

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

MONDAY - MAY 3, 2010

## STUDENT RECITAL

USC School of Music Auditorium  
7:00 P.M.

*Reception following recital.  
Please bring a "Finger Food" to share.*

*(No kitchen facilities available.)  
Drinks, cups, ice and napkins will be provided.*





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Dear AGO Chapter Members,

On April 19, 2010 Dr. JeeYoon Choi, Organist and Music Director at First Scots Presbyterian Church in Charleston, presented an informative program on the music of Sigfrid Karg-Elert to our AGO Chapter at Washington Street United Methodist Church. During the workshop she performed several pieces based upon Lutheran chorales from the composer's Opus. 65 collection. Some of you may not be aware that the entire Opus. 65 has now entered the Public Domain and is free to download off the Internet. You can find the scores at the following web address:

[http://imslp.org/wiki/Choral-Improvisationen\\_für\\_Orgel,\\_Op.65\\_\(Karg-Elert,\\_Sigfrid\)](http://imslp.org/wiki/Choral-Improvisationen_für_Orgel,_Op.65_(Karg-Elert,_Sigfrid))

Have fun practicing these gems!

Dr. Patrick Hawkins, DMA

Sub-Dean of the Greater Columbia Chapter of the AGO

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Our Website: [www.columbiaago.org](http://www.columbiaago.org)

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

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



WASHINGTON DC  
AGO2010

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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*May Birthdays*

- 5/1 A. Camille Jones
- 5/10 Marilyn A Wheeler
- 5/12 Elaine Sandberg
- 5/13 Sarah T Fletcher
- 5/20 Arletta Raley
- 5/24 Charles T Owings
- 5/24 Joey Rothfuss

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EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

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

\*\* 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.

### **\*\*BLYTHEWOOD**

**Trinity UMC**, Blythewood, a growing church in northeast Columbia, seeks an accompanist for various music and worship needs. Strong, growing music programs with excellent staff and dedicated volunteers. Piano and organ skills needed. Send resume to Bo Galliher, Trinity UMC, P.O. Box 864, Blythewood, SC 29016 or email or fax [bovg1221@aol.com](mailto:bovg1221@aol.com), fax 803-786-6252.

### **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: [twilliams@stjohnsflorence.org](mailto:twilliams@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. Choir membership, approx. 8. Start ASAP!

## **JOHNSTON**

***Johnston 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) . Needed by June 2. Church contact information for anyone interested in applying is:**

**Johnston United Methodist Church, 471 Lee Street Johnston, SC ph:803-275-4885, ask for Fay Adams, Chairperson of Staff-Parish Relations committee.**

## **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.