

The Greater Columbia



December 2007 Organist

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709 Southlake Rd., Columbia 29223

Columbia AGO Christmas Party

At the home of Mark Husey

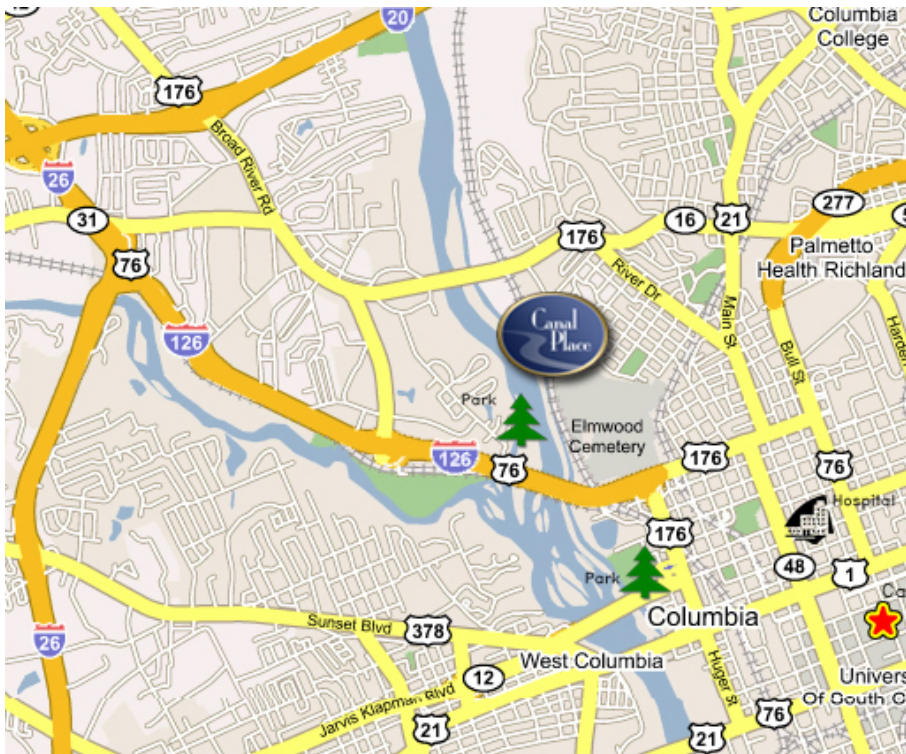
**Sunday, December 9
3:00pm**

119 Canal Place Circle, Columbia, SC

The perfect way to introduce newcomers to our AGO Chapter!

Please bring a Hors d'œuvre.

119 Canal Place Circle Columbia, 29201: This is a new subdivision less than two miles from downtown Columbia. Travel to the intersection of Park Street and Elmwood Ave. Turn north on Park Street and travel six blocks through Elmwood Park to Union Street. Turn west on Union and continue on Union (around a particularly sharp turn, with



Marshall Park on your right) until the entrance to Canal Place on the left is in view. Turn left onto Canal Place and travel to the top of the hill to the Welcome Home Center. The next road on your left (past the parking spaces on either side) is Canal Place Circle (currently unmarked). 119 Canal Place Circle is on the right: white house with one car garage (with wreath overhead), red door. Chez Husey is 100% non-smoking and cat-friendly. (803) 760-6732



Upcoming Local Events



The University Chorus of USC –Fall Concert

Dr. Carol Krueger, conductor

Friday, November 30, 2007- 7:30 p.m.

Union United Methodist Church, Irmo

Concert is free. Donations accepted for future Music Programs.
For additional information call (803) 781-3013.

