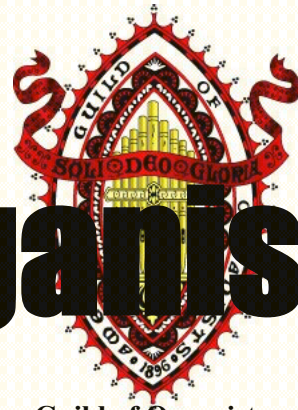


The Greater Columbia Organist



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November Chapter Event **Young Organist Competition Winner in Recital!**

Nicholas Stigall, the 2018 winner of the Young Organist Competition sponsored by the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter, will return to Columbia to perform a full-length solo recital on Friday, November 16. At the competition in March 2018, he garnered first prize, the best Bach performance award, and the hymn playing award. Nicholas is 17 years old and is a senior at Berean Christian High School. He studies piano with Dr. David Brunell and organ with Dr. Edie Johnson. At the Knoxville AGO, he was awarded a scholarship through the Brock organ Education Fund in 2017 and 2018. During the summer of 2017, Nicholas participated in the AGO Pipe Organ Encounter (Advanced) at the University of Alabama and the Summer Organ Academy at Indiana University. In January 2018, Nicholas was the second-place winner at the High School Organ Competition at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. During the summer of 2016, he attended the Tennessee Governor's School of the Arts for piano at Middle Tennessee State University. In June 2017 and June 2018, Nicholas was the first-place winner in solo piano at the Tennessee MTA Competition. Nicholas hopes to pursue a musical career in church music and organ performance.



Recital - Friday, November 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
Reception following in Wesley Hall
Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine Street
Columbia SC 29205

Program

Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541	J.S. Bach
Variations on <i>Mein junges Leben hat ein End</i>	Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck
Sonata in B-flat major, Op. 65, No. 4	Felix Mendelssohn
Flores del Desierto (1. Albarda)	Pamela Decker
Symphony No. 1, Op. 14 (V and VI)	Louis Vierne

Save These Dates for our January-May 2019 Chapter Events

Monday, January 7, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - Epiphany Dinner at Grecian Gardens Restaurant. We'll celebrate and relax after the Advent/Christmas whirlwind. After dinner, Janet Roberts, soprano, will treat us to a light-hearted program, *Musical Jest*s by Janet. Members are welcome to bring a guest. (Reservations required.)

Sunday, February 3, 2019, 5:00 p.m. - Kit Jacobson in Recital at Trinity Cathedral, following 4:00 p.m. Evensong Service. We are co-sponsoring the recital with Trinity. Formerly Associate Organist and Choirmaster at Trinity, Kit is now Chapel Organist at Duke University Chapel and Divinity School. (Open to the public; reception follows.)

Saturday, March 9, 2019, 10:00 a.m.-12: 00 p.m. - Young Organist Competition, Shandon UMC. This event has launched many a stellar young organist's career. Come hear these outstanding finalists in recital – you may be witnessing history! (Open to the public.)

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. - Recital of Women Organists, St. Peters Catholic Church. We'll showcase three accomplished Columbia area organists: Debbie Bauer, Lenora Jeffcoat, and Andrea Boudra Kotylo. Works by women composers will be included in celebration of Women's History Month. (Open to the public; reception follows.)

Friday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.** - Silent Film Event, with Ron Carter, Shandon UMC. Ron will once again entertain us with his amazing improvisatory skills. Bring family and friends for a wonderful evening of fun! (Free and open to the public.)

**Catered dinner at 5:45 p.m. for members and non-members. (Reservations required.)

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m. - Dinner & Installation of Officers, Ascension Lutheran Church. We'll celebrate the end of the program year with a dinner, followed by Pastor Jackie Utley's famously fun "Women of the Bible" skit. Members are welcome to bring a guest. (Reservations required.)

*With
Sympathy*

William Andrew Tidwell, 20, son of William T. Tidwell and Teresa R. Tidwell, and **grandson of AGO member Margaret K. Davis**, has passed away. Billy was a sophomore majoring in Viola Performance at Cleveland Institute of Music in Ohio. The funeral service was held Saturday, September 29, at Park Street Baptist Church in Columbia.

