

# The Greater Columbia Organist

**Summer 2021**

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## *In-Person Events*

### **JULY CHAPTER EVENTS**

#### **Master Class with Organist Janette Fishell**

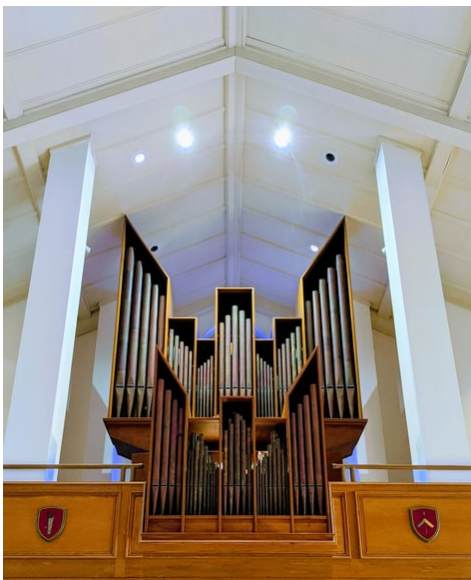
**Saturday Morning, July 10, 2021  
10:00 a.m. to Noon**

Incarnation Lutheran Church  
3005 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205  
Free of charge and open to the public.



Our chapter is pleased to provide this opportunity for the six organists who will perform. They include a mixture of high school students, college students, and adults studying privately. All are current or former students of teachers who are chapter members. Please join us as we support and encourage these developing young organists.

### **Incarnation Lutheran Church's Organ Dedicatory Recital**



#### **Janette Fishell, Organist**

[Click here for Janette Fishell's Bio](#)

**Sunday, July 11, 2021, 5:00 p.m.  
(NOTE TIME CORRECTION)**

Free of charge and open to the public.  
Outdoor reception will follow.

Dr. Fishell is Professor of Music in Organ and Chair of the Organ Department at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Incarnation Lutheran Church will present the recital to dedicate their newly installed Flentrop organ, and in celebration of the church's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. The program will honor Bach as well as the music inspired by him following his death. Our chapter is pleased to support this event with a donation toward expenses.

**Incarnation Lutheran Church Event  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dedicatory Organ Recital  
with  
Patrick Hawkins, Organist / Music Director  
Incarnation Lutheran Church**

Sunday, July 25, 2021, 5:00 p.m.  
Incarnation Lutheran Church,  
3005 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205  
Free and open to the public.



Dr. Hawkins earned the Master of Music degree in Organ Performance under the tutelage of Dr. Janette Fishell, and served as her Graduate Teaching Assistant for the Organ and Church Music Department at East Carolina University. He looks forward to performing this recital on the church's recently installed two-manual mechanical action organ built by D.A. Flentrop in 1957. ([Link for the program](#))

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**Augsburg Fortress Music Clinic  
July 28-29**

Join clinicians Anton Armstrong and John Ferguson as they present new seasonal music, host a hymn festival, lead workshops and more!

[Register](#) for this free virtual Summer Music Clinic today!

You may still [view the 2020 clinic](#), with John Ferguson and Chris Aspaas.



***The 20<sup>th</sup> of every month is the deadline for the following month's AGO newsletter. Information received after that time may not appear in that month's newsletter.***



