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IT IS NOW TIME

for most of the members of the Greater Columbia Chapter of AGO to pay their <u>2015-2016 DUES</u>.



(Dues expiration date for most members is 7/1/2015.)

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Your <u>user name</u> is the first initial of your first name with your last name - no space. (Ex. SSturkie) Your <u>password</u> should be the number found on your mail label of The American Organist. If you do not get the magazine, you can get password help on the website or by contacting Susan Sturkie.*

• If you have any change in your directory information (addresses, position, etc.), please remember to update that on the national website, also.

YOUR LOCAL DIRECTORY INFORMATION WILL BE TAKEN FROM THIS PLACE.

- Donations to the LOCAL CHAPTER and to our YOUNG ORGANIST COMPETITION can also be made online through the same address.
- If you would like to sign up to serve as a substitute musician, there is also a section for that information.
- You may pay your dues by credit card online or you may print the invoice and mail it
 with your check to the national address on the invoice. You may also send money for
 the chapter and for the Young Organist Competition through the national office.

*IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN STURKIE AT SLOOPYSTUR@AOL.COM OR (803) 788-6807.



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looks forward to seeing you

at

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 3909 Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29204

or

Friday, July 17 & Saturday, July 18 for their

FREE SUMMER 2015 MUSIC CLINIC & HYMN FESTIVAL!

Read through new seasonal music, attend workshops exploring fresh and innovative ways to enliven music in worship led by clinicians

John Ferguson, Eric Nelson, and Ed Tomkins,

and learn more about the new SundaysandSeasons.com with enhanced integration of Prelude Music Planner. John Ferguson and Eric Nelson will lead a variety of workshops, including "A Keyboard Is a Keyboard Is a Keyboard" (John Ferguson) and "What's Next? Pressing On toward the Goal" (Eric Nelson), along with choral, keyboard, children's, and handbell (Ed Tomkins) reading sessions.

Summer Music Clinics are designed for everyone involved in creating and planning music for worship. You may attend any or all of the sessions with no registration fee. In order to have sufficient materials, please register at http://www.augsburgmusic.org/music-clinics/?v=1&redirected=true

As part of this Summer Music Clinic, you are also invited to participate in and attend a

HYMN FESTIVAL WITH JOHN FERGUSON AND ERIC NELSON Friday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Share this information with your choir members this Hymn Festival is a rare opportunity for them to sing
under the direction of Eric Nelson, with John Ferguson at the keyboard.
See the Augsburg Fortress website for Rehearsal information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

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July Birthdays

7/01 Greg Stone

7/02 Joan Marco

7/04 Nancy Kelley

7/05 Lane Hill

7/12 Polly Watts

7/12 Joe Setzer

7/13 Toni Hollingsworth

7/24 Carolyn Swallow

7/30 Susan Welch

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



Summer Chorus II

Howard Hanson's The Lament for Beowolf

Conductor: Larry D. Wyatt and Jay Aiken

Rehearsals: July 7-30, 2015

Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

School of Music Room 006

Performances

Friday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, August 2 at 4:00 p.m. School of Music Recital Hall

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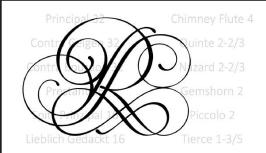
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

AUGUSTA, GA

**Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church; 2261 Walton Way; Augusta, GA 30904

Organist Search: Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church (PC-USA), an historic congregation in Augusta, Georgia with a long tradition of musical excellence in worship, invites applications for the part-time position of church organist. The organist plays for choral rehearsals and one traditional service of worship each Sunday. The church has a 3-manual, 65-rank Schantz organ in four divisions, and a 9' Hamburg Steinway piano in the sanctuary. The Ministry of Music currently consists of the Chancel Choir, Adult Handbells, Children's Choir, Steel-Drum Band, Woodwind Ensemble, High School Women's Ensemble, and Brass Ensemble. Recent presentation by the Chancel Choir have included Handel's Messiah and Poulenc's Gloria. Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in music required; advanced degree in organ or sacred music preferred. Minimum of three years' experience in service-playing, accompanying at the organ and piano, and hymn-playing required. Ability to sight-read accompaniments of moderate difficulty. Familiarity with traditional Reformed worship. Duties: Play for rehearsals of the Chancel Choir, possibly also Children's Choir. Direct/accompany the High School Women's Ensemble. Other duties as assigned or as match the successful candidate's skills and interests. The Church Organist has right of first refusal for weddings and funerals, and is compensated separately for each. Assist with production of John G. Schaeffer Memorial Organ Concert, a biennial event featuring organists of national/international reputation. Position reports to the Director of Music. Salary: Compensation is competitive, in accordance with AGO guidelines. (\$18,000-\$22,000) Deadline: Review of applications is under way, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, send a letter of interest, a resume or CV, and a list of four professional references to: Organist Search-Music Ministry; Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church; 2261 Walton Way; Augusta, GA 30904. Do not send recordings at this time. For more information, contact Dr. Richard Cook, Director of Music: rcook@reidchurchaugusta.org.