Regional Convention June 9-12

Artists Performances for 2019 Southeast Regional Convention in Myrtle Beach



Charles Tompkins of Greenville, SC performing at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Conway



Jared Johnson of Columbia, SC performing at First United Methodist Church, Myrtle Beach



Andrew Kotylo of Columbia, SC performing at First United Methodist Church, Conway



Carol Williams of Lynchburg, Virginia performing at the MB Convention Center, Myrtle Beach



Caroline Robinson, a Greenville native, performing with Long Bay Symphony, Charles Jones Evans,

conductor, at First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach



Long Bay Symphony, Charles Jones Evans,

conductor, at First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach



Carolina Master Chorale, Tim

Koch, director, performing at First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach



Nicole Keller of Berea, Ohio performing at Trinity Anglican Church, Myrtle Beach



Nigel Potts of Charleston, SC performing at All Saints Church, Pawleys Island



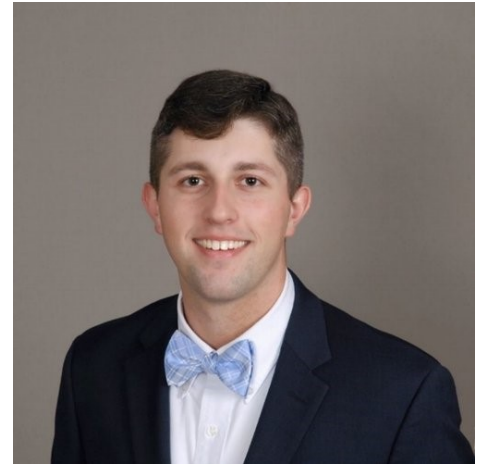
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Congratulations to One of Our Own!

William Douglas, a former member of the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter, is now the Lloyd Cast Organ Fellow at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, New York, where he will work with Woodrow Bynum, Director of Music, in planning and executing all liturgies, serve as substitute organist, assist with the training and education of the choristers, and prepare all music for liturgies and concerts. William received his BM and MM degrees from the University of South Carolina where he studied organ with Dr. Jared Johnson and continuo and harpsichord with Dr. Jerry Curry. He was a recipient of the Summerall award from USC and a scholarship from the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter.

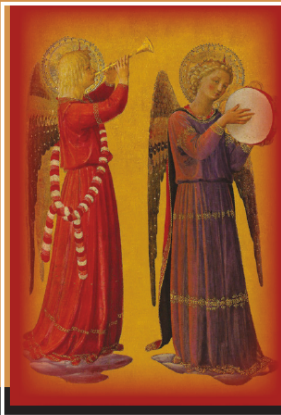
The Lloyd Cast Organ Fellowship is a two-year, full-time position funded by the Friends of the Choir of the Cathedral of All Saints Inc. It is designed to help support, equip, and encourage promising young organists at the start of their careers.

While we will miss William and his many contributions to the Columbia music scene, the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter wishes him all the best in this exciting career move.



Colla Voce
CHAMBER CHOIR

Music That Matters



Tuesday, December 11, 7:30

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 p.m.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Chapel

Colla Voce Christmas in the tradition of the annual Christmas Concerts presented by the Concert Choir. Dr. Wyatt has picked out favorite works from his past 31 years at USC.

Lots of warm fuzzies with exciting joyful music.

Concerts are \$10.00 in advance (call 777-5369) and \$15.00 at the door.

THE 282D ARMY BAND

Salute to Service



Sunday, November 11, 2018

5:00 P.M.

Trinity Episcopal Church

1100 Sumter St. Columbia, SC

Featuring music for brass and organ by J.S. Bach,
Aaron Copland, Marcel Dupré, and Maurice Duruflé

Free Concert! No Tickets Required! Seating and Parking on a first-come, first-serve basis!



**Newsletter deadline is
November 20 for the
December edition.**

THE 2019 FURMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH MUSIC CONFERENCE

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 24-25, 2019

*featuring Stephen Cleobury,
Director of Music, King's College, Cambridge*

Don't miss this rare opportunity to study for two days with Stephen Cleobury, one of the outstanding church musicians of our time. During the conference, Dr. Cleobury will rehearse the Furman Singers, Furman Chamber Choir, the youth choirs of Greenville's acclaimed Chicora Voices, and will speak about the King's College musical traditions. For Friday evening's concluding Choral Evensong, he will conduct the Furman choirs, as well a combined choir of conference attendees and the Parish Choir of Christ Church (Episcopal), Greenville.

