'leiti calici" (Brindisi) from *La Traviata*.



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AGO Region IV Blog: <http://agoregion4.blogspot.com/>

American Guild of Organists National Website: [www.agohq.org](http://www.agohq.org)



Wishing You a  
**Happy  
Birthday!**

April

- April 2 Joyce Shaw
- April 8 Margaret Walsh Monroe
- April 9 Celia Tolar-Bane
- April 13 Beverley Ffrench Anderson
- April 15 Harriet Taylor
- April 17 Marc Rattray
- April 20 Laura Rosier
- April 21 Al Roberts

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EARLY!**

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**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS  
15TH OF MONTH**



2010 marks the 100th anniversary of the AGO District of Columbia Chapter, and the Convention will be a celebration in very grand style from July 4–8. Registration is open for the AGO 2010 National Convention in Washington DC. Please visit <http://www.ago2010.org>, click "Registration", then "AGO 2010 Convention." Be sure to have a credit card (MC or Visa) and an issue of your TAO with you when you begin to register. You will need your AGO Member ID which is printed on the back of your TAO magazine mailing label. It is the 2 to 5 digit number directly above your name. Organ student attendance at the 2010 Convention is a top priority of the planners of the 2010 Convention. To encourage students to attend, they have created the Student Organist Participation List (STOPList) program, which offers special educational opportunities and accommodates organ students' budgets. More information on STOPList can be found at <http://www.ago2010.org>, or by writing [stoplist@ago2010.org](mailto:stoplist@ago2010.org).

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\*\* NEW LISTING

## ***POSITIONS AVAILABLE***

Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807 or [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com)) to update this information or for more information on these openings.

### **DENMARK**

***Bethel Park UMC*** is seeking a part-time Organist/Choir Director. Our instrument is a 33-rank, three manual Gress-Miles Organ with antiphonal organ in the rear of the sanctuary. Service playing is most important, and ability to lead hymns with the organ is a must. Our choir is composed of 25-35 members and continues a long history of excellence. Ability to sight read above average choral music is a must. We rehearse on Monday evenings at 7pm. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11am. We will offer a salary commensurate with experience. If interested, please forward resume, including references to Att: PPRC, Bethel Park United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 207, Denmark, South Carolina 29042. [hmileysc@aol.com](mailto:hmileysc@aol.com) (Bill Humphries)

### **FLORENCE**

***Cross and Crown Lutheran***, PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES. P/T Director of Music Ministries needed for Florence, SC church. 10 hours per week. Duties include planning and coordinating the congregation's music program, direct the choir, and participate in planning of worship and other musical activities. Education and experience appropriate for a professional church keyboard musician is desired. Please send resume to: Cross and Crown, 3123 W. Palmetto St. Florence

***St. John's Episcopal Church*** Parish Organist (10 hours). St. John's Episcopal Church, 252 S. Dargan Street, Florence, SC 29506. Phone: (843) 662-5585; fax: (843) 669-9443; e-mail: [williams@stjohnsflorence.org](mailto:williams@stjohnsflorence.org); website: [www.stjohnsflorence.org](http://www.stjohnsflorence.org). The Music Ministry of this traditional 240-family parish church includes an annual concert series, annual regional choir workshop, summer choir camp, and 28-voice choir. Duties include accompanying weekly choir practice and playing for one Sunday service/week, seasonal liturgies, funerals, and weddings. The parish is seeking a competent musician with solid keyboard skills and a background in classical repertoire. A bachelor degree in music is preferred. Dedication to one's ministry, strong work ethic, excellent organizational skills, and ability to work collaboratively are essential to the continuing development of a rapidly growing, vibrant music ministry. 2-manual, 9-rank Moller pipe organ. \$11,000 (additional stipend for weddings). Send résumé, references, and audition tape/CD to Tammy Williams, Minister of Music.

