

# The Greater Columbia Organist



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## **Virtual Chapter Program for May Thursday, May 13, 2021 7:00-8:15 p.m.**

\*Presented via Zoom from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Columbia, SC.  
A link will be sent prior to the event. **Please log on between 6:45 and 7:00 p.m.**

### **PART 1: Exploring RCO Certification**

**A Virtual Presentation with**

**Lenora Morrow Jeffcoat, ARCO**



Having obtained the Associate Diploma from the Royal College of Organists, London, in 2018, Lenora Morrow Jeffcoat, ARCO, is now in the process of pursuing the Fellowship Diploma of RCO. She will give a brief presentation about her experience, the testing process, and the college's recent offer of dual membership with AGO. She will also perform selections from the playing portion of her testing. Mrs. Jeffcoat holds degrees in organ performance and musicology from Winthrop University and the University of SC, where she studied applied organ with David M. Lowry

and William H. Bates. She has served as organist in churches in Rock Hill, SC, Columbia, SC, and Memphis, TN, and has taught piano and organ privately. She currently resides in the Columbia area with husband Harry and daughters Lenora Grace (5), and Mary Clare (2). She is a member of the Greater Columbia Chapter of AGO, serving on the Executive Board, and is a member of the Royal College of Organists. *(Photo: Lenora Jeffcoat receiving diploma from Martin Baker, former RCO President, Southwark Cathedral, March 2018.)*

### **PART 2: Brief Discussion of Professional Concerns**

**Where Do we Go from Here?**

Having faced the challenges to our profession presented by the pandemic, what are the challenges ahead? What will the "experts" advise once the majority of the population has been vaccinated? When and how will we return to "regular" worship and to choral and congregational singing? How can we successfully build/rebuild our choirs? As colleagues facing similar challenges, this will provide an opportunity to lend each other support.

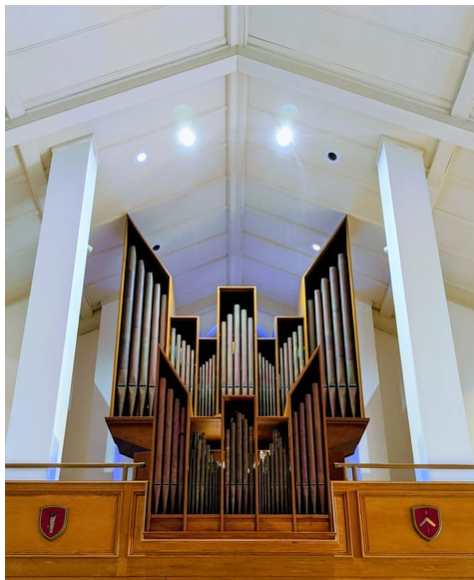
# COLUMBIA AGO CHAPTER EVENTS IN JULY

## Master Class with Organist Janette Fishell

Saturday Morning, July 10, 10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Incarnation Lutheran Church, Columbia, SC

### Master Class Performers Needed

Our chapter is pleased to offer this opportunity to our members at a time when Dr. Fishell will be in the area. If you or one of your students would like to be considered for performing for the Master Class, please contact Joy Ackerman at [jpackerman@att.net](mailto:jpackerman@att.net) by May 15. Please include selection title, composer, and time length. Note that, due to the specifications of the Flentrop organ, performers are advised to choose a composition by Bach or another composer from the German Baroque period.



## Incarnation Lutheran Church's Organ Dedicatory Recital

### Janette Fishell, Organist

Sunday, July 11, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

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.

***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.***



## **Program Planning for the 2021-22 Year**

Our Executive Board will soon begin planning programs for the 2021-22 program year. If you have suggestions for consideration, please contact a member of the Executive Board, or send the information to Susan Sturkie at [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com) by May 31.