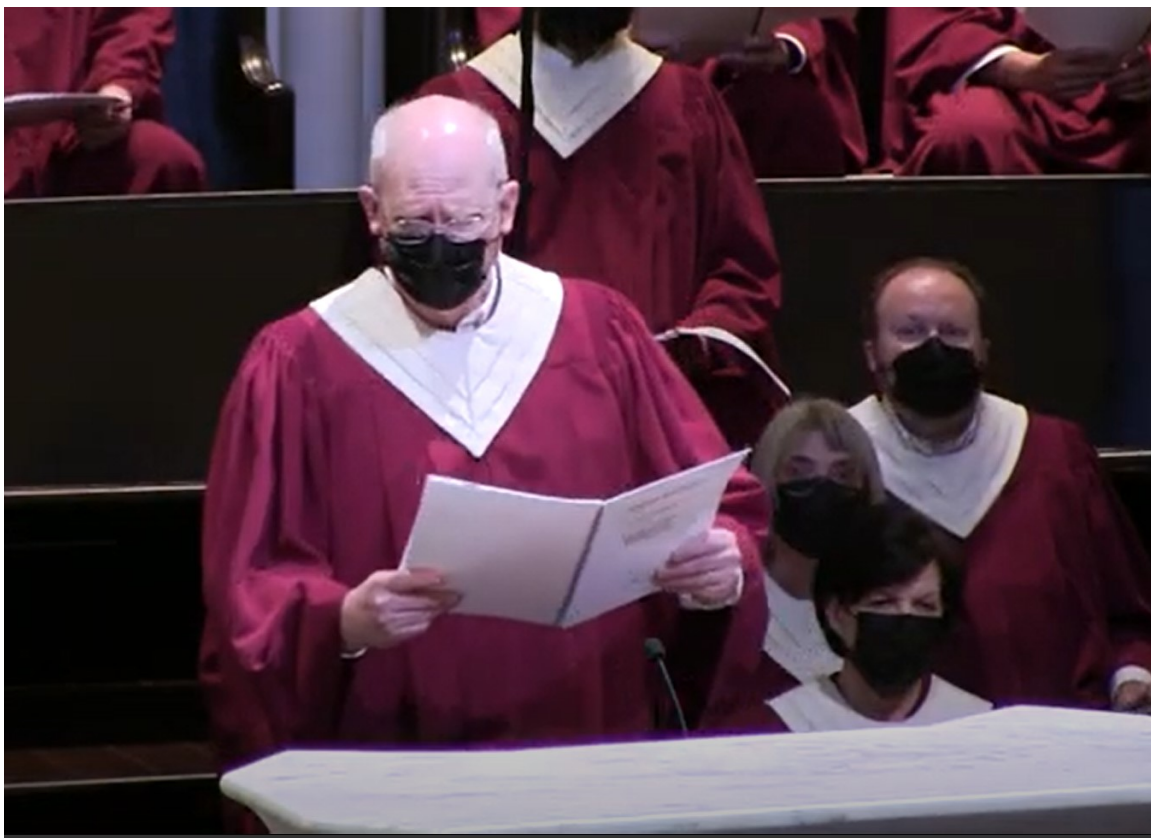
# THE MUSIC MINISTRY of FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This past May 20, the Music Ministry of the First Presbyterian Church under the direction of Dr. Daniel Cole presented its Spring Concert. The program consisted of the premiere of *Tongues of Fire*, a **Pentecost anthem by our chapter's own Dr. William H. (Bill) Bates**; *Visions* by John Rutter; and Cantata no. 34 by J. S. Bach. The program was given in two locations but, because of COVID-19 seating restrictions, attendance was limited to 60 people.

Dr. Bates's personal program notes for *Tongues of Fire* are [here](#).

Program notes for the entire program are [here](#).

## [Link to Video](#)





# THE OHS PRESENTS KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLORS

A FESTIVAL OF PIPES  
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## KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLORS

will feature fifteen instruments from 14 different states, played by organists who know the instrument well and can demonstrate its tonal variety. Each recital includes a brief history of the recital organ, a review of its stoplist, and an introduction to the repertoire. Viewers will be treated to five hours of glorious music in venues that could not all be visited during one in-person convention.

### WORLD PREMIERE

of a newly commissioned work, Variations on "Nettleton," composed by Kurt Knecht.

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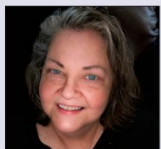
## MICHAEL BARONE

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

As host and senior executive producer of Pipedreams, produced and distributed by American Public Media, Michael Barone is recognized nationally for his outstanding contributions to the world of organ music. Pipedreams began in 1982 and remains the only nationally distributed weekly radio program exploring the art of the pipe organ. Michael's talent and commitment have been recognized with numerous awards, including the American Guild of Organists President's Award in 1996, the Distinguished Service Award of the Organ Historical Society in 1997 and the 2001 ASCAP-Deems Taylor Award. In November 2002 he was selected for induction to the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. He also hosts broadcasts of the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra and The New Releases on Minnesota Public Radio.



