

The Greater

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Organist

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*The Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists*

*AGO Holiday Party*

*December 18*

*7:00-9:00*

*Please bring a finger food*

*Hosted by David Lowry*

*Heritage Penthouse*

*1829 Senate Street*

*Columbia, SC 29201*



# Ebenezer Lutheran Church

## **Bach Advent Vespers**

**Cantata 147: Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben** (*Heart and Mouth and Deed and Life*)

Composed for the *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, sung in German by the **Chancel Choir** with soloists **Tina Milhorn Stallard**, soprano, **Brittnee Siemon**, mezzo soprano, **Daniel Gainey**, tenor and **Jacob Willand**, bass and accompanied by the **Festival Bach Ensemble of Ebenezer** conducted by **Cantor Thomas J. White**. The cantata will be sung in the historic context of the Lutheran Vespers liturgy.

*The Second Sunday in Advent, December 6, 2009 7:00 pm.*

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# **The Many Moods of Christmas**

## **Two Performances**

## **December 12 & 13, 6:00 PM**

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church**  
**6952 St. Andrews Presbyterian Road**  
**Columbia, SC 29212**  
**803-732-2273**  
[www.sapc.net](http://www.sapc.net)  
[music@sapc.net](mailto:music@sapc.net)

The Worship and Arts Ministry of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church presents two performances of *The Many Moods of Christmas* on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13 at 6:00 PM. This Christmas musical celebration features classic Christmas carols presented by a festival-sized choir and orchestra and is quickly becoming an annual holiday tradition for many Midlands families. The event is free of charge and no tickets are required for admission. A nursery for children five and under is provided. The event takes place on the campus of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 6952 St. Andrews Road, Columbia, South Carolina. For more information visit [www.sapc.net](http://www.sapc.net), e-mail [music@sapc.net](mailto:music@sapc.net) or call 803-732-2273 ext. 210.

# **Saint Peter's Catholic Church**

**Assembly Street at Taylor and Hampton  
Columbia, South Carolina**

**803.779.0036**

## **Saturday 5 December at 7:15 PM - Festival of Lessons and Carols**

**Music of Palestrina, Carter, Warlock, Calvar, Tavener, Nicholas White, and more  
PRECEDED by Mass with the Viking Singers at 5:30 PM and a Yuletide Open House  
(details below)**

**ADMISSION - FREE**

**All Are Welcome**

## **Tuesday 8 December at 7:30 PM - Colla Voce Christmas Concert**

**Christmas Oratorio, Part I - J. S. Bach; Evening Canticles in G - C. V. Stanford and  
more**

**\$10 Admission**

**Larry Wyatt, Director with Ann Wilson, Pianist and Mark Husey, Guest Organist**



### **Psalms and Palms**



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## December

Earl Bryan 12/08  
Sharon Rattray 12/27  
Robert E Jones 12/27  
Ruth E Lackstrom 12/28  
Ginny Holt 12/30  
Whetsell E McDaniel 12/31

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*For more information, please visit:*

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**The Story of the Nativity in Lessons, Carols by the congregation, and  
anthems by the choir.**

**St. Alban's Episcopal Church**

**Lexington, SC**



**\*\* NEW LISTING**

**Positions Available**

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

**COLUMBIA**

**College Place UMC** is in need of a Music and Creative Arts Director and an organist. In the past, we have employed two persons for each of these positions; however, we are open to hiring one person who is gifted and skilled to do both positions with excellence. We have a traditional choir that sings on Sundays. It would be wonderful to have someone(s) that has gifts to aide with blending other styles of music into our traditional service. Both organist and Music and Creative Arts Director are permanent part time positions and we welcome the opportunity to talk with any persons that would like to learn more about us and these positions. For more information please contact Rev. Tiffany Knowlin at 803-754-5342 or [tknowlin@bellsouth.net](mailto:tknowlin@bellsouth.net).

**Eastminster Presbyterian Church**, is actively seeking qualified candidates to fill the part-time position of Organist. Interested candidates may send cover letters and resumes to [flee@eastminster-pcusa.org](mailto:flee@eastminster-pcusa.org). A detailed job description is available by contacting the church at 803-256-1654.

**Suber Marshall United Methodist Church**, Music Director/Organist/Pianist. Located in the Rosewood community of Columbia. The congregation prefers a mix of traditional and contemporary music. The choir practices one night each week. Full job description available. Submit a resume or a letter outlining your qualifications, along with two references or letters of reference, by mail to Suber Marshall Memorial UMC, Attn: Choir director position, 3900 Live Oak St., Columbia, S.C., 29205. You may submit your application by e-mail to David Proffitt at [rdproffitt@gmail.com](mailto:rdproffitt@gmail.com). Call David at 803-528-3678 if you have questions. [subermarshall.org](http://subermarshall.org)

**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 Attn: 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

## **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.

## **JOHNSTON**

***Harmony 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)

## **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.

## **SUMTER**

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church**, 211 Alice Drive, Sumter SC. Organist, part-time. Two Sunday Worship Services at 8:45 am & 11:00 . Schantz, 2 manual pipe organ. For more information contact Rev. Jerry Pickens at 803-775-1602 or [aldersgate@ftc-i.net](mailto:aldersgate@ftc-i.net).

## **WEST COLUMBIA**

**\*\*Platt Springs United Methodist Church**, 3215 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia 29170. Organist for Wednesday night Chancel Choir practice (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday morning worship (11:00 a.m.). Those interested may contact by mail or e-mail [psumc@sc.rr.com](mailto:psumc@sc.rr.com). Call 803-794-3415 for additional information.