

# The Greater

# Columbia Organist



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## OPENING MEETING

Monday, September 8, 2014

Clubhouse of the Village at Lake Murray Condominiums  
7:00 p.m.

**PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 6**

The opening meeting of the Greater Columbia Chapter of AGO will be held at the clubhouse of the Village at Lake Murray Condominiums hosted by AGO member Joy Ackerman and her husband Bill. This will be a wonderful time to reacquaint with other AGO members. Exciting plans for the program year will be announced and officers will be installed by the District Convener Tony Roof.

Barbeque and drinks will be provided. AGO members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. Please contact Frances Webb if you are attending and let her know what you intend to bring by Saturday, September 6, at [FrancesWebb@sc.rr.com](mailto:FrancesWebb@sc.rr.com) or 772-1492.

**Directions:** From I-26 West, take Lake Murray Blvd Exit (# 102A) and drive into Irmo. Continue through the traffic lights at the railroad tracks, then turn right at the next stoplight on to Irmo Drive. At the dead end, turn right on Hwy 6 (Dreher Shoals Drive/N Lake Drive). Look for the gated entrance to the Village at Lake Murray Condominiums on the left. The entrance is directly opposite Woodley's Garden center on the right. The gate will be open. Turn right on Tennyson Drive and follow the balloon markers to the clubhouse.

- If coming from Lexington or Ballentine, follow Highway 6. The condos are between the Lake Murray Dam and Ballentine.
- For GPS users: the Ackerman's address is 808 Village Ln., Columbia, SC 29212.
- Joy's cell phone is 803-414-0479.
- Parking in front of the clubhouse is limited, and spaces in front of the condos are reserved. Parking is permitted along the fence on Village Lane, the main road from the entrance.



# Upcoming Programs

**Monday, September 8, 2014**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Members' Dinner with Installation of Officers**

Clubhouse of the Village at Lake Murray Condominiums

See separate article on page 1 of this newsletter.

**Saturday, October 11, 2014**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**“Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza”**

**Dr. David Lowry and Stephen Spake (Lincoln Organs)**

**Recital by USC Organ Students**

The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)

1512 Blanding Street

Columbia SC 29201

See separate article in this newsletter.

**Saturday, November 8, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Master Class with Dr. Jared Johnson, clinician**

USC School of Music Recital Hall

Assembly Street, Columbia SC

**12:30 p.m.**

**Catered Lunch for all participants**

**2:00 p.m.**

**Recital by Alden Wright**

**First place winner Young Organist Competition 2014**

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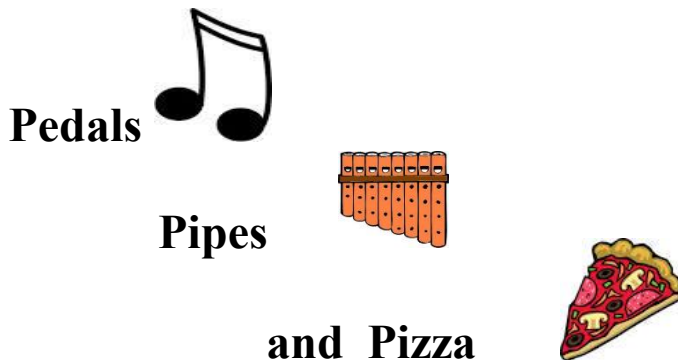
3407 Devine Street

Columbia SC 29205

**Exciting events planned for January through April.  
Stay tuned for details!**

# Coming in October!

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR STUDENTS AND OTHER  
PIANISTS OF ALL AGES WHO MAY BE INTERESTED.  
AGO MEMBERS ALSO WELCOME!**



Join us for an exciting day for anyone young or old who wants to learn about the King of Instruments! Come and explore the pipe organ! Hear great music, find out how the organ works (what are all those buttons for anyway?), visit the organ chambers, play a piece you know and create a whole new sound at the organ, along with enjoying great pizza!