Learn more at
furman.edu/ChurchMusicConference

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Scholarship aid is available at Furman for students interested in majoring in Organ Performance and in Church Music. For information on music scholarship auditions, please visit furman.edu/MusicAuditions or call the Furman Music Office at 864.294.2086

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November Birthdays



11/01 Charlene Shealy-Lanford
11/04 Beverly Salley
11/04 Monty Bennett
11/11 Joy Ackerman
11/16 Keith Taylor
11/17 Margaret Davis
11/26 Frances Webb
11/26 Louis Shirer
11/29 Elisa Moskovitz

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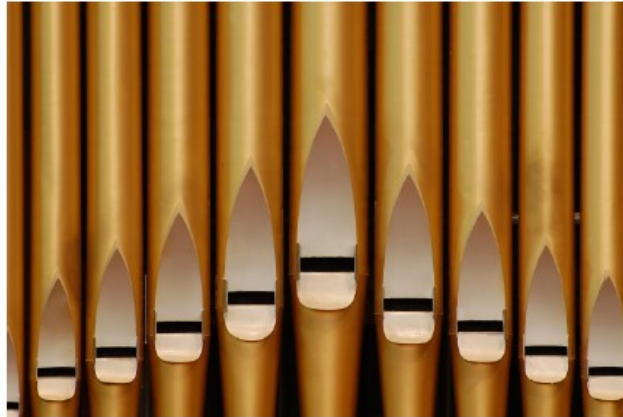
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Young Organist Competition 2019



sponsored by the
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 9, 2019
Columbia, S.C.

Open to grades 8–12

First Prize \$1,500

Second Prize \$1,000

Third Prize \$750

Hymn Playing Award \$250

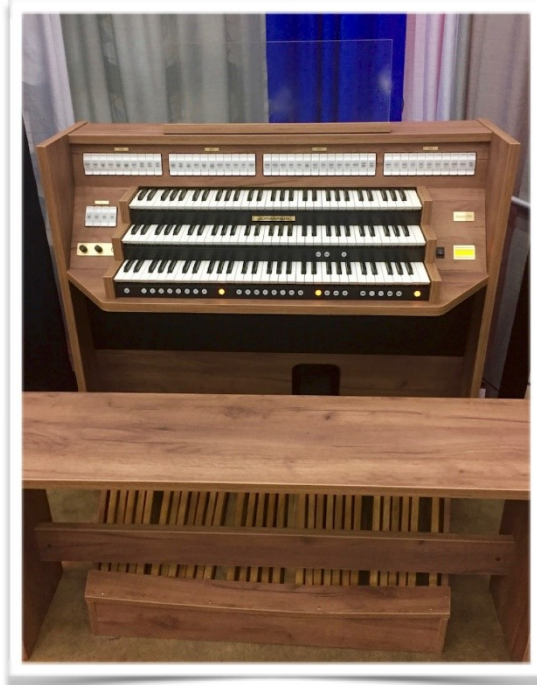
Bach Playing Award \$250

For rules and application see
Young Organist Competition 2019
at www.columbiaago.org



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We are proud to announce that Johannus is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. The anniversary year 2018 is an occasion for us to celebrate our history and tradition together with you, and to thank you for the trust you have placed in us over the decades.



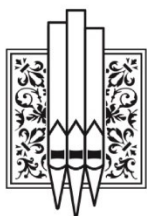
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Announcing the 2019

W. Darr Wise Piano Competition

Saturday, February 16, 2019

The W. Darr Wise Piano Competition is named in honor of Newberry College Professor Emeritus Dr. W. Darr Wise. Wise was a member of the Newberry College Music faculty for 42 years, serving as both a piano professor and the College organist until his retirement in 1998. His skill as a musician and an educator inspired his students to continue studying and teaching at major music conservatories and to achieve successful careers as performers, church musicians, retailers and leaders in the music industry, teachers and administrators in all levels of education.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third in both the junior and senior divisions. First prize winners in each division each receive a cash award. All prize winners will perform one music selection in the winner's recital.

Junior Division, First Prize -- \$250

Senior Division, First Prize -- \$250 + \$5,000 Newberry Scholarship

Honorable Mention may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

Competition Repertoire

JUNIOR DIVISION (Grades 6 - 8)

- Two contrasting solo pieces

A total of 10 minutes is allocated for each audition; no minimum performance time limit. The repertoire must be performed from memory in order to be eligible for prizes.

SENIOR DIVISION (Grades 9-12)

- One movement of a Classical sonata
- One contrasting piece selected by the contestant

A total of 10 minutes is allocated for each audition; no minimum performance time limit. The repertoire must be performed from memory in order to be eligible for prizes.

To register and more information: <https://www.newberry.edu/w-darr-wise-piano-competition>

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**** NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

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

CAMERON

****Resurrection Lutheran Church** - Part-time organist/pianist/choir director needed—Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cameron, SC is in need of a part-time organist/pianist/choir director. Our Möller organ is further described on the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists' website. Duties include playing liturgical music and hymnody and preparing an anthem for 1 Sunday service each week, and choir rehearsal on Wednesday night. In addition, the musician is expected to play for Lenten mid-week services, Holy Week and special Christmas Services in addition to funerals and weddings. Salary and vacation are commensurate with experience. Please forward resume to pastorrlc@windstream.net or mail to Musician Search Committee, Resurrection Lutheran Church, PO Box 427, Cameron, SC 29030.