BISHOPVILLE

Bishopville United Methodist Church, 115 W. Church St., Bishopville, SC 29010 has an immediate opening for a part-time Organist or Organist/Choir Director. Job requirements are Wednesday evening choir practice, Sunday pre-worship practice, worship service (11 a.m.), special services, and funeral services. Salary is commensurate with responsibilities of individual(s). The instrument is a 15 rank, 2 manual, 1978 Austin organ maintained by Tim Smith of Smith Pipe Organ Service who can be contacted at 803-342-8731 or <a href="maintain-text-args-text-ar

Pease direct all inquired to Don at 843-339-8611 or dgrant@mantissarow.com

CAYCE

**Cayce United Methodist Church, 1600 12th Street, Cayce, SC 29033 is seeking a part time organist/choir accompanist. The organist will play for one traditional Sunday morning service (10:30 AM), Wednesday evening rehearsal (6:30-8:00 PM), and special services as needed. Our organ model is an Allen MDS 71-S. Contact Craig Coelho at Craig.Coelho@gmail.com or call (803)-239-6364 for more information.

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

**Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 1301 Twelfth Street, Cayce, SC 29033 has an immediate opening for a part-time Music Director to include organist, pianist, adult choir director, and handbell director. Job requirements are Wednesday evening choir practices, Sunday morning pre-worship practice, worship service (10 a.m.), special services, and funeral services. Qualified applicants should email resume and letter of interest to Terri Alexander at tcalex85@gmail.com or call 803-315-5201.

CHAPIN

**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.

COLUMBIA

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 7239 Patterson Road, 29209, PO Box 9161, Columbia, 29200-9161, 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 or send a resume to the mailing address above.

**Ft. Jackson Chapel, Catholic Service, Main Post Chapel. Keyboardist/Organist for Catholic Service on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Contact Tharon Honeycutt, President, MSB Analytics, Inc., at his cellphone: 256-541-1593 or email him at: Tharon.honeycutt@msbainc.com.

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 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 or call 803-553-0362.

North Trenholm Baptist Church, 6515 N. Trenholm Rd., Columbia SC 29206 has an immediate opening for a part-time Organist. Job requirement is for Traditional Worship service, Sunday mornings only 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM, and perhaps a special service during the year. Salary is commensurate with responsibilities of individual. The instrument is a Baldwin Model B290-2 manual. Please contact Michael Cates, M.Div., michael@ntbc.org or 803-518-4567.

Sandlapper Singers Artistic Director. Position available July 1, 2016. The Artistic Director of the Sandlapper Singers is a part-time position that currently includes eight two-hour weekly rehearsals prior to each series concert as well as time used for selecting repertoire and traveling to and performing at concerts. Salary is negotiable, based on education and experience. For full job description, please visit www.sandlappersingers.org. Submit cover letter, resume, and the names and contact information of at least three references to searchcommittee@sandlappersingers.org. Finalists should be prepared to submit a video of a rehearsal and to participate in an actual rehearsal and concert during the 2015-16 season. Please, no telephone calls.

GILBERT

Cherokee Presbyterian Church, 3622 Augusta Highway, Gilbert, SC 29054 (803) 356-4289

Music Director. Please forward your resume to contact@cherokeepresbytrian.com

Description: The church musician is responsible for planning and leading the music played and sung during worship services in accordance with the mission, vision and values of Cherokee Presbyterian Church. Director has experience and training in contemporary and traditional church worship music, directing a band, leading singers, providing leadership and management, and experience in creating a clear professional sound.

(For complete job description, contact the church or Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com.)

NEWBERRY

Mayer Memorial Lutheran Church. Part time organist/choir director-1 Sun. a.m. service, 1 choir rehearsal. Sent resume to 1307 Drayton Street, Newberry, SC 29108 or call 803-276-3163 for more information.

ST. MATTHEWS

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 202 East Bridge St., St. Matthews, S. C. 29135. Organist & Choir Director, Moeller Pipe Organ, Contact Rev. Suzanne B. Walker 803-874-2166 (office) sbwalker@umcsc.org http://www.stpaulsmumc.com

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 or (803)238-4816.

WINNSBORO

First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 59, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Minister of Music/Choir Director. The Director of Music is to assist the Pastor in planning and leading the worship service and to provide direction for the church music groups. The Director of Music will supervise the pianist and organist. Introduce a graded choir program-preschool through senior adults.

Direct music groups as needed coordinating the music ministry with the entire church program emphasis. Arrange and provide music for all worship services, weddings, funerals and other activities as requested. Send resume to FBC, P.O. Box 59, Winnsboro, SC 29180, Att. Personnel Chairman. For more information and a complete job description, please contact Dale Connor at dalec@truvista.net.