## **Royal College of Organists (RCO) *The Organ Show & interNational Organ Day Events* Now Available on YouTube**

During the week of April 18 -24, RCO celebrated organs, organ music and organists around the world with a week of online broadcasts leading up to interNational Organ Day 2021 (April 24). **These segments are now available for on-demand viewing on the RCO YouTube channel:**  
**[www.youtube.com/c/RCOorguk](http://www.youtube.com/c/RCOorguk)**

*The Organ Show* segments include a mix of interviews, chat features and studio guests, and each explores a different theme. Access is free of charge and open to the public.

**NOTE: Lenora Jeffcoat**, a member of Greater Columbia AGO chapter and board, appeared in segments of the Saturday events that address membership in both AGO and RCO. One of her performance submissions is in the broadcast.



*presents*

*Eddie Huss and Annette Matthews,  
Duo Pianists*

*Shandon  
United Methodist Church  
3407 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC*

*Sunday, May 23  
3:00 p.m.*



*Variations on a Theme of Josef Haydn (The St. Anthony Chorale)  
by Johannes Brahms  
Concerto in D minor for Two Pianos by Francis Poulenc  
Danses Andalouses by Manuel Infante*

*Everyone is invited to attend.  
A reception will be held on the East Lawn following the program.*





## MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/01 Joshua Evanovich  
5/09 Bill Webb  
5/12 Elaine Sandberg  
5/13 Sarah Fletcher  
5/24 Charles Owings  
5/24 Lloyd Pilkington

## NEW DIRECTORY

If your AGO dues are current, you should have recently received a 2021 Greater Columbia Membership Directory. If you have changes, please send them to Susan Sturkie at [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com).

This is a change that was made after the directory was printed. Please make this change in your directory.



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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  
Immaculate Conception - Clinton  
Immaculate Conception - Wilmington  
Annunciation Catholic Church - Albemarle



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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.

### **CAMDEN**

**Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church** is seeking a full-time Director of Music to join our community of God's people on a sacred journey together.

**Function:** Develop and lead a thriving music ministry to provide the members of Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church (LSUMC) with opportunities to grow in faith and use their talents to glorify God.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Assist clergy and musicians in planning:

1. weekly worship for traditional services-selecting hymns, cantors, anthems, and all other music
2. weekly music for the LSUMC *elevate!* contemporary worship service

Direct, lead, and manage the adult Chancel Choir and Chancel Bell Choirs

Direct, lead, and manage the LSUMC *elevate!* contemporary worship musicians and band

For complete job description see: <https://lsumc.net/about-us/employment>

### **COLUMBIA**

**Sherwood Forest Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church**, Columbia SC, has opening for a part time (20 hours/month) church organist/pianist and choir accompanist. We are a small traditional hymn singing congregation. Duties include regular Sunday worship as well as special services. To apply, email resume/ letter to

[Secretary@sherwoodforestchurch.com](mailto:Secretary@sherwoodforestchurch.com) or call 803-787-6370.

**\*\*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 W. Anderson at [pastorfrank2016@att.net](mailto:pastorfrank2016@att.net) 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.*

### **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@sainttimothylutheran.org](mailto:info@sainttimothylutheran.org) with subject line Organist or Music Ministry.

**(cont.)**

## **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 Gouling & Wood 3/58 pipe organ
- 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.lr.edu](mailto:Michael.lang@my.lr.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

## **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](mailto: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).

***Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church*** of Lexington, SC, is seeking applications to fill the part time position of Organist/Music Associate. SGPC is a thriving ECO non-liturgical congregation in the heart of Lexington, SC, with an engaging music and arts ministry. The organist will serve on a team that includes the Director of Music and Arts, several audio/visual specialists and a staff pianist. Qualified candidates will possess at least an undergraduate degree in music and/or appropriate experience in a traditional worship setting. All interested candidates should contact Director of Music and Arts, Hal McIntosh at [hmcintosh@saxegotha.org](mailto:hmcintosh@saxegotha.org) or 803-359-7770, extension 13.

## **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/>