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February AGO Meeting

Charles Hogan
RSCMA Chair of Training
Courses

Training Children at Various Levels of Achievement

The workshop will have several guest
choristers from local choirs.

Monday, February 12, 2007

Meal 6:30 PM Cost: \$10***
Meeting 7:30 PM

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

1512 Blanding St., Columbia

(Directions on page 2)

Mark your calendars now for our next AGO meeting, Monday, February 12th, at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 1512 Blanding Street in downtown Columbia. Dinner will begin at 6:30 and the program will start at 7:30.

In the Columbia Chapter AGO workshop, Charles will work for a few minutes with some choristers at all levels, and after they leave, he will continue with thoughts and materials on training children. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas.

Charles Hogan's remarkable experience in training children's choirs has brought him to the wonderful responsibility of Chairman of the Training Courses Committee of the Royal School of Church in America. The RSCMA holds numerous courses every summer across the USA, reaching thousands of young boy and girl choristers.

Charles is currently the Organist-Choirmaster at Christ Church Cathedral, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has served previously as church musician in Burlington, NC, and professor at Elon University, the University of Dayton, Earlham College, and the University of Kentucky. For some years, he has been course manager of the RSCMA Carolina Girls Course now housed in Raleigh, NC. A large number of choristers from the Carolinas have benefited from the excellence of these summer courses.

His musical education was gained at the University of Kentucky and the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati.

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Menu

*****Reservations** are required for dinner and needed by Wednesday, February 7. Cost \$10. Please contact Tony Roof {803-606-1596 or tonyroof@windstream.net} if you plan to eat.

- Roast Beef
- New Potatoes
- Mixed Vegetables
- Salad
- Tea
- Dessert

Spring 2007 Remaining Meetings

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

If you find that you cannot attend a dinner and have made a reservation, please cancel your reservation by 48 hours prior to the dinner. If you make a reservation and do not attend the dinner, please send a check payable to AGO for the cost of the dinner (times the number of reservations you made) to Nancy Kelley, Shandon United Methodist Church, 3407 Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205. AGO has to pay for those dinners not paid for by those making reservations. Thanks.

Directions to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church is in downtown Columbia near the corner of Bull and Blanding, diagonally across from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, between Bull and Pickens Streets. Parking on either side of the church. Enter through doors on either side towards the back. Handicapped ramp is on the Right side.

Upcoming Events

William H. Bates- All-Bach Organ Recital

Come hear this fellow AGO member on
Friday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.
USC Recital Hall

Saint Peter's Catholic Church

1529 Assembly Street at
Taylor + Columbia, SC

Thursday February 15 at 6 PM

Jean Langlais' Centennial Organ Recital
Greg Homza and Mark Husey, Organists
Free Admission

Sunday February 18 at 3 PM

Sabrina Coleman Clark, Soprano

Gala Recital for Black History Month

A Legacy of Hope - The Marian Anderson Story

Suggested Donation at the door:

\$15 single admission

\$10 per person (Groups of two or more)

\$5 Students and seniors

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. Send information to Tony Roof, tonyroof@windstream.net. Send information for AGO e-mail news to Susan Sturkie, sloopystur@aol.com.



SOUTHEASTERN ORGAN FESTIVAL
Atlanta, GA
AGO REGION IV CONVENTION -June 17-20, 2007

Check out the **Convention Website**- <http://www.agoatlanta2007.org>

“Early Bird” Registration Date: **MARCH 1, 2007**- register before March 1st to save!

Hotel Headquarters - The Residence Inn Midtown at 17th Street
www.marriott.com/atlri (Use code “**ago**” for convention rate.)

Schola from the Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, GA
In Concert on Saturday, March 3, 2007, 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 501
N. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC

The Schola from the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, GA is an auditioned professional ensemble of 25 voices under the direction of Bruce Neswick, Canon for Music at the Cathedral, and accompanied by organist David Fishburn. Comprised primarily of singers from the Cathedral Choir at St. Philip's, the ensemble also includes other outstanding choral musicians from the metropolitan Atlanta area. The ensemble's primary task is the singing of Evensong each Sunday in the cathedral, and for other liturgies including Christmas Lessons and Carols, the Ash Wednesday Eucharist, Lenten Lessons and Carols, and the Good Friday Liturgy.

In 2003, the Schola was invited to sing for the national convention of the American Choral Directors' Association, held in Los Angeles. They regularly appear at the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC, and at numerous other regional engagements.

Saturday's concert will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Tryon Street, Charlotte at 7:30 p.m. and is presented in conjunction with the Carolinas Midwinter Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) Children's Choral Festival and co-sponsored by the Choir School at St. Peter's and the Charlotte Chapter, AGO.

Tickets for the March 3 concert are \$10 per person and may be reserved by calling Kay Johnson, business manager for the Choir School at St. Peter's, at 704-332-77446, ext. 118.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Please contact Susan Sturkie (803-788-6807) (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.

COLUMBIA

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 <http://www.visitstpeters.org/music.htm>; 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, Stlukehart@aol.com

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

LANCASTER

First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 608, Lancaster, 29721. Organist/Choir Director. Full-time position. Competitive salary including health benefits. Please send resume to PO Box 608, Lancaster, SC 29721. 803-283-8406.

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: BJGWM@aol.com

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

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

Summer Memorial Lutheran Church is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Director of Music Ministries / Organist. This part-time position (16-20 hours per week) consists of one Sunday worship service plus any additional seasonal services (i.e. Advent, Lent, etc.) 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. Deadline for resume is March 1, 2007.

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.

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 for Sunday service. Competitive salary. To start as soon as January 2007. Call: (803) 534-3794 The Rev. Dr. Frank E. Larisey.

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.

SUMTER

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: aldersgate@ftc-i.net , 803-775-1602 or 803-775-9309.