The Lexington County Choral Society Christmas Concerts November 30 and December 1 @ 7:30 PM

Saxe Gotha Presbyterian Church 5503 Sunset Blvd. Lexington,
803.359.7770 ext. 13

<http://www.lexcochoralsoc.org/currcon.htm>

Tickets- \$10.00 Adults and \$5.00 for Students Tickets available at Scotts Furniture, Unisex Styles, Carpet One of Lexington and All Lexington County Locations of First Community Bank



USC Concert Choir

First Presbyterian Church, Columbia

The USC Concert Choir (Dr. Larry Wyatt, Director with Mark Husey, Organist) presents a Christmas concert at 6 p.m. Dec. 2 at First Presbyterian Church, 1324 Marion St. Free; (803) 777-4336 or www.music.sc.edu



A Festival of Lessons and Carols

St. Joseph Catholic Church
3600 Devine Street, Columbia

Sunday December 2nd 3:00 pm and Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm

A Candlelight service featuring the Adult and Children's Choirs, handbells, organ, harp, flute, cello, and percussion.

A God Disguised – Seasonal Sacred Music

Colla Voce Dr. Larry Wyatt, *Director*

Friday, 14 December at 7:30 PM

St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1529 Assembly Street (between Taylor and Hampton Streets)
<http://www.collavoce.info/cvweb/concerts.htm>

Colla Voce

Works of Gibbons, Tavener, Zelinka, et al
\$10; \$7 Seniors/Students

Songs of Peace
Columbia Choral Society
Dr. William Carswell, Music Director



Peace in the Family

Join us in a celebration of the family as we feature a new work, *Cantata of the Animals* by New York composer Elliot Levine along with many holiday favorites. Bring the whole family and enjoy music of the season together.

Sunday, December 16, 2007 at 4:00pm
Kathwood Baptist Church, Trenholm Rd.

For Tickets Call 933-9060

Peace in the Nation

Our two February performances will feature the *Testament of Freedom* by Randall Thompson along with works by fellow American composers Aaron Copland, Samuel Barber and Leonard Bernstein.

Friday, February 22, 2008 at 7:30pm
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Broad River Rd.

Sunday, February 24, 2008 at 3:00pm

Shandon Presbyterian Church, Woodrow St.

Community Messiah with Dr. Lillian Quackenbush, Director



Time: Monday, December 17 at 7:00 PM

Place: Washington Street United Methodist Church, Columbia

Program: Columbia's annual *Messiah, Part I* choirs from throughout Columbia along with members of the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra.

Messiah, Part the First - George Frederick Handel

Monday 24 December at 11 PM

Rebecca Krynski, Rebecca Cunningham, Rachel Stuart - Soprano

Emily Lau, Mezzo Soprano

Helen Tintes-Schuermann, Contralto

Mark Robinson, Tenor

Stephon Miller, Baritone

The Lord Consort

The Gallery Choir of Saint Peter's Catholic Church



Augsburg Fortress Free Music Clinic

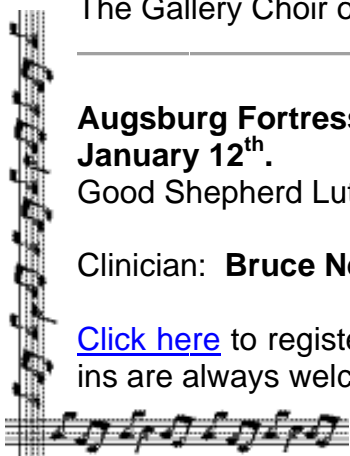
January 12th.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3909 Forest Drive

Clinician: **Bruce Neswick**

[Click here](#) to register for your clinic location and avoid lines at the event! However, walk-ins are always welcome.

Winter 2008
Music Clinics



Compline

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 8:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 6, 13, 20

PRECEDED AT 7:00 BY A PERFORMANCE OF ADVENT ORGAN
MUSIC OF J.S.BACH

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

Sumter Street at Gervais

771.7300

www.trinitysc.org

This December the Trinity Cathedral Choir resumes the practice of singing the divine office of Compline, Sung by candlelight, the service lasts about 20 minutes and includes no speaking, only a capella singing. The choir renders the medieval chants for the end of the day, plus a choral repertoire rich in Renaissance polyphony and twentieth century works. Compline is the last of the daily offices, and is grounded in prayers for peace and rest. It attracts a wide range of visitors who are welcome to it in the darkened Cathedral, listen to the

music, and enjoy a peaceful end of the day. Trinity Cathedral began singing Compline in 2004, during the season of Lent. For a period of more than a year the choir sang the office on a weekly basis. Since 2006 the choir has maintained the practice of singing Compline during Advent and Lent. For more information about Compline or the other Choral services at Trinity Cathedral, contact the Trinity Music Office at 771-7300, or visit trinitysc.org.