*Sounds like fun doesn't it?*

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)  
1512 Blanding Street  
Columbia SC 29201

Contact: Tony Roof [tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net) 803-606-1596

## Schedule

- 10:00 a.m. "What is an organ?" Dr. David Lowry
- 11:00 a.m. "Construction of a pipe organ"  
Stephen Spake of Lincoln Pipe Organs, Lincolnton, NC
- Noon Pizza for everyone
- 1:00 p.m. Recital by USC organ students
- 1:30 p.m. Try your hand at playing the organ.

***Bring a piano solo which you might want to try on the organ.***

***Please RSVP by October 1 to Tony Roof (803-606-1596 or [tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net)) if you are interested in this event. More details will be given at that time.***

"Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" is a national program of the American Guild of Organists. The purpose of the program is for young musicians to learn about the pipe organ. Locally sponsored by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, "Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza" gives participants a chance to play on a variety of fine instruments, introduces them to the construction of the organ, and exposes them to techniques of playing the organ. And there's pizza for lunch!

# September Birthdays



Birthdays  
to  
Celebrate

9/09 Patrick Hawkins  
9/18 English Morris  
9/23 Sara Beardsley  
9/25 Robert Neese  
9/26 Susan Sturkie

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[tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net) by September 20.

## For Sale

For sale: Beautiful five-year-old Essex Grand Piano, 5'3", ebony finish. Beautifully maintained. Originally priced at \$12,000 (new), will sell for **\$7000**. A wonderful buy for a church, school, or home. Please call Mary Patterson at (803) 463-0041 if interested.



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## TRINITY CATHEDRAL ANNOUNCES THE 2014-2015 FRIENDS OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, October 5 – Sing Me to Heaven

*A cappella* anthems, spirituals, pop songs, and some surprises

Saturday/Sunday, December 13 & 14 – Handel's *Messiah*

Palm Sunday, March 29 – Welcome, King of Heaven

*Stabat Mater* by G.B. Pergolesi

Cantata 182 by J.S. Bach

Tickets are available through the music office (803-771-7300, ext. 241)  
and our website: [www.trinitysc.org/music](http://www.trinitysc.org/music)

## CHORAL EVENSONG

Every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Join us as the sun is setting for this service of readings, prayers, and music. Choral Evensong offers the finest elements of Anglican liturgy and music, and welcomes all people to Trinity Cathedral.

Join us following Evensong for hospitality and refreshments under the oaks in the Cathedral Courtyard.



Trinity United Methodist Church - Sumter, SC  
Custom 4 manual Rodgers/29 ranks of pipes



St. Louis Catholic Church - Clarksville, MD  
Rodgers 3 manual/11 ranks of pipes



First United Church of Christ - Salisbury, NC  
Custom Rodgers console/11 ranks of pipes

## RECENT INSTALLATIONS

### Maple Springs UMC - Winston-Salem, NC

Infinity 361 with 16 channels of audio,  
replacing a 1920s 37 rank Casavant

### First Baptist Church - Fayetteville, NC

Infinity 361 with 18 channels of audio,  
replacing a Rodgers 890

### Englewood UMC - Rocky Mount, NC

Rodgers 589 with 10 channels of audio,  
replacing an Allen 705

### Shawn Priggel Residence, NC

Roland C-330

### Mary Campbell Residence, VA

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### St. Paul Episcopal - Salisbury, NC

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### Great Bridge UMC - Chesapeake, VA

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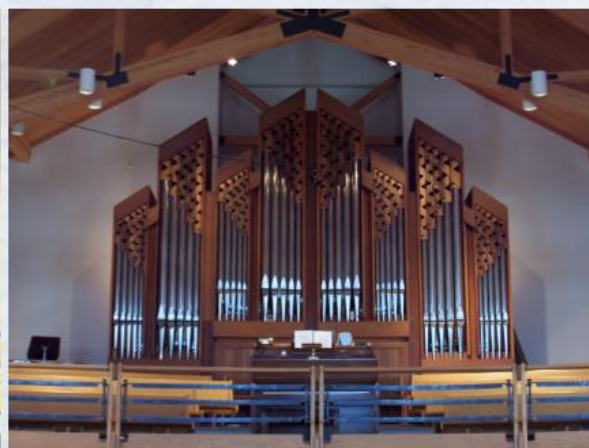
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Rodgers 4 manual/10 ranks of pipes



# Young Organist Competition 2015



sponsored by the  
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 7, 2015  
Columbia, S.C.