## PERFORMERS



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Mina Choi



Nathaniel Gumbs



Jon Kraybill



Elizabeth LeJeunesse



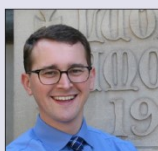
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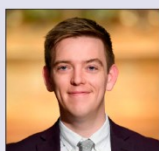
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Eric Plutz



Andrew Schaeffer



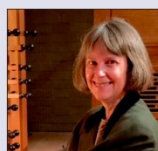
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**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FIRST  
MEETING FOR 2021-22 —  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**



7/01 Greg Stone  
7/02 Joan Marco  
7/12 Polly Watts  
7/13 Toni Hollingsworth  
7/14 Sylvia Trimmier  
7/30 Susan Welch  
7/30 Dan McGehee



8/04 Bill Scobee  
8/06 Norman McCorkle



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St. John the Apostle - Virginia Beach  
St. Jerome - Newport News  
St. Frances de Sales - Mathews  
St. Bede's - Williamsburg  
Immaculate Conception - Hampton  
Church of Frances de Sales - Mathews  
St. John's - Richmond  
St. Ann's - Ashland

#### South Carolina

St. Anne - Rock Hill  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - Simpsonville  
St. James - Conway  
St. Michael's - Surfside

#### North Carolina

St. Anthony's - Southern Pines  
St. Gabriel's - Greenville  
St. Mark - Wilmington  
St. Mary - Shelby  
St. Michael's - Gastonia  
St. Paul's - New Bern  
St. Peter's - Greenville  
Queen of the Apostles - Belmont  
Our Lady of the Assumption - Charlotte  
Our Lady of Lourdes - Monroe  
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Immaculate Conception - Wilmington  
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# POSITIONS AVAILABLE

## **\*\* NEW LISTING OR CHANGES**

**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.**

### **AIKEN**

**\*\* First Baptist Church**, Aiken, SC - Accompanist

Principal Function- The Accompanist is a position with responsibilities for assisting the Director of Music & Worship in all phases of Aiken's First Baptist Church music ministry and for providing piano leadership. Salary Range ~ \$11,000/year Application Closing Date: June 23, 2021

Greater Columbia AGO members may contact Susan at [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com) for complete job description.

### **CHAPIN**

**\*\* Bethel Lutheran Church**, 2081 Dutch Fork Road, Chapin, SC 29036 (White Rock) is searching for a part-time Director of Music/Organist. Our instrument is an Allen MD565 Organ. Candidates should have experience in playing liturgical worship services. For more information, please contact Eugenia Matthews at [eugeniafmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:eugeniafmatthews@gmail.com), Bethel Lutheran Church office at 803-781-2134 or [bethelwhiterock@gmail.com](mailto:bethelwhiterock@gmail.com)

### **COLUMBIA**

**\*\* Living Springs Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, 4224 Hard Scrabble Road, Columbia, SC 29223, Missional Worship & Music Leader – Living Springs is looking to partner with a candidate who has some combination of these gifts... (not all are required - your set of gifts is unique!)

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| *Creative Worship Planning         | *Children/Youth Music Ministries                                  |
| *Missional Music-Worship Outreach  | *Worship Arts                                                     |
| *Diverse Musical/Worship Styles    | *Worship/Instrumental Accompaniment (Organ, Piano, Guitar, other) |
| *Gifts for Virtual Worship         | *Choir/Ensemble Leadership                                        |
| *Nurturing Musical Gifts in Others |                                                                   |

Part-time or full-time status with commensurate salary to be determined - based on qualifications, experience, and type of call. For complete job description,

go to [Music-Worship-Staff-Position-Flyer-2021.pdf\(livingspringscolumbia.org\)](https://www.livingspringscolumbia.org/files/Music-Worship-Staff-Position-Flyer-2021.pdf) .

Go to <http://bit.ly/LSworshipposition> for a tool to help share your areas of passion & giftedness.

Send resume and letter of interest to [music@livingspringscolumbia.org](mailto:music@livingspringscolumbia.org) by July 31, 2021.

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church** in Columbia, South Carolina seeks Choir Director for the adult choir. Duties include conducting the choir at the weekly rehearsals, Sunday worship, and all Holy Day services. In addition to requisite qualifications, candidates should possess the enthusiasm to re-engage current choir members and recruit new choir members, as the choir has not met in person since March, 2020. Bachelor's Degree required. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Employment would begin in August, 2021. Please send letters of interest and resumes to: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1416 Broad River Rd., Columbia, SC, 29210 or e-mail: [jcfolk@gmail.com](mailto:jcfolk@gmail.com).

