

The Greater

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April Meeting

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM GUEST CLINICIAN ALAN REED

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

Tuesday, April 16

“Meet and Greet” 6:30 p.m.

Program 7:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 16** for a wonderful program on the Royal School of Church Music program with guest clinician Alan Reed.

Location: The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)
1512 Blanding Street
Columbia SC 29201
Dr. David Lowry, Parish Musician, Host

“Meet and Greet” will begin at 6:30 p.m. with light refreshments in the Parish Hall located just behind the sanctuary. For newcomers, follow the sidewalk between the office building on the left and the church on the right and enter the last doorway on the right.

The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Alan Reed, guest clinician from Charlotte NC.

Alan Reed has served as Organist and Master of the Choirs for ten years at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Charlotte. He studied organ for his B.A. with Stephen Schaeffer at Presbyterian College (SC) and for his M.M. with Joan Lippincott at Westminster Choir College. He has served churches in South Carolina, North Carolina, New Jersey, Tennessee, and Florida. He was treasurer of the Association of Anglican Musicians for eight years, and he is currently the Archivist for the Association. He served as treasurer, sub-dean, and dean of the Sandhills AGO chapter and on the board of the Charlotte chapter. A veteran staff member of RSCM courses, Alan will manage the Charlotte RSCM course for the tenth year July 15-21 and will host an RSCM treble choir festival April 20-21.

Now that Easter is behind us, let’s make every effort to welcome our guest clinician and support what will be an informative and enjoyable program.

May Meeting

On Saturday, May 18, the chapter will have a **MEETING OF ALL MEMBERS** to discuss the upcoming **AGO REGION IV CONVENTION**. This is a **VERY IMPORTANT** meeting to coordinate and assign duties at all the venues involved in the four-day event. Any friends who would like to help who are not attending the convention are welcome, also. More information will be in the May newsletter.

TIME: 4:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Ebenezer Lutheran Church
1301 Richland Street
Columbia SC 29201
EVENT: Ice Cream Social
WELCOME: All members and friends

Please use the parking lot at the corner of Sumter and Calhoun Streets and enter the building on the Sumter Street side. There will be a sign on the entrance door.

The meeting should not take long but it is extremely important that we coordinate all volunteers to make sure that the convention runs as smoothly as possible.

We Need Your Help!



ADS NEEDED

If you would like to place a PERSONAL AD or an ad for your PARISH or BUSINESS in the upcoming regional program book, please submit monies and ads by April 15, 2013. Ads start for as little as \$75.

What better way to do a shout out to all who have worked so hard to make this convention possible!

For more information on advertising and to register for the event, visit www.regional2013.org

Gifts and Grants

We are just three months away from the Regional Convention and, while we have raised a tidy sum in donations, we are still short of the needed funds to insure that we run “in the black.” Since the last newsletter, we had only two gifts: the Atlanta AGO Chapter sent a handsome gift and one of our members gave a memorial donation to honor her piano teacher.

It now appears that grants will not be a viable option for fund raising; therefore, we need to keep the money for gifts coming in. Here are facts and figures:

Budget goal	\$ 16,600.00
Funds raised	\$ 13,491.00
Desperately needed:	\$ 3,109.00

For those who gave a gift early on (2 years ago), perhaps you can consider an additional gift. For the 79 members of the Greater Columbia AGO Chapter who have given nothing, please do your part and support this exciting venture – a first for Columbia. As you enjoy the many offerings at the convention, you can feel good that you helped support this four-day feast of organ events.

Purchasing an ad is another way of financially supporting the convention and Tony Roof is still accepting ads (\$75, \$125, \$200, \$300). This is a great way to give your business or your concert series wonderful publicity or just to send greetings for the convention.

You know the addresses for Tony Roof or for myself. Please keep my mailman busy!
- Gifts and Grants Chair, Frances Webb, 92 Currant Lane, Columbia, SC 29210

April Birthdays

4/02 Joyce Shaw
4/08 Margaret Walsh Monroe
4/09 Celia Tolar-Bane
4/11 H A Booth
4/13 Beverley Anderson
4/15 Harriet Taylor
4/17 Marc Rattray
4/20 Laura Rosier



American Guild of Organists

Region IV Convention

July 3-6, 2013

Columbia, SC



Michael Burkhardt



Raymond & Elizabeth Chenault



Stefan Engels



Janette Fishell



Christopher Houlihan



Dongho Lee



Charles Tompkins

For more information or to register go to

www.regional2013.org

**Frank Ballard, Registrar
4600 Jackson Blvd, #245
Columbia, SC 29209**

**Offering 25
workshops!**

Or contact Tony Roof, Convention Coordinator (803) 606-1596

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

OOPS!

On page 41 of your **2012-2013 AGO Directory**, **Janet Schmidt's phone number** was accidentally left off on the substitute list. Her contact information is listed on page 29. Her cell phone number is (615) 400-9537.

Please send all changes of information (phone, addresses, churches) to Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com

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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.

