The Greater **Columbia**



December 2006 Organist

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AGO Christmas Party

Friday, December 8, 2006

7:00 PM The Heritage, 1829 Senate St., Columbia Host: David Lowry

Please bring your favorite finger food. Drinks and paper goods will be provided. Please plan to join us for this fun event.

Directions to <u>The Heritage</u>: From Trinity Cathedral, take Gervais Street into the city . Turn right onto Gregg Street. Turn right onto Senate Street.

Directory Information Changes If you have had any change of address, phone number, e-mail address, position, or any other information that will be listed in the directory, please send it to Susan Sturkie (sloopystur@aol.com) as soon as possible. New directories will be printed soon.

Charlotte Organ Crawl

With the success of the past several years' organ crawls, we are going to have an overnight crawl this year. The crawl will begin on Friday, January 19, 2007. On Friday evening we will have access to Byrnes Auditorium with the 1955 Æolian-Skinner, a signature organ of G. Donald Harrison. After an overnight stay in Rock Hill, we will continue Saturday with the instruments at Covenant Presbyterian Church, Christ Church Episcopal, Calvary Church {when installed was the 13th largest organ in the world} and, finally, Friendship Church {with a large new Ruffatti}.

We need to know how many are planning on staying overnight so that we can make proper reservations. We will do our best to find you a roommate, if needed. Please email Tony Roof {tonyroof@windstream.net} if you are planning to need a hotel reservation.

Deadline for information to be included in *The Greater Columbia Organist* is the 20th of each month. Distribution normally occurs around the first of the month.

Tour of Germany

Pastor Michael Costello is organizing a 10-day tour of Germany in June 2008, called "Following the Footsteps of Luther and Bach." For more information, contact Pastor Costello at MCostello@ltss.edu.

Baldwin Organ available to a good home A Trinity Cathedral parishioner is looking for a home for a 2-manual organ made by Baldwin. The owner of the instrument has recently passed away. If you are interested in this instrument please contact the Trinity Cathedral music office at 771-7300 and we will put you in contact with the family.

The First Sunday of Advent

Saturday 2 December at 5:30 PM Sunday 3 December at 10 AM "People, Look East"- Christopher Steele "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" - Paul Manz

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Friday 8 December 8:30 AM: Mass with Children's Choir, Organ Noon, and 5:30 PM: Mass with Women's Schola and Organ "Messe Basse" (Kyrie, Agnus Dei) - Gabriel Fauré "Nigra Sum" - Pablo Casals

Christmas with Cola Voce

Friday, 15 December at 7 PM Dr. Larry Wyatt, Director Mr. Mark Husey, Organist Music of Schutz, Douglas, Conrad Susa Ticket Information: (803) 865-8490 or decoker@aol.com

> WELCOME CHRISTMAS The Arpard Darazs Singers Sunday 17 December at 3 PM Works of Bach, Fauré, and Holst FREE ADMISSION

Watch LIVE WITH LUCAS at Saint Peter's Friday 22 December from 5 AM - 7 AM WIS-TV Channel 10

Saint Peter's Catholic Church 1529 Assembly Street (at Taylor) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 779-0036

2006-2007 Remaining Meetings

December 8 Christmas Party The Heritage, 1829 Senate St., Columbia

January 19-20 Overnight organ crawl to Charlotte, NC area.

February TBA Pedals Pipes & Pizza

February 12 Children's Choir Choral workshop-Charles Hogan

March 12 Luncheon-Professional Concerns

April 27 & 28 Concert and Improvisation Workshop Robert P. Ridgell, assistant organist, Trinity Church, New York

May TBA Progressive Dinner



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

BISHOPVILLE

Bishopville Presbyterian Church, Organist, 150 members. 1919 Pilcher. Contact Leon E. Hunt at leon.hunt@caresouth-carolina.com

<u>COLUMBIA</u>

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 helpful. Please call Pastor Karen Hawkins at 803/776-3050 or send a resume to the mailing address above.

Crescent Hill Baptist Church, 2659 Two Notch Rd., 29204. Organist & Full time Music Director and Worship Leader with other responsibilities (2 people). Services Sun. a.m. & p.m. 1 Choir Practice. Contact Rev. Ron Bryan at 254-5549.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 2200 Lee St. 29205 (Five Points) - Organist/Choir Director, 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, 1 rehearsal. Call 799-7224.

Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 1529 Assembly Street, Apprentice in Sacred Music Historic Saint Peter's Catholic Church, established in 1821, seeks a talented and motivated student with a passion for musical excellence and the desire to learn organ, choral, and administrative skills in a multicultural, urban parish setting. The goal is to assist in the artistic and pastoral formation of young musicians for ministry in music.

The successful candidate will support our music ministry via musical and administrative participation in the Gallery Choir, and assisting in an active concert series and learning solo organ repertoire, accompaniments, hymns, and improvisation in various styles. Honoraria is provided for substituting for weekend Masses, weddings, and funerals.

III/36 Peragallo pipe in a magnificent acoustic, both a part of a critically acclaimed restoration in 2002. See choral rep listings and organ specs at <u>http://www.visitstpeters.org/music.htm</u>; Send letter of inquiry to Mark Husey at Liturgy@visitstpeters.org

CONWAY

St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526. Director of Music and Liturgy. Proficient in keyboard and choral directing. The candidate should have a good command of Catholic liturgy and be enthusiastic about both traditional and current trends in liturgical music. Knowledge of Spanish language a plus. Call Father Rick or Joan Cato at (843) 347-5168.

HARTSVILLE

St. Luke United Methodist Church, Full-time Minister of Music. The successful candidate should be trained in leading the entire music program of the church, including adult and children's choirs. Please send resumes to: Search Committee, St. Luke UMC, 310 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550. 843-383-5169, <u>Stlukehart@aol.com</u>

ISLE OF PALMS

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Parish Musician. One Sunday service, plus Lent, Advent, Christmas, and Blessing of the Animals. Direction of choir, assistant with building music program. Please send letter and resume to Pr. Mefferd, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, PO Box 81,Isle of Palms, SC 29451. 843-886-8557 or 843-696-8612. stmarksiop@bellsouth.net

LEESVILLE

First Baptist Church, Minister of Music/Worship. Part -time. Send resume to: First Baptist Church Leesville, Box 3420, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070 or fax resume to: <u>BJGWM@aol.com</u>

LEXINGTON

Lexington United Methodist Church, Organist. Two Sunday morning services, Wed. practice, Advent, Lent. Traditional/Classical style. Contact Dr. Jerry Gatch, Choir Director, Day 359-0021, Night 951-9153 or jgatch@lexington1.net

St. John Lutheran Church, 213 St. Johns Church Road, Lexington, 29072 Organist/Choir Director 10:30 a.m. Sunday service and weekly adult choir rehearsal. Allen organ. Salary negotiable. Leave message at church office (803-957-5402) or send resume to St John's Lutheran Church, Attn: Worship & Music Committee, (or Email: stjohnlex@aol.com).

<u>LUGOFF</u>

St. John's United Methodist Church, Organist. 2 Sunday morning services. Apply in writing to St. John's UMC, att: Mrs. Lea Ann O'Quinn, P.O. Box 218, Lugoff, SC 29078 or call the church office at 438-1335.

MOORE

Joy Lutheran Church seeks full-time worship accompanist and music director. Blend of traditional and contemporary music. Leads choir, handchimes, children's groups, and ensembles. Salary DOE. Paid vacation, pension, and medical benefits. Send cover letter and resume to: Search Committee, JLC; 3980 Moore-Duncan Hwy., Moore, SC 29369 (Fax: 864-486-1038)

ORANGEBURG

Orangeburg Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 488, Orangeburg, SC 29116. Choir director. Part-time position includes working with adult choir, adult handbell choir, and children's choir. One Sunday service plus special services. Please send resume with cover letter to church or call Pastor Thompson at 803-534-1192.

SPARTANBURG

St. John Lutheran Church, Spartanburg has an opening for a part time contemporary worship leader with experience blending keyboard, guitar, bass, violin and flute. The congregation is also looking for a part time director of youth & children's ministry, with a degree or experience.

These two positions may be combined into one full time position. Please send resume to St. John Lutheran Church, 415 S. Pine St., Spartanburg, SC 29302.

<u>SUMTER</u>

Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 211 Alice Dr., Sumter SC 29150, is seeking a part-time organist to serve as accompanist for choirs and instrumental music for all worship services and rehearsals as necessary. Send resume to church. For more information: <u>aldersgate@ftc-i.net</u>, 803-775-1602 or 803-775-9309.

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