**St. Michael's Lutheran Church**, Columbia (Irmo-Lake Murray). Cantor/Music Director/Organist

Looking for a musician to lead the congregation and a small choir, along with a number of volunteer instrumentalists, in support of Sunday worship, with occasional opportunities to do other services during the week as negotiated. Centered in traditional, but vibrant worship using piano, organ, choir, and innovative congregational involvement in worship is encouraged and celebrated. One worship service each Sunday with weekly Holy Communion, preceded by a choir rehearsal during the Sunday Church School hour is the current pattern. Good communication and collaborative worship planning with lay leaders and the pastor is expected and appreciated. Salary \$10-12,000. Please contact Pastor Frank Anderson at [pastorfwanderson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorfwanderson@gmail.com) (new email address) or 803-730-4075 for more information. *Saint Michael is worshiping in-person with COVID-19 restrictions in compliance with the CDC, and also following recommendations from Church officials and organizations.*



**St. Thomas More Catholic Church**, 1610 Greene Street, Columbia, SC 29201. The Director of Music (keyboard – no organ, choir, worship planning, etc.) position is a 20-25 hour per week position, salaried without benefits for 12 months per year.

See complete job description at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vOIDEqYbTB4tCPGxQXYczIRJARvXGN8R/view>  
Please send resumes to Fr. Rhett Williams at [frw@stthomasmoreusc.org](mailto:frw@stthomasmoreusc.org) or contact him for more information.

### **GOOSE CREEK**

**St. Timothy Lutheran Church**, PO Box 807, Goose Creek SC 29445, Part Time Organist Position. 2012 Allen Quantum Q265D, 37-stop 2-manual console. The ideal candidate has experience playing a traditional liturgical service and accompanying a choir; vies organ skills as a service to God and as a vital part of worship leadership; is open to and reliant on following God's Spirit in a team environment. Please submit resume to: [info@sainttimothythlutheran.org](mailto:info@sainttimothythlutheran.org) with subject line Organist or Music Ministry.

### **GREENWOOD**

**First Presbyterian Church** - Organist,

Approved job description:

- Provide Preludes, Postludes, anthem accompaniments, with particular emphasis on hymn accompaniments
- Familiarity with organ literature, especially pertaining to the liturgical seasons
- Advanced keyboard and sight-reading skills
- Two Sunday services (9 & 11 am, currently one at 10 am); Wednesday evening choir rehearsal (no rehearsal until further notice)
- Flexibility for time off
- Possible additional opportunities in Children's Music (presently Wednesday evenings)
- Compensation range \$18k-24k+ determined by job scope and experience

Instruments:

- 2002 Goulding & Wood 3/58 pipe organ (<https://pipeorgandatabase.org/organ/28441>)
- Steinway and Yamaha grand pianos

Please send resumes to [office@firstgreenwood.com](mailto:office@firstgreenwood.com)

### **HARTSVILLE**

**Our Shepherd Lutheran Church**, 1410 W Bobo Newsom Hwy., Hartsville SC 29550

Yamaha Clavinova. \$85 per service. For more information, contact Vicar Mike Lang at [Michael.lang@my.lc.edu](mailto:Michael.lang@my.lc.edu)

**St Bartholomew's Church**, Hartsville, SC is in search of a part-time Organist. Duties include Sunday services, choir rehearsals, and any special services during the year. Vacation and continuing education included. Salary is \$180 per week and \$100 for additional services. Our instrument is a 32-rank, two manual, Casavant Freres Limitee. The organist reports to the Choir Director and the Rector.

Send your resume to St. Bartholomew's at the address or via email.

103 Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 [stbartchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stbartchurch@gmail.com)-Church Office: (843) 332-8765

### **KINGSTREE**

**Williamsburg Presbyterian Church** in Kingtree, SC is looking for a part-time organist/choir director. The choir meets during the school year and is off during the summer. Kingtree is a colorful small town on the Black River, midway between Charleston and Myrtle Beach and inland from Georgetown about 40 miles. Worship at Williamsburg Church is traditional and family oriented.

The church's organ was originally installed in 1957 with modifications and enlargement of the organ being completed in January 2006 which included an additional 9 ranks of pipes and 7 digital stops. The Great was moved out of the chamber into the sanctuary with all pipes in Great displayed with voicing completed by Daniel Angerstein. The organ is regularly maintained by Lincoln Pipe Organs, Inc.

Interested candidates may contact Williamsburg church at [wmsbpresby@ftc-i.net](mailto:wmsbpresby@ftc-i.net) for a complete job description and to apply.

