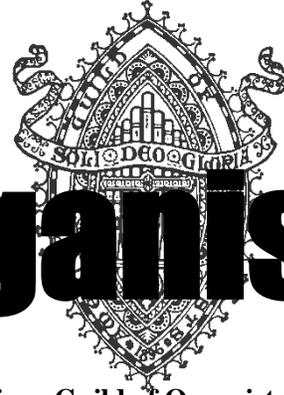


The Greater Columbia Organist



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A Publication of the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

The following is a portion of a letter sent to Gabe Smallwood from Florence who was one of our POE students last summer. Gabe is only 13 years old. He is a member of the Greater Columbia Chapter of AGO.

CONGRATULATIONS, GABE!

Congratulations, Gabe!!

We have selected you to receive one of three commissions to write a new work for chorus and orchestra for a February 5, 2012 premiere at Carnegie Hall as part of the **Carmina Burana Choral Project!**

We were very impressed by your scores and recordings and imagine that your new work will be a great addition to our program. You should be proud to know that you are among the top young composers in the nation.

Congratulations again on this achievement. We look forward to working with you.

Best,

Erica Westcott & Aaron Siegel

Erica Westcott
Coordinator, Secondary & Middle School Programs

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**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2011-2012?
THE DUE DATE WAS JUNE 30, 2011.
A DUES FORM CAN BE FOUND AT ColumbiaAgo.org.**

Attention Organ Teachers!

The Greater Columbia Chapter of AGO provides FREE chapter (high school students) or national (college students) membership in AGO for organ students currently studying organ with a Greater Columbia Chapter AGO member. Contact Susan at sloopystur@aol.com if you have questions or just have the student fill out a dues form and send it to Susan. Have them mention that they are your organ student.



Welcome New and Former Members

Please add these members to your 2010-2011 Directory.

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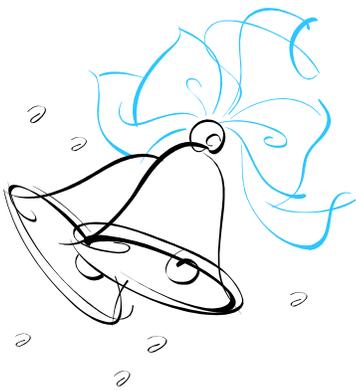
Director of Music Ministries

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Columbia

*Please send information for August's newsletter to
tonyroof@windstream.net by July 20.*

July Birthdays

7/01 Gregory Stone
7/02 Joan Marco
7/03 Frank Griffin
7/04 Nancy Kelley
7/09 Sarah Newman
7/12 Polly Watts
7/13 Toni Hollingsworth
7/16 Mary Lou Haddox
7/23 Sandra Lindler
7/24 Carolyn Swallow
7/30 Susan Welch



WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to AGO member Jennifer Zoellner who was married to Zachary Marshall at Washington Street United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 11.

USC Summer II Chorus

USC Summer II Chorus, conducted by Lillian Quackenbush and doctoral student Susan Kelly, and accompanied by Frances Webb, will begin rehearsals on Mozart's *Requiem* in room 006 of the USC School of Music on Tuesday, July 5, at 7:30 PM. Rehearsals are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 and there is a \$10 charge for non-students. All who would like to participate in Summer Chorus are most welcome! There will be two performances in the School of Music Recital Hall, on Sunday, July 31 at 4:00 PM and Tuesday, August 2 at 7:30 PM. The concerts are free and open to the public. For more information, contact 803-777-5369 or email <sbeardsley@mozart.sc.edu>.

Columbia Baroque Soloists



2011 SUMMER RECORDER INSTITUTE

"TOTALLY TELEMANN"

Fantasias, Duets and Sonatas

Jean Hein will lead a series of four Baroque recorder classes for alto recorder players with a focus on the glorious music of G. P. Telemann. Classes will focus on playing selections from the Fantasias, Duets and solo Sonatas to gain new understanding of the style and structure of the music. You will have the option of participating as a soloist, an ensemble member or mainly listening. Classes are open to high school and adult recorder players.