2008

Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 pm
Organ Music by Women
Composers—Susan Hegberg;
Union United Methodist Church

Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 pm
Student Recital; Shandon United
Methodist Church

Monday, April 7, 7:30 pm
Handbell Workshop; Jeffers
Handbell

Saturday, May 3 TBA
Paul Spicer; Trinity Episcopal
Cathedral

Birthdays

December

Ralph Rozier 12/07
Gib Rogers 12/15
Robert Jones 12/27
Whetsell E McDaniel 12/31



If you don't see your birthday listed, contact Susan Sturkie (sloopystur@aol.com)

AGO news from your Regional Councillor



A couple of weeks ago, I attended the National Council meetings, held in Minneapolis. I can speak firsthand now about the convention hotel (Hilton) and several of the venues. Two great venues – Central Lutheran and Orchestra Hall, are within walking distance of the hotel. Two major events will take place at the St. Paul Cathedral –an amazing space. It promises to be a wonderful convention, with quite a variety – something for everyone! I am especially impressed with the array of workshops to be offered. Please help to promote the convention in your local chapter.

At our meeting, I learned that Headquarters is exploring a new software package that will enable members to register and pay their dues online. Imagine – no more time consuming dues reports for local chapter officers! Of course, this change would not be inexpensive, which brings me to my next item:

I learned some interesting statistics about the AGO Annual fund. I received a comparative report on giving by region, and here are the facts:

- Region IV is the largest region in number of chapters: 59.
- Region IV is the largest region in number of members: 3818.
- Number of chapters in Region IV which contributed to the Annual Fund last year: 13 (down from 23 the previous year). This means that the percentage of chapters contributing was 22% (national average was 30%).
- The average gift of Region IV chapters was \$94.23. (National average was \$179.94.)
- Number of individuals in Region IV who contributed to the Annual Fund: 129. This is just over 3 % of our membership (national average was 5 %)

None of us want our region to be below average. Please help me raise our average! How much should your chapter contribute? The recommendation used to be that each chapter should contribute \$1 per member to the Annual Fund to help cover the cost of liability insurance under which each chapter is covered by national. The costs of insurance have risen, however, and now the recommendation is \$2 per member. The fiscal year runs September 1 – August 31, and gifts are welcome at any time. Membership Dues contribute to less than half of the Guild's budgeted income, and we really do rely on Annual Fund to help with Operating Expenses. Which programs would you want cut if we couldn't meet our budget?

Newly updated Grievance Procedures were approved and should be on the website soon. It looks like a longer document, but is intended to be more user-friendly, since it combines into one document what used to be two – the Procedures and the Guidelines.

Other updates: The 2008 Salary Guidelines will utilize a 3.7% increase in salary figures. There is also a 2007 Revised Edition of the Examination Hymn Booklet, prepared by the Certification Committee. Members preparing for the Service Playing Certificate or Colleague exam will want to get this updated booklet.

In this upcoming season of thanksgiving, I would like to thank each one of you for all that you do for the AGO. I know that you lead busy lives but still volunteer your time (often sacrificing other things) to keep your chapter going, inspire your members and promote the organ. Thank you. You are appreciated!

As always, please contact me at any time with questions, suggestions, or news.

Sarah Hawbecker



Nine Summer 2008 Educational Programs for Teenagers and Adults

The American Guild of Organists is proud to announce six PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS (POEs) and one POE (Advanced) for students aged 13–18; and two POE+ programs for adults in 2008. Complete contact information for each summer program can be found in The American Organist Magazine and online at <http://www.agohq.org/education/index.html>.