## **LEESVILLE**

**Cedar Grove Lutheran Church** is seeking a Music Director to lead our music on Sunday morning and for other services. We will preference someone who plays organ and piano. The candidate must be able to direct our adult choir and handbell choir. Directing a children's choir could be a possibility. One service: 10:30 a.m. weekly, Adult Choir rehearsal, other special services as needed. There is also a bells lab. Contact the congregation for complete job description. Persons interested in applying should provide a complete resume. Send resume and references to Cedar Grove Lutheran Church at joewoodward7@gmail.com, Church address, 1220 Cedar Grove RD, Leesville, SC 29070.

## **LEXINGTON**

**Pilgrim Lutheran Church** in Lexington, SC, is seeking a committed Christian to provide organ/piano music and accompaniment for scheduled worship services and other activities in support of the music ministry of the church. Having a pivotal role in the musical life of the church, this individual should be a strong team player as a full partner with the ministerial staff and the Director of Traditional Music at Pilgrim Lutheran. Please submit a letter of recommendation and resumé to Susan Cafferty at [susan@wearepilgrim.com](mailto:susan@wearepilgrim.com).

**St. Alban's Episcopal Church**, 403 Park Rd, Lexington SC 29072. St. Alban's is searching for an Organist/Choir Director. 2-manual Allen Renaissance organ, with speaker system upgrade in 2019. Interested candidates may contact Fr. Tom DiMarco ([priest@stalbanschurch.net](mailto:priest@stalbanschurch.net)) for more information.

## **MOUNT PLEASANT**

**All Saints Lutheran Church**, Mount Pleasant, is seeking a Part-Time Music Ministry Associate to partner with the Music Director to support and enhance our multi-generational music program, with an emphasis on children and youth music. The position is 15 hrs/week, with the possibility of increasing to 25 hrs with additional Communications responsibilities. Please send a cover letter, resumé, and the names and contact information of three professional references to Rev. Litman-Koon at [pastor.glk@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.glk@gmail.com).

## **NEWBERRY**

**Newberry ARP Church**, Organist for Sunday morning worship service. Contact Pastor Seth Yi, [sethyi1969@gmail.com](mailto:sethyi1969@gmail.com), Church 803-276-1485, Cell 318-680-4375, [www.newberryarp.org](http://www.newberryarp.org). Organ specifications: <http://www.columbiaago.org/ColumbiaOrgans/Organs/NewberryARP.pdf>

## **ORANGEBURG**

**First Baptist Church of Orangeburg** is seeking a part-time organist to provide service music for Sunday worship, as well as special occasions throughout the year. Regular duties include accompanying Wednesday night choir rehearsal (7:00 pm) and playing for Sunday worship services (11:00 a.m.). The organ is a Moller, 3 manual: swell; great; choir, with 31 ranks from the original installation. The pedal board was built to AGO standard. The organ was installed in 1968 and rebuilt by Schlueter Pipe Organ Company of Lithonia, Georgia in 2007, with additional Walker digital stops added. Resumés may be sent to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 637, Orangeburg, South Carolina, 29116 or emailed to [jane@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:jane@fbcorangeburg.org).

## **SAINT MATTHEWS**

**St. Paul U.M.C.**, 1808 Bridge Street, Saint Matthews, SC 29135. We have an opening for an organist and choir director. Job requirements include choir practice at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings (or another time during the week) and worship service on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Some additional services throughout the year (Christmas Eve, funerals, etc.) may also be requested. The instrument is a 1937 Moeller Pipe Organ. Please call (803) 874-2166 or email at [stpaulsmumc@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsmumc@gmail.com) for more details. Pastor: Rev. Sara Relaford, Church Secretary: Lori Worsencroft

## **SENECA**

**Saint Mark United Methodist Church**, 616 Quincy Road, Seneca, SC 29678. Director of Choral and Music Ministries, Half Time (20-25 hours/week) Organist/ Accompanist for Traditional Worship, Part time, 3-4 Hours per week with occasional special rehearsals and services. Church Contact: 864-882-2603, [www.smumcsc.org](http://www.smumcsc.org), Fb and Twitter, 616 Quincy Road, Seneca, SC 29678. Contact/How to Apply: Send resumé to Lynn Dobson, [lynndobson64@gmail.com](mailto:lynndobson64@gmail.com), Chair of Staff Parish Relationship Committee- SPRC, per the discipline of the United Methodist Church. For more information: <http://smumcsc.org/we-are-hiring-music/>