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January 30, 2010
Organ Crawl
10:00 am-1:00 pm
Meet at Centennial ARP Church
1413 Laurel Street
Columbia, SC

We will visit:
Centennial ARP Church
Anglican Church of the Epiphany
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

We will then gather for lunch at D's Wings
2005 N Beltline Blvd.

Upcoming Events

Sunday at 4PM, February 21, 2010: Dr. Patrick Hawkins, Sub-Dean for our AGO Chapter, will perform at Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church in West Columbia, SC.

Saturday, March 6 Cross Cultural Workshop led by David Schelat, Minister of Music at First & Central Church in Wilmington, Delaware

Monday, April 19 Dr. Jee Yoon Choi, from First Scots Presbyterian in Charleston will present a workshop on the organ music of Sigfrid Karg-Elert.

Monday, May 3 Student Recital

Check out our web site for up-to-date information!

www.ColumbiaAGO.org



January

William H. Bates January 12
Rose Davis January 14
Janet B Marks January 20
Donald Cockrell January 22
Charles J Maddox, Jr. January 22
Timothy J Wert January 29



*Congratulations to
Margaret (Walsh) Monroe
who was married in
November.*

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

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

MUSIC AT FIRST

Presents

Cape Fear Chamber Players

Performing

Schumann Piano Trio in G minor, Op. 110 No. 3

Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor, Op. 34

Beverly Andrews, violin
Elizabeth Andrews, violin
Robert Hoggard, viola
Kathy Meyer, cello
Domonique Launey, piano

Sunday, January 24, 5:00 p.m.

The concert is free; donations appreciated

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

125 South Third Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

910-762-6688

www.firstonthird.org

**** NEW LISTING**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

COLUMBIA

Eastminster Presbyterian Church, is actively seeking qualified candidates to fill the part-time position of Organist. Interested candidates may send cover letters and resumes to flee@eastminster-pcusa.org A detailed job description is available by contacting the church at 803-256-1654.

Suber Marshall United Methodist Church, Music Director/Organist/Pianist. Located in the Rosewood community of Columbia. The congregation prefers a mix of traditional and contemporary music. The choir practices one night each week. Full job description available. Submit a resume or a letter outlining your qualifications, along with two references or letters of reference, by mail to Suber Marshall Memorial UMC, Attn: Choir director position, 3900 Live Oak St., Columbia, S.C., 29205. You may submit your application by e-mail to David Proffitt at rdproffitt@gmail.com. Call David at 803-528-3678 if you have questions. subermarshall.org

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 (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: twilliams@stjohnsflorence.org; website: 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. 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.

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

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.

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.

SENECA

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, <http://www.eternalshepherd.org/> Choir accompanist. Contact Lars Helland, email: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 For further information, please call Barbara Norton at 864-944-1606.

SUMTER

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 211 Alice Drive, Sumter SC. Organist, part-time. Two Sunday Worship Services at 8:45 am & 11:00 . Schantz, 2 manual pipe organ. For more information contact Rev. Jerry Pickens at 803-775-1602 or aldersgate@ftc-i.net.

WEST COLUMBIA

Platt Springs United Methodist Church, 3215 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia 29170. Organist for Wednesday night Chancel Choir practice (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday morning worship (11:00 a.m.). Those interested may contact by mail or e-mail psumc@sc.rr.com. Call 803-794-3415 for additional information.

Savannah, GA

**** Skidaway Island United Methodist Church**, 54 Diamond Causway, Savannah, GA 31411 <http://www.siumc.org> (See complete listing information at agohq.org)Position: Full time We are seeking a full time Director of Music Ministries (organist/pianist, choir director) who will be an integral part of the church's ministerial team. Congregation: @1200 members. Choir: 35-40; Handbell Choir is @15; Music Budget: @\$20,000 annually. Location: 15 miles from beautiful Savannah, GA on Skidaway Island, a gated community (The Landings) of @9,000 people of all ages. Opportunities: Be a member of a highly respected ministerial team and create wonderful liturgical music and programs for a highly appreciative congregation in a wonderful/beautiful and musically supportive community. Ron Medinger - Search Comm. Chair 912-598-8460 912-598-7981 rmedinger@aol.com