### **GASTON / SANDY RUN**

**Beulah United Methodist Church**, 1577 Old State Road, Gaston, SC 29053, 803-794-0783, Music – Choir Director. Beulah United Methodist, a 116 year old church in Sandy Run, SC, is seeking a talented devote Christian to direct the church's music programs. Qualified applicants must have a degree in music, education or equivalent experience as a choral director, be a professional pianist with transposition skills, and enthusiastic, organized, and committed to enhancing worship and glorifying God through music. This is a salaried position between \$8,000 to \$11,000 annually, based on qualifications. Please send resumes to 1577 Old State Rd. Gaston, SC 29053 or [pastorflowers@bellsouth.net](mailto:pastorflowers@bellsouth.net). Rev. Neil Flowers

### **HARTSVILLE**

**St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church**, Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 Organist position. Casavant Organ. The church is located directly across from the Elizabeth Boatwright Performing Arts Center on the Coker College campus. Services are Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. with choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. There are other special services occasionally throughout the church year such as choral evensong and Holy Week. The church has a part-time choir director who can also substitute at the organ when needed. If interested, please contact Father Michael Ridgill at 843-332-8765 or Candace Holcombe, choir director, at 843-383-2846 (home) or 843-857-3801 (office). Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

### **IRMO**

**\*\*St. John's Lutheran Church**, 1028 St John's Road, Irmo SC 29063 (just off Kennerly Rd, near Dutch Fork High School) Adult Choir Director. Phone: 803-781-3311 (office hours Tues - Fri 8:30 to 1:30). Ask for Pastor Doug Graul or organist Don Alcorn to return your call. One service, 11 am. Rehearsals at 7 pm on Wednesdays.

### **JOHNSTON**

**Harmony United Methodist Church**, located in Johnston, SC (Edgefield County) seeking to hire a part time (approximately 10 hours per week) choir director. Responsibilities include weekly rehearsal of adult choir, selecting appropriate anthems for weekly worship service and leading choir and congregation in singing during the 10 am Worship service each Sunday morning. Choir Director will also be responsible for working with the pastor to ensure and provide appropriate music for special evening services throughout the year (ex: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve services). Salary is negotiable based on experience. Please contact Donna Livingston or Rev. Becky Shirley (803-275-4885) or by email [jhumc@bellsouth.net](mailto:jhumc@bellsouth.net)

### **LAURENS**

**Atonement Lutheran Church**, 413 West Farley Avenue, Laurens, SC 29360 has a current opening for a church organist. We are currently obtaining an organ for the sanctuary, and seek to have a regular organist for Sunday morning worship, in addition to special worship services as needed. Perfect opportunity for a student. Requirements: Be familiar with, or be able to learn liturgical settings and hymns from Lutheran Book of Worship (1978 green hymnal). Contact: Sean Miller, Pastoral Intern, 864-684-1704, [lutheran05@yahoo.com](mailto:lutheran05@yahoo.com).

### **NEWBERRY**

**Colony Lutheran Church**, 48 Colony Church Rd., Newberry, SC. **Director of Music/Organist, Part-time.** Located half-way between Prosperity and Newberry on USH#76. One Sunday Worship @ 11:00 a.m. Baldwin 636, 2 manual electronic organ, handbells. Salary negotiable. For more info, contact Worship & Music Chairperson Bettye H. Fulmer @ 803-276-7998, or Pastor Jerry Trantham @ 803-276-7151, [colonylc@bellsouth.net](mailto:colonylc@bellsouth.net).



## **SENECA**

***Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church***, <http://www.eternalshepherd.org/> Choir accompanist. Contact Lars Helland, email: [larsh@alltel.net](mailto:larsh@alltel.net) cell: 706-244-4544 Home: 706-356-2690 or Rick Schmidt at 864-886-9306.

***Seneca Presbyterian Church's*** organist of 33 years will be retiring at the end of this year. Sadly but hopefully, we are now searching for a part time organist. The job description, resume information and wonderful church photos can accessed at our website. [www.senecapresbyterianchurch.com](http://www.senecapresbyterianchurch.com) For further information, please call Barbara Norton at 864-944-1606.

## **WEST COLUMBIA**

***\*\*Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church***, 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia, SC 29169. Organist/Choir Director. Interim needed immediately. This part-time position includes: directing adult and handbell choirs and organist for one Sunday morning service at 10:30am. Zimmer 3 manual pipe organ.

Submit resume and 3 references to: Pr. Eric Friedrichs at the church, Phone: 803-794-6430; Fax: 803-791-8552; E-mail: [Eric@mthlc.org](mailto:Eric@mthlc.org).