If you play only soprano, you are welcome to attend to learn about the Telemann alto recorder repertoire. I will also coach anyone who wants to bring a soprano recorder on a van Eyck tune or a movement of a Sammartini Sonata ½ hour before each of the class meetings as a special bonus.

Dates: Tuesday evenings July 12, 19, 26 and August 2

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (Come early at 6:00 to start with soprano recorder if you wish)

Cost: \$80 for four sessions (see registration form) (e-mail Jean for this)

NEW Location: First Christian Church, Beltline Blvd., Columbia, SC

First Christian Church is located directly across from Richland Mall on Beltline Blvd. Come around to the backside of the church (up the hill). Walk between the two buildings, down the stairs. The choir room will be the open door on your right.

Tel. 803-782-4170(h) 803-422-4921(c) Please call my home phone with general questions. My cell phone is provided if you have trouble finding the church, or a last-minute issue.

Email: jeanmariehein@yahoo.com

Save the Date!

Craig Jessop is
coming to
Columbia for a
Choral Festival!

September 30th -
October 1, 2011

Pertinent information to be
released soon.

Sponsors:

- * Eastminster Presbyterian
- *Trenholm Road Methodist
- *Washington Street Methodist
- *Columbia AGO



Dr. Craig Jessop

- Former Music Director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- Former Head of Department of Music at Utah State University
- Founding Dean for the Caine College of the Arts at Utah State University
- Founder and Music Director of the American Festival Chorus and Orchestra

Planning Ahead???

National Convention, July 1-6, 2012 – Nashville, Tennessee.

For more information see: <http://www.nashvilleago.org/2012/index.htm>

Region IV Convention 2013 – Columbia, SC. Watch for more information on our website: <http://www.regional2013.org>

**** NEW LISTING**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

BLYTHEWOOD

Breath of Life Lutheran Church, PO Box 565, Blythewood, 29016. Keyboardist-Music Coordinator. Sunday worship & special services. Wednesday rehearsal. 8-10 hours per week. Lead musicians and coordinate needs for music of various styles. Send resumes to the church address or breathoflifelutheran@yahoo.com.

COLUMBIA

Centennial Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 1413 Laurel Street, Columbia, SC 29201 has an immediate opening for a Part Time Sanctuary Choir Director and Organist. Duties will include conducting the Sanctuary Choir at weekly rehearsals and leading the Choir and playing the organ for one Traditional Worship Service per week. Additional efforts will be required for seasonal performances such as Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas plus funerals. The person in this position is expected to grow our Sanctuary Choir Program and coordinate Choir activities with the Directors of the Hand Bell Choir and Youth Choir. The ideal candidate will have an advanced music degree and 10 years experience as a Choir Director and Organist. A complete Job Description can be obtained by calling (803) 765-0368. Please submit a copy of your resume and salary requirements to the above address Attention: Search Committee Chairman centennialarp@bellsouth.net

College Place United Methodist Church, 4801 Colonial Drive, Columbia 29203 is in need of a Music and Creative Arts Director and 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 Arts Director are permanent part time positions. A resume and a statement regarding the importance of music and creative arts in worship may be sent to Rev. Tiffany Knowlin at tknowlin@bellsouth.net. For more information you may contact Rev. Knowlin at 803-754-5342.

Kilbourne Park Baptist Church, 4205 Kilbourne Rd., Columbia. Organist. 3 manual Baldwin, Sunday AM and PM Services (Blended), Wednesday night rehearsal, special services. Piano and organ play together for hymns and anthem. Contact Associate Pastor/Minister of Music, Rev. Stuart T. Thompson, Stuart@kilbournepark.org, Church phone 787-3371, Cell 622-3270. Please call for additional information.