CHAPIN

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Director of Music Ministry and Organist/Pianist/Choir Director. Part-time position requiring 20 hours of work a week. Approval must be requested and approved for work in excess of 20 hours per week.

Music Ministry: Overall responsibility is to use professional abilities to coordinate all aspects of the music program and to utilize the talents of all music participants. This person is expected to work effectively with other staff members, as well as all groups, and be visible to church members and visitors. **Organist/Pianist/Choir**

Director: Provide music for all scheduled worship services to include Sunday morning services (Contemporary and Traditional), Lenten evening services, and any other worship services as needed and to work with special groups such as chimes and children's groups. **For complete list of responsibilities visit stpeterchapin.com**

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Related Area Required or a Minimum of 5 Years' Experience. **Experience:** Practical Experience in Music Ministry or Related Area **Salary:** \$20,000

CHERAW

First Presbyterian Church (PCUSA), 300 Market Street, Cheraw, SC 29520, is a vibrant and happy congregation looking for a part-time organist. The organ, which can be seen on the church's website www.cherawfpc.org, was built by Gabriel Kney and Associates of London, Ontario, in 1986, and is designed to lead the congregation in glorious singing, to accompany the choir and to perform in recitals. It is tracker action but has combination action to make it accessible for different periods of music. It has two manuals and 26 ranks of pipes. There is one service a week with one choir rehearsal. Occasionally, the organist will be expected to accompany soloists and small instrumental ensembles. This individual will serve as organist at weddings and funerals, which are a source of additional income for the organist. The organist will collaborate with the choir director and pastor to plan for services. Special services include Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The organist may accompany the children's choir as they sing in a worship service (with a short rehearsal before they sing). The position is open Sunday, April 23, 2017. For the complete job description and more information, contact Christie McLeod at acmcleod1995@roadrunner.com or 843-910-4538.

COLUMBIA

College Place UMC, 4801 Colonial Drive, 29203, seeks a committed, forward-looking music director to lead music ministries. The music director will work with our new, energetic pastor to expand our musical offerings to serve a wide audience in our diverse community. The music director should be comfortable playing traditional Methodist hymns and services and be motivated to explore new and varied genres in worship of the Lord. The music director will plan, prepare, and perform Sunday services and other services such as weddings and funerals as needed.

College Place UMC is located in North Columbia, next to Columbia College. We are proud to be considered one of the most diverse Methodist churches in South Carolina. For more information contact Jammie Watters, College Place UMC, 4801 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203, cpumc.office@gmail.com or 803.754.5342

Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 North Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, is seeking a part-time organist/pianist. Our newly installed Casavant organ features two manuals, 22 stops, and 27 ranks of pipes. Responsibilities include two Sunday morning services (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.), seasonal services, and Wednesday evening choir rehearsals. Duties are lighter during the summer months. Resumes may be sent to Dr. Elizabeth M. Mears c/o Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 North Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC, 29206. For a job description or additional information, please contact Dr. Mears, Director of Music, at bethmears@flpc.org.

McGregor Presbyterian Church (USA), 6505 St. Andrews Rd., Columbia SC 29212 is seeking a Part-time Director of Children's Choirs for ages 4-year pre-school through fifth grade. Duties include directing weekly Sunday evening rehearsals and preparing choirs to sing during the 11:00 a.m. worship service approximately once a month, and on designated Sundays of the liturgical year. Preference will be given to candidates with a degree in music, choral directing experience at the elementary level, and piano and voice proficiency. The position is for the nine months of the school year, with compensation based upon education and experience. For more information, contact Joy Ackerman, Director of Music, at jpackerman@att.net, or at 803-414-0479.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church seeking part-time pianist/organist/choir director for weekly choir practice and services, including Sunday morning worship, special seasonal services, and revival. Send letter of interest and resume to SPRC-RUMC, 6911 Two Notch Rd, Columbia SC 29223.

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 or call 803-787-6370.

St. Mark United Methodist Church, 3200 Lyles St, 29201, an open and welcoming small congregation in Columbia, SC, is seeking a part-time organist or pianist. Duties include planning and playing for the 11:00 a.m. Sunday worship service and accompanying the chancel choir which practices at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Experience appropriate for a church keyboard musician is desired. The congregation enjoys a variety of music from classical to contemporary. Instruments include a two manual Allen digital organ, a new Yamaha digital piano, and a Schulmerich carillon. Please send resume with cover letter to stmarkumccola@gmail.com or call Wayne Hall at (803) 252-7297 for more information.