POEs for Teenagers

June 8–14	Waco, Tex.
June 15–20	Salt Lake City, Utah
July 6–11	Holland, Mich.
July 13–18	Charlotte, N.C.
July 20–26	Worcester, Mass.
July 27–31	Seattle, Wash.

POE (Advanced)

July 6–11	Lincoln, Neb.
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POE+ for Adults

May 18–23	Fort Collins, Colo.
June 15–20	Pittsburgh, Pa.

PIPE ORGAN ENCOUNTERS introduce young people to the pipe organ through instruction in organ playing, repertoire, history, design, and construction. These regional summer organ music institutes for teenage students provide private and group instruction in service playing and solo repertoire, opportunities to learn about the musical heritage of various religious denominations, and a chance for young musicians to meet others with similar interests. Basic keyboard proficiency is required, although previous organ study is not necessary. The POE (Advanced) is designed for teenagers who have already attended a POE, or who are already receiving private instruction. Scholarship assistance is available.

The POE+ is a summer program filled with practical information and instruction for adult pianists and other musicians interested in improving their service-playing skills. Participants will be introduced to basic organ skills through private instruction and classes. The week-long experience will lead to greater confidence and competence at the organ.

FREDERICK SWANN TO BE HONORED AT AGO RECITAL AND GALA BENEFIT RECEPTION IN LOS ANGELES

Celebration To Benefit the AGO Endowment Fund

The American Guild of Organists will sponsor a Recital and Gala Benefit Reception honoring organist FREDERICK SWANN on Sunday, April 13, 2008, at 4 p.m., at the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles. Founded in 1867, First Congregational Church is the oldest protestant church in Los Angeles. The Recital will feature Mr. Swann performing on the church's Great Organ, which is celebrated as one of the largest, most complete church organs in the world. The Gala Benefit Reception will follow. The gala is sponsored by the AGO National Council and its Development Committee, Bruce P. Bengtson, aago, director. All proceeds will go to the AGO Endowment Fund in Fred Swann's honor.

[For Recital with Gala Benefit Reception, \\$100 \(\\$75 tax deductible\)](#)

Contact: 213-385-1345 or e-mail musicadministrator@fccla.org



AGO ANNOUNCES RESULTS FROM THE 2007 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION PROGRAM

113 Professional Certificates and Three Prizes Awarded

The American Guild of Organists (AGO) is pleased to announce the results of its 2007 professional certification examinations. Seventeen candidates passed the upper-level academic examinations: there were two successful candidates in the Fellowship (FAGO) examination, the Guild's highest-level examination. They were David Enlow and Malcolm Halliday. Twelve candidates received the Associateship (AAGO) certificate, and three received the Choir Master (ChM) certificate. Thirty-seven candidates received the Colleague (CAGO) certificate, and 59 candidates were awarded the Service Playing (SPC) certificate—two of these candidates also received dual certification with the National Association of Pastoral Musicians.

The AGO presents up to four cash prizes each year to candidates who demonstrate outstanding performance on the certification examinations. The Fellowship (\$500), Associateship (\$400), and Choir Master (\$400) prizes are presented to those who earn the highest scores in these examinations. The S. Lewis Elmer Award (\$400) is presented to the individual who earns the highest overall score on any of the upper-level exams. In order to qualify for any of the examination awards, a candidate must take the complete examination at one time and achieve an overall score of at least 85%.

The AGO PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM dates from 1896, when the American Guild of Organists received its charter from the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York to

administer a comprehensive series of examinations for professional certification. The following certificates are offered under the auspices of the AGO Committee on Professional Certification: Service Playing Certificate (SPC), Colleague (CAGO), Choir Master (ChM), Associateship (AAGO), and Fellowship (FAGO). While the lower-level Guild examinations (CAGO and SPC) test competence in a number of skills that an organist uses regularly, such as hymn playing, accompanying, and sight-reading, the more advanced examinations also test the candidate's literacy and musicianship at a higher level. For example, tests in writing counterpoint, accompanying from a figured bass, and essay questions in music history are included in the upper-level exams.