Saint Joseph Catholic Church, www.stjosephcolumbia.org 1800 family parish seeks Music Director with strong pastoral, organ, improvisational, liturgical, organizational, word processing/tech skills, Catholic parish experience. Incumbent director, Teresa Riley, is retiring after 30 years of distinguished service: graded choral and cantor program in place. Allen organ is temporary: new director would help in designing a new pipe organ. Parish school (grades preK-6), Cardinal Newman High School, and USC School of Music provide multiple resources for music ministry recruitment. Competitive salary and benefits (full-time AGO standard). Also see ads on AGO National, NPM job hotline. Send seasonal or annual repertory list (hymns, anthems, Mass settings, organ voluntaries); audio samples (choral, solo organ, hymn playing with improvised bridge/modulation); samples of desk-top publishing (Order of Worship, web design, and/or program flier), with résumé and references to Msgr. Richard D. Harris, Pastor and Vicar General at SaintJosephColumbia@gmail.com . Only digital applications at this time: no phone calls, please.

****Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church**, a medium-sized suburban church, is seeking a part-time Director of Music Ministries. Working with the pastor, this person will provide leadership and expertise to help our congregation give glory to God in worship, as well as grow spiritually through the use of music. In addition to directing the adult choir for weekly worship and occasional special services, this person will be responsible for the administration and supervision of all other music programs and music staff. If interested, please send your resume to the attention of Mrs. Betty Anderson (betty@sopc.net, ph. (803) 772-1761, fax (803) 772-1787.).

CLINTON

Broad Street United Methodist Church in Clinton, SC is seeking a part-time Director of Music and/or Organist. Broad Street has a traditional worship service and a contemporary service on Sunday mornings. The Director is expected to rehearse and direct the chancel choir and the adult bell choir, and coordinate with the pastor on worship music. The Director will also provide leadership for the contemporary service "praise band" and worship team. Staff musicians shall work to sustain and to grow our musical programs and to enrich the Congregation's worship experience. The salary for the separate or combined positions will be negotiated commensurate with the level of education and experience of the applicant. The positions will be available beginning in January, 2011. Send resumes and contact information to BSUMC, PO Box 204, Clinton, SC 29325, or BSUMC e-mail address info@broadstreet-umc.org (Phone number 864-833-0177.) Broad Street is a three hundred member church located in downtown Clinton, a city of 9,000 people in the Piedmont Region of South Carolina. The sanctuary is equipped with a new sound system, a three manual Zimmer pipe organ and a Yamaha grand piano. The church has an extensive choral library and a dedicated rehearsal space.

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. bethelparkumc@bellsouth.net .

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. info@cross-n-crown.org

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; website: 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.

MT. PLEASANT, SC

East Cooper Baptist Church, 361 Egypt Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 is seeking a part-time Organist for our Sanctuary Services. This position will entail time for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, playing for two of our morning services on Sunday morning, and personal rehearsal time. This person must have a passion for the Lord and for corporate worship, be a qualified and experienced organist, and be a flexible "team player." If you are interested in being a part of a wonderful worship team, using your gifts to lead others in worship, please send resume to jennifer@ecbconline.com for more information. East Cooper has a full music program, including large orchestra and an Arts Academy. You can find out more about the church at www.ecbconline.com. Dean Henderson, Worship Pastor - (843) 856-3222 ext. 2041, (843) 856-1136 (fax)

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.

SALUDA

St. Paul UMC, 102 E. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC. Permanent, part-time Organist. Two services on Sunday (9 & 11) and choir rehearsal on Wednesday evening. We are looking for someone proficient on organ and piano, who can accompany a choir, and provide prelude, offertory and postlude. Salary is negotiable, based on the qualifications and needs of the applicant. Please send resume and references to Rev. Robert Cox, Pastor, St. Paul UMC, 102 E. Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138 or email to pastor@stpaulsaluda.com. I can receive both Word and PDF documents.

ST. MATTHEWS

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Choir/Music Director & Organist, one or two positions. (Contact Susan for Job Description.)

WEST COLUMBIA

Springdale Baptist Church is seeking an organist to play Sunday morning and evening services. The candidate should be proficient in both traditional and contemporary worship genres. Occasionally the organist may be required to accompany anthems for the choir during Wednesday evening rehearsals. Please send resumes to Springdale Baptist, Attention: Personnel, 357 Wattling Rd., West Columbia, SC 29170 or email to: jonathan@springdalebaptist.org