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 or 803-730-4075 for more information.

****Trinity Presbyterian Church**, 1000 Greenlawn Drive, Columbia, SC 29209, is seeking a part time Organist and/or Pianist. This person will be responsible for the following: (1) Plan and provide instrumental music for regularly scheduled worship services to include Christmas Eve, Holy Week, and any other special Service planned by the Worship Committee and approved by Session, to include playing congregational hymns for Services. (2) Participate in meetings with the Pastor, as necessary; meet monthly with the Worship Committee as an ex-officio member, if possible. Coordinate with Pastor and/or Worship Committee the general planning and leadership of the Church's worship program. (3) Provide music for all weddings and funerals in the church, when requested. A Substitute may be used with the approval of the regular organist/pianist. (4) The ability to work with soloists, duets, or trios on occasion is desirable. A background check is required. Please contact the church office at (803)776-2067 with questions or send your resume' via e-mail to Organist/Pianist Search Committee Chair at kath04@bellsouth.net.

Wm. Jennings Bryan Dorn VAMC, 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC, Organist, Contact Christine Aldeguer, Sawyer Contracting, office@sawyercontracting.com, 407-602-7780 loc. 103. The Contract Musician shall provide a complete music ministry to patients and their family during scheduled Sunday services (52 Sundays per year, two services per Sunday) and Special services (an average of five per year). No choir. \$150 a week.

DENMARK

Bethel Park United Methodist Church 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 7 p.m. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11 a.m. We will offer salary commensurate with experience. Additional playing for funerals is negotiable. Special services will be required at Christmas and Easter. Please contact Rev. Terry Roof at TARoof@umcsc.org, or the church office at 803-793-3669.

GILBERT

Pond Branch United Methodist Church, Gilbert, SC, is seeking part-time, long term organist/pianist for 9:30 a.m. worship and 6 p.m. choir rehearsal (Sundays). Send letter of interest and resume to John Smith, SPRC Chair; 1913 Pond Branch Rd.; Gilbert, SC 29054. Phone: 803-657-5481 Email: pbumcsec@pbtdcomm.net

LANCASTER

****Christ Episcopal Church**, 534 Plantation Road, Lancaster, SC 29720, is currently looking for a part time organist/choir director, approximately 12 to 14 hrs. per week. We are looking for a person who has a love and joy for music and who would like to be part of a truly great musical tradition. If interested, please contact the church office at episcopal@comporium.net or 803-286-5224.

First United Methodist Church, Lancaster is seeking a person of faith and musical gifts to play the organ and lead our church in music ministry programs in coordination with our Senior Pastor. A Bachelors or Masters degree in Music along with prior experience is required. Our sanctuary is graced by a 34-rank, three-manual Moeller-Austin pipe organ and a Yamaha grand piano. Other instruments include timpani, five octaves of Schulmerich handbells, and 4 octaves of Malmark handchimes. FUMC, Lancaster is well-known for an excellent music program with a Chancel Choir, soloists, guest musicians, handbell choirs, children and youth musicians, and seasonal special services and programs.

Interested persons should provide letter of interest and resume to Michael Clancy at FUMC, Lancaster via mail or email as shown below.

Michael Clancy, SPRC Committee, First United Methodist Church, PO Box 608, Lancaster, SC 29721, 803-283-8406, Email: irishclancy@yahoo.com, Phone: 803-804-1611

Closing Date: 10/15/2017

AGO members may contact sloopystur@aol.com for a more complete job description. Others, please contact irishclancy@yahoo.com.

LEXINGTON

****Providence Lutheran Church**, 840 Old Chapin Road, Lexington 29072. Instrumentalist and Choir Director - Plan and coordinate the music and instrumental accompaniment for worship music. Keyboard and Piano. Assist in selecting and providing music for Sunday morning and seasonal worship services. Conduct rehearsals, direct and accompany choir and special music. Provide instrumental music for weddings and funerals held at Providence Lutheran Church. Contact Pastor Patti Sue Burton-Pye for more information and to apply. psbpye@yahoo.com (803) 403 - 7755 (cell), (803) 359 - 4210.

WHITE ROCK

Bethel Lutheran Church, 2081 Dutch Fork Road, Chapin, SC 29036 is searching for a part-time Organist/choir director. Our instrument is an Allen MD565 Organ. Candidates should have experience in playing liturgical worship services. For more information, please contact Pastor Roy Butler at chapbutler@gmail.com.