"Today, with diminished opportunities for the study of organ and sacred music in colleges, the Guild examinations are needed more than ever: to assist in raising the competency of church musicians, to set a standard of excellence, and to grant recognition for the personal achievements of members who pass the Guild examinations at every level," notes Joyce Shupe Kull, fago, chm, director of the AGO Committee on Professional Certification.

Approximately 13% of the AGO membership is certificated. Of those, 45% hold the Service Playing Certificate; 28% hold the Colleague; 6% hold the Choir Master; 17% hold the Associateship, and 6% hold the Fellowship.

Christmas Music





Suzanne Ringer
Director of Music



Joey Rothfuss
Organist

Union United Methodist Church Concert Series 2007 - 2008

Friday, November 30, 2007- 7:30 p.m.

*The University Chorus of USC –
Fall Concert*

Dr. Carol Kruger, conductor

Sunday, January 27, 2008- 7:30 p.m.

An Evening with Paul Saik

Artist in Residence at Brentwood UMC,
Nashville, Tennessee

Friday, February 15, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.

The Columbia Community Concert Band
William "Bill" Ackerman, conductor

Friday, February 29, 2008 - 7:30 p.m.

The Dick Goodwin Big Band

Dick Goodwin(The Jazz Guy), director

Friday, April 18, 2008- 7:30 p.m.

*The University Chorus of USC –
Spring Concert*

Dr. Carol Kruger, conductor

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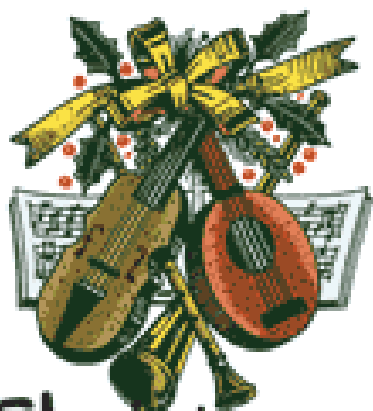
For additional information call (803) 781-3013.

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**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLES IS
15TH OF MONTH**



**Christmas
Music**

www.AGOcolumbia.org



December

1 Christmas Concert 7:30 PM- Lexington County Choral Society

1 Newberry Opera House- Palmetto Master Singers

2 Hanging of the Greens 8:45 & 11:00 AM Shandon United Methodist Celebration Choir

2,4 A Festival of Lessons & Carols 2:00 PM, 7:00 PM- St. Joseph's Catholic Church

2 Christmas Concert 6:00 PM- USC Concert Choir at First Presbyterian Church

4 Choral Evensong 5:30 PM- St. Martin's In The Fields Adult Parish Choir

6 Christmas Concert- Palmetto Mastersingers at Koger Center for the Arts

7,8 Bring a Torch 7:30 PM- Sandlapper Singers at Ebenezer Lutheran Church

9 Bella Voce Girls Choir & Harpsichord at Shandon United Methodist Church 8:45 & 11:00 AM

11 Lexington Medical Center- Palmetto Master Singers

14 Christmas Concert 7:30 PM- Colla Voce at St. Peter's Catholic Church

15,16 Love Feast with Lessons & Carols 7:00 PM- Shandon United Methodist Chancel Choir

16 Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten 11:00 AM- Shandon United Methodist Chancel Choir

16 Peace in the Family 4:00 PM- Columbia Choral Society at Kathwood Baptist Church

23 Music of the Season 8:45 & 11:00 AM Shandon United Methodist Chancel Choir

24 Handel's "Messiah" 11:00 PM- Gallery Choir at St. Peter's Catholic Church

Member News



Congratulations to AGO member Clifford Hospital and his wife, Janette Turner Hospital, who became U. S. citizens recently. You can read about them at

<http://www.thestate.com/editorial-columns/story/226498.html> .

Organist Needed



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

BISHOPVILLE

Bishopville Presbyterian Church, Organist, 150 members. 1919 Pilcher restored in 1998. Contact Leon E. Hunt at leon.hunt@caresouth-carolina.com or email resume to bvlpcusa@ftc-i.net or mail to P.O. Box 66, Bishopville, SC 29010.