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ASHEVILLE, NC

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Part-Time Director Of Music/Organist (25-30 hrs./week) for active, growing urban congregation. Two liturgical Sunday services, chancel & handbell choirs and possible children's choir. Medical and retirement benefits negotiable. Duties include worship planning, selecting hymns, seasonal mid-week services, arranging for guest musicians on festive occasions & providing musical support for church activities as necessary. Prefer someone with liturgical background. Organ is a 27 rank Martin Ott tracker built in 1997. Hope to fill position soon. Send resumes to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, PO Box 8608, Asheville, NC 28814 or by email to StMarksLutheran@bellsouth.net.

CHAPIN

St. Peter Lutheran Church, 900 Dreher Island Road, Chapin, SC. Organist/Music Director, Part-time, two Sunday services; 8:25 a.m. blended music with band & 10:30 a.m. traditional Lutheran worship. Wednesday night choir practice @ 7 p.m. and Thursday night band practice 6 p.m. Position also includes occasional choral events, chimes, funerals and weddings. May consider two people because of different styles of worship between the services. For more information contact Ken Frick, chairperson worship leadership task force, at 803-345-2049 or Pastor Dave Tholstrup at 803-210-5359 or stplc@att.net or our web page www.stpeterchapin.com.

FLORENCE

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.

LEXINGTON

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Lexington, SC has immediate openings within their music department. All positions will be Permanent Exempt Part-Time Salaried. They are:

1. Chancel Choir Director: The individual will rehearse, train and conduct the Chancel Choir for the Sunday 11am service.
2. Matins Choir Director: The individual will rehearse, train and conduct the Matins Choir for the Sunday 8:30am service.
3. Instrumentalist Director: The individual will direct individuals and ensemble Instrumentalist in music programs involving handbells, keyboard, strings, brass, woodwinds and percussion.
4. Junior Choir Director: The individual will work with children within the grades of 1-5 to present musical performances throughout the church year.

Requirements include a music related degree with specialization in church music or the experience and skill comparable to such a degree. Applicants must have good communication skills and the ability to organize, direct and coordinate activities in an effective manner. All positions will report directly to the Senior Pastor.

Full Job descriptions may be obtained by calling the church office at 803-359-2470 or emailing a request to: office@stpeterslex.com. Applicants may apply for one or more of the open positions. To apply: Send a resume to: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1130 St. Peter's Road, Lexington, SC 29072 or email a resume to: office@stpeterslex.com any open position.

ROCK HILL

Organist (Part Time) Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 2132 Ebenezer Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29732 PH: 803-366-5119 Website: www.ebenezerarp.org Contact: Dr. Randy Imler, Director of Music, Email: rimler@catawbacog.org PH: 803-981-2399 Salary: D.O.E. 12 hours per week (1 service, 2 rehearsals). 2+ extra services per year (Christmas Eve, Maundy Thursday, Funerals-as agreed, Weddings-as negotiated). Additional fees for weddings and funerals. 2 ensembles: Chancel Choir, Handbells, Praise Team, possibly accompany for one of the Children's Choirs. Educational requirements: Bachelors in Music (Organ); MM preferred. 3 manual 23 rank Moller pipe organ (1988). Congregation size: 500. Position open: April 1, 2013. Application date: Immediately. Additional information: "Ebenezer ARP is an evangelical protestant church with a blended worship style which includes standard classical choral and organ literature, along with contemporary music (praise choruses, gospel, and multi-cultural choral and congregational music). The Organist is the principal accompanist for ensembles (chancel choir, praise team) and congregational singing. The position can include direction of handbells and accompanying of one or more childrens' choirs as negotiated."

SANDY RUN

Beulah United Methodist Church, 1577 Old State Rd, Sandy Run, SC. Pianist / Choir Director, Part-time. One Sunday Worship @ 10:30 a.m., Wednesday night choir practice 7:00 p.m., occasional choral events, funerals and weddings. For more information contact Glen Mack, Chairperson, Pastor Staff Parish Relations Committee - (803) 707-1598. pambmack@yahoo.com

SUMMERTON

St. Matthias Episcopal Church. Responsibilities include one weekly Sunday morning service at 10:30 am for this 65-family church, as well as one service each on Christmas Eve and Easter morning. Looking for someone with solid organ skills (classical and some Maranatha "Praise" music) and dedication to music ministry. Availability for funerals, weddings, or special services not required, but welcomed. Small choir joins congregation singing unison hymns, primarily from 1940 hymnal. No formal choir rehearsals are regularly required; however, there will be occasional pre- or post-service rehearsals for special holiday music or music featuring flute, violin, or vocal soloist(s). 2 manual 14 rank pipe organ, c. 1890, A.B. Feglemaker Co. Salary commensurate with experience. To arrange an interview/audition, please send resume and references to St. Matthias Episcopal Church, PO Box 336., Summerton SC 29148, attn: Pamela Gardiner (preferable) or email the parish office at churchoffice@ftc-i.net. *Please respond even if you're only interested in playing occasionally, as we're currently without anyone.*

SURFSIDE BEACH

Trinity Presbyterian Church in Surfside Beach, SC seeks a part-time Music Director/Choir Director/Organist, at the end of May: may be single or split position depending upon skills, interest and salary. Two Sunday services at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM (switches to one 9:30 AM summer service), one weekly choir practice (Wednesday). Digital organ/grand piano Applicants should contact Pastor Preston Shealy at Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 14758, Surfside Beach, SC 29587 or churchoffice@trinitypresbychurch.com