Open to grades 8 – 12

First Prize \$1000  
Second Prize \$500  
Third Prize \$300  
Hymn Playing Award \$250

For rules and application see  
Young Organist Competition 2015  
at [www.columbiaago.org](http://www.columbiaago.org)



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## *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.

**\*\* NEW LISTING - OR CHANGES**

### **ARDEN, NC (Asheville area)**

***Nativity Lutheran Church***, 2425 Hendersonville Rd., Arden, NC 28704, Part-Time Assistant to the Cantor (10-20 hours), Maintain the choral library, be responsible for bulletin production, accompany and rehearse choirs (Adult, Handbell, Youth) as needed, substitute for organist as needed, responsibilities determined according to talents and interests of the applicant. Church website: <http://www.nativityarden.org> Contact: Karen Kester Areheart Ives [kareheart@nativityarden.org](mailto:kareheart@nativityarden.org)

### **BENNETTSVILLE**

***First United Methodist Church***, PO Box 456, Bennettsville, SC 29512.

CHURCH MUSICIAN, Experienced in organ, piano, and directing, Part-time position, 1977 3-manual 43-rank Casavant pipe organ. Duties include: Planning worship and special programs; Adult & Children's Choirs; & instrumental ensembles. Submit resumes to: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 456, Bennettsville, SC 29512 Or email to: [fsmcdaniel@mindspring.com](mailto:fsmcdaniel@mindspring.com) . For more information, call (843) 479-3231. Equal Opportunity Employer

### **CAYCE**

***State Street Baptist Church*** is seeking a part time Music Director/Worship Leader who will be responsible for leading the church's graded choir program including directing the adult choir and leading the worship service (blended). Please send resume to the Personnel Committee Attention Jay Zeigler, State Street Baptist Church; 1420 State Street; Cayce, SC 29033 or email to [jay.zeigler@amcor.com](mailto:jay.zeigler@amcor.com)



## **CHAPEL HILL, NC**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry**, Chapel Hill, NC, seeks a full-time Cantor to lead the musical expression of the people, planning and coordinating the worship life of the congregation. The Cantor will facilitate assembly singing as organist and pianist at all services, direct vocal and instrumental ensembles, and take the major role in worship planning. HTLC and LCM is a congregation of the North Carolina Synod of the ELCA with an average worship attendance of 280 between two worship services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. We are also the Lutheran campus ministry to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Instruments include a Casavant II/12 mechanical action organ and a Mason Hamlin model BB grand piano. Ensembles currently include a SATB adult choir, a campus ministry student choir, three graded choirs for children and youth, and a small instrumental group which helps lead worship at our 8:30 worship service. If you have any questions or would like to submit a resume, contact Pastor Will Rose at [prwill@holyltrinitychapelhill.org](mailto:prwill@holyltrinitychapelhill.org).

## **CHAPIN**

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church**, Old Lexington Highway, P.O. Box 265. Chapin, SC 29036. Congregation of ~500 seeks part time music director/organist to direct adult, youth and children's music program. The applicant must have experience working with children as well as adults. Proficiency in organ, piano, and directing skills needed. Ability to direct a beginning bell choir a plus. Preferred candidates will have at least a Bachelor's Degree in music and a strong liturgical background, Episcopal desired. One service each Sunday, plus additional services during Holy Week and Christmas, as well as occasional special music. Weekly Wednesday rehearsals September through May; between services on Sunday in summer. Congregation is willing to consider a split position depending upon skills, interest and salary. Contact Randy McLendon Kellemeier at 803-944-0406 or [randymclen@earthlink.net](mailto:randymclen@earthlink.net).