First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 144, Bishopville, SC 29010. Part-time Accompanist (piano and/or organ) and Part-time Music Director (one choir). Send resume ATTN: Personnel Committee at the church address. For more information, contact Beth Hedegor, Ministry Assistant at 803-484-5430 (8-1, Mon.-Thur.)

COLUMBIA

Crescent Hill Baptist Church, 2659 Two Notch Rd., 29204. Organist & Pianist (2 people). Services Sun. a.m. & p.m. 1 Choir Practice. Contact Rev. Ron Bryan at 254-5549 or e-mail resume to admin@crescenthillbaptist.com.

Epworth Memorial United Methodist Church, the church that serves **Epworth Children's Home** in Columbia SC seeks to hire a part-time Music Director. The person who fills this position will provide music for Sunday morning services (piano and keyboard) and occasional special services. He or she will also direct or supervise children and youth choirs that will perform in church at least once a month. Being familiar with Media Shout and comfortable with sound systems would be a plus. Candidates must be energetic, flexible and comfortable with various worship styles, to include traditional, contemporary Christian, and African-American gospel. Most of all, we are seeking someone who feels called by God to work with children and youth and displays a mature Christian faith. Please send your resume' to Rev. Megan Gray at PO Box 50466 Columbia, SC 29250 or email to mgray@epworthsc.org Phone: 803-256-7394.

Garden of Grace United Church of Christ (Atlas Road) is seeking a part-time Music Team Leader who who will direct the choir of about 20 individuals and assist the pastoral staff and musicians with the selection of weekly music. Compensation is based on experience and final ministry description. Interested individuals should contact Rev. Andy Sidden at (803) 695-9664 or pastorandys@msn.com.

FLORENCE

St. Luke Lutheran Church, 1201 Cherokee Rd., 29501. (843)662-4622.

Email: StLukeLuthFloSC@aol.com. Praise Music Director. Responsible for further developing, managing, and leading the musical components of our weekly blended/contemporary worship service at 8:30 each Sunday morning and possibly some other special services (such as our 4:15 Christmas Eve service). A solid knowledge of musical leadership, competence with computer technology, and an ability to work with people are required. This person will work with the pastor and other staff in preparing the blended/contemporary service. To receive a full job description and application and/or to submit a resume, contact Sonya Rowe, parish coordinator at the church.

HARTSVILLE

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. Musician needed to play for Sunday morning service, 10:30–11:30 AM, with extra seasonal services – Advent and Lent. The instrument is a Yamaha Clavinova. Compensation negotiable. Call Alice Brandt, 843-332-1478.

St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550 Organist position. Cassavant 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.

IRMO

First Baptist Church, Part-time Minister of Music sought by First Baptist Church, Irmo, SC. This person will be responsible for the entire music ministry for the church including preschool, children and adult music programs. Any candidate should have a passion for both traditional and contemporary music as well as a vision of how the music program will glorify the Kingdom of God. Please send resume to First Baptist Church, P O Box 3027, Irmo, SC, 29063

The Episcopal Church of St. Simon and St. Jude is looking for an organist to share a full year, part-time organist position. Sunday morning, 10 a.m. worship services and choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights, Special services; the organist accompanies only the adult choir. Interested persons should contact Sandra Teel at 777-4401 (daytime), 781-7546 (evenings) or by e-mail at sjteel@sc.rr.com. (Contact Susan Sturkie at sloopystur@aol.com or 788-6807 for complete job description.)

LANCASTER

First ARP Church, 701 N Main St., PO Box 864, Lancaster SC 29721-0864. Part-time Organist. Have pipe organ. One Sunday service, Wed. rehearsal (could move to Sunday. Contact Rev. Kyle Sims 803-285-1578 or Pastorkyle@comporium.net.

LEXINGTON

St. John's Lutheran Church, 213 St. John's Church Rd., Lexington 29072. Organist/Choir Director Position Located 6 Miles West of Lexington off of Hwy. 378
Small Church in a Growing Community. One Sunday Worship at 10:30 AM. Allen Organ
Salary Negotiable. For More Information, Contact the Worship and Music Committee
Phone: (803) 957-5402. Email: stjohnlex@windstream.net

St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 119 North Church St., 29072. (803) 359-6562. Director of Music Ministry. Church seeks a partner for its' ministry team to serve as the full time Director of Music. This person will provide shepherding and oversight for the musical portfolio of this large downtown historic Lexington congregation. This position as Cantor includes Organist, Choir Director and vocalist. The opportunity will be available at the first of the year 2008. Please send your vitas to: Music and Worship Search Committee at the church address or Att.: Carole Allen at Carole@sslc.org. Directs two Sunday Choirs (8:30 & 11:00 a.m.) and Handbells; 3 rehearsals per week. Qualifications: Organ & Piano excellence plus vocal gifts. 50 Rank Zimmer pipe organ, Steinway upright piano. Yamaha grand piano in sanctuary. Compensation: Full time salary commensurate with experience; full ELCA benefits package.

LUGOFF

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.

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, rcfbhf7500@wildblue.net or Pastor Jerry Trantham @ 803-276-7151, colonylc@bellsouth.net.

Summer Memorial Lutheran Church is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Director of Music Ministries / Organist. Part-time position (16-20 hours per week) - one Sunday worship service plus any additional seasonal services. The Director of Music Ministries conducts weekly rehearsals with the adult choir, the children's choir, and the handbell choir. This individual will also work closely with the Pastor and the Worship and Music Committee in selecting a wide variety of music to enhance the worship service. Knowledge of traditional Lutheran Liturgy and contemporary praise music is an asset to this position. All interested persons should submit a resume to Wanda Amick, Summer Memorial Lutheran Church, 1609 Milligan Street, Newberry, SC 29108, or by e-mail to summermemorial@bellsouth.net. Compensation is approximately \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 per year.

ORANGEBURG

The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Orangeburg, SC seeking the services of an Organist/Choir Director. Part-time position. To direct Adult & Children's choirs and to play organ (pipe) for Sunday service. Competitive salary. Call: (803) 534-3794 The Rev. Dr. Frank E. Larisey.

SENECA

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church, <http://www.eternalshepherd.org/> Choir accompanist. Contact Lars Helland, email: larsh@alltel.net cell: 706-244-4544 Home: 706-356-2690 or Rick Schmidt at 864-886-9306.

SPARTANBURG

St. John Lutheran Church 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.

ST. MATTHEWS

St. Paul United Methodist Church, 202 East Bridge St., St. Matthews, S. C. 29135. Organist, Moeller Pipe Organ, Sun. 11:00 Service, Wed. Practice 7:00 – 8:30. Contact Julia Helen Garris at (803) 874-3511 or mgarris@sc.rr.com.

YORK

Trinity United Methodist Church, 22 E. Liberty St., York, SC 29745. Choir Director (part-time.)

Director will be responsible for 1 adult choir, one weekly choir rehearsal and one worship service. In addition, we hope to find someone who can substitute for the organist when he is absent. We also have an informal service which has volunteer leadership. There are 2 children's choirs, the possibility of a handbell choir. 5-10 hours per week—the salary range is negotiable according to experience and education in the \$9-12,000 range. There is an additional fee for weddings or funerals, and there is a written employment agreement. Contact Person: Rev. Eugene L. Feagin (tumcpast@bellsouth.net) Phone (803) 684-4100, Fax (803) 684-0890. www.trinityofyork.com

OCEAN ISLE BEACH, NC

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Part time position includes one weekly worship service, weekly voice and handbell choir rehearsals, seasonal/special worship services. Salary based on experience. We are a growing congregation in beautiful coastal North Carolina.

Transportation expenses may be considered. Fax resume to 910-579-0017, e-mail to stlukeelca@atmc.net or call 910-579-0107.