## **CHARLESTON**

**Trinity United Methodist Church**, Charleston. Part-Time Director of Music/Organist Trinity United Methodist Church, a historic downtown Charleston, SC congregation, seeks a trained musician to become Director of Music/Organist. This part-time position will open in mid-October 2013. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated excellence in playing the organ as well as building, nurturing, and leading adult, children's, and handbell choirs. Key responsibilities: Direct the adult choir during Sunday worship, weekly choir rehearsals, and special worship services. Grow and direct the children's music ministry and handbell choir. Play the Hartman-Beaty pipe organ for the Sunday 11:15 a.m. traditional service and for special worship services during Lent, Holy Week, Easter morning, Christmas Eve, and as needed. Be available for funerals and weddings/rehearsals. Continue to nurture college student interest in our adult choir. Reach out to choirs, soloists, and instrumentalists around the Southeast to sing/play at Trinity on occasion. Make disciples of Jesus Christ. Salary is commensurate with experience. Honorariums are typical for weddings and funerals. E-mail a resume, cover letter, and references to [downtowncharlestonchurch@gmail.com](mailto:downtowncharlestonchurch@gmail.com) or mail them to Trinity United Methodist Church, Attn: S/PPRC, 273 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401.

## **COLUMBIA**

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**, 7239 Patterson Road, 29209, PO Box 9161, Columbia, 29290-9161, 803/776-3050. Parish musician; Weekly Eucharist at 10:45 Sunday and seasonal services. Blended style of worship using three hymnals, piano and organ. Organ is an 1861 E. and G. G. Hook tracker, one manual. Knowledge of liturgical style of worship important. Please call Pastor Mark Buchan at 803/776-3050, email at [pastormarkctk@gmail.com](mailto:pastormarkctk@gmail.com) or send a resume to the mailing address above.

**Gethsemane Lutheran Church**, 6904 Satchelford Road, 29206, is seeking a part-time Organist and Choir Director starting in August 2014. (Contact Susan Sturkie at [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com) or the church contact person for a complete job description.) Qualified applicants should email resume and letter of interest to Elizabeth Barrett at [elbarrett@ymail.com](mailto:elbarrett@ymail.com) or call 803-553-0362.

## **LEXINGTON**

**Nazareth Lutheran Church**, 1800 Nazareth Road, 29073, is seeking a part-time Director of Music and church organist. The Director of Music coordinates all aspects of music ministry, plays for all worship services and, directs the church choir. Qualified candidates may contact Kay Asbill at [rayasbill@windstream.net](mailto:rayasbill@windstream.net)

## **MAYESVILLE**

**Mayesville Presbyterian Church (ARP)** is seeking a person to fulfill the position of organist & choir director for Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday Night Choir Practice & other special programs. The instrument is a two manual pipe organ built by W. Zimmer & Sons. It is well maintained & a pleasure to play. Mayesville is conveniently located in Sumter County approximately seven miles from Sumter. For more information please contact Rev. Brian Peake at (803) 968-3174. [mayesvillepresbyterianchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:mayesvillepresbyterianchurch@yahoo.com)

## **MT. PLEASANT**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**, 604 Pitt Street, Mt. Pleasant, SC, needs an organist/choir director. Our choir director will be working with with a pipe organ, a Steinway grand, volunteer strings and trumpet players, great acoustics, an enthusiastic pastor, and wonderful people in the choir and congregation. Please contact Pastor Terry Hundley at 843.884.3107 if you are interested.

## **WEST COLUMBIA**

**Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church**, 3050 Leaphart Rd, West Columbia, SC. Part-time organist/choir accompanist. 2-manual, 19 rank Schantz organ. Two traditional Sunday services, choir rehearsal, special services as needed. Qualified candidates will have demonstrated excellence in organ performance and accompanying skills. Contact Tom Brunson at [tbrunson@mthebronumc.com](mailto:tbrunson@mthebronumc.com) or (803)238-4816.

**Platt Springs UMC**, (West Columbia, SC) is seeking a part-time Organist/Pianist for our 11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship and Wednesday Night Choir practice. Must have a strong Christian faith and be self-directing. Must have strong written and verbal communication skills, and excellent people skills. Will be supervised by Music Director and provide assistance in the Music Ministry for worship, weddings, funerals, rehearsals and other duties as assigned by Music Director. Varied additional hours for special worship services and/or events throughout the year will also be required. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please send a letter of application and resume to: [psumcyouth@sc.rr.com](mailto:psumcyouth@sc.rr.com) or Jason Barrs, Director of Music Ministries, 3215 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia, SC 29170. Visit [www.psumc.org](http://www.psumc.org)