



A Publication of the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

AGO Election Results

The Greater Columbia Chapter of AGO is happy to announce our newest board member, **Frances Webb** (FrancesWebb@sc.rr.com). Frances was elected to serve a 3-year term as a member at Large.



Frances Webb

In 2006, the following people were elected to serve two-year terms as officers in the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists:

Tony Roof – Dean - 606-1596 (tonyroof@windstream.net)
Jim Hepler – Sub-Dean - 843-479-2937 (jimhepler@hotmail.com)
Nancy Kelley – Treasurer - 256-8383 (nkelley@Shandon-umc.org)
Mark Husey – Secretary – 779-0036 – (MARKHUSEY@aol.com)

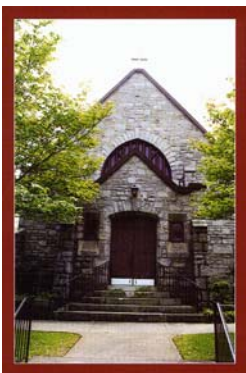
David Lowry (256-0581, DavidL1205@aol.com) will be serving his 3rd year of a 3-year term as a Member at Large and **Joan Marco** (345-8701, garyjoan@aol.com) will be serving her 2nd year of a 3-year term as a Member at Large.

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.

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St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

900 Calhoun St.

Summer Concerts

July 10 - John Fowler

July 24 - Miller-Rowe consort

Concert 12 noon/Lunch - Reservation 414-7803 by Monday a.m.

USC Summer Chorus Concert

Friday 29 June at 7:30 PM

Sunday 1 July at 3 PM

Conductors are Dr. Carol Krueger and Timothy Sexton;
Organist - Mark Husey

**Works of Josef Rheinberger
Free Admission**

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

SUMMER CHORUS AT USC!

You're invited to participate in our 2007 summer II chorus. There's no audition required. Rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m., in Room 006 School of Music. Please come a little early for the first rehearsal, to register and get your music. No auditions.

Summer II Chorus

Rehearsal: Begins Tuesday, July 10, 7:30 p.m., Room 006 School of Music
Performances: Sunday, August 5, 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 7, 7:30 p.m.
Rutledge Chapel, USC Horseshoe
Conductors: Larry Wyatt, assisted by doctoral student Bobby Helms
Accompanist: Rosemarie Suniga
Repertoire: G.F. Handel's *Solomon*



For non-student participants, there is a \$10 fee per person, due at the first rehearsal for each chorus. We hope you'll decide to join us this summer.

2007 Purity Concert Series

A Celebration of Music

**Purity Presbyterian Church
135 Wylie Street • Chester, South Carolina**

Shirley Fishburne

Organ Recital

4:00 pm Sunday, July 1

Including an anthem with the Purity Choir

Free admission to all events.

Dr. Shirley Fishburne, well known regional organist will present an organ recital including an anthem selection with the Purity Chancel Choir. This year, Dr. Fishburne is presenting recitals around the country in support of the renovation of Winthrop University's D. B. Johnson Memorial Organ.

Music Camp

This camp is open to the community and is FREE

Kindergarten through 6th grade.

**Opportunities to serve as mentors are available for students
in 7th grade and up.**

**Singing, rhythm and drum activities, musical arts and crafts,
music games as well as drama, handbells, choir chimes and
instruments.**

**Redeemer Lutheran Church
525 St. Andrews Rd.
Columbia, SC 29210**

803-772-5419 X105

Lucas@placeforgrace.org

Call or e-mail for more information or to register

August 6-10
9am-noon

Paraclete Press announces the publication of *A Gaelic Prayer* Composer: David Lowry.

- imaginative setting of this popular text for unison voices
- uses a repeated melodic motive, developed clearly with ascending sequences
- versatile piece: could be used as an introit, anthem or choral blessing
- feeling of comfort is conveyed with the use of the low and middle ranges of the voice
- quiet organ accompaniment with possibilities for solo stops

David Lowry is the Parish Musician of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Columbia, South Carolina. He is Professor of Music Emeritus at Winthrop University, Rock Hill, S.C., where he has held an appointment since 1965 and continues to teach part-time. He also continues as Music Director of the York County Choral Society of Rock Hill. Lowry has served the Royal School of Church Music in America, the American Guild of Organists, and the Episcopal Church in many ways over the years. He holds a B.M. from Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland, and S.M.M. from Union Theological Seminary, New York, and D.M.A. from the University of North Texas. He has also studied in Haarle, The Netherlands, and New College, Oxford.

For more information, www.paracletepress.com.

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.)

CHAPIN

Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church seeks to fill the position of Organist/Director of Music. For more information, please call Linda Amick at (803)345-2491 (e-mail at LMAMICK@aol.com) or send a resume to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 11733 Broad River Road, Chapin, SC 29036.

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 & 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.

HARTSVILLE

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

Bethlehem Lutheran Church (ELCA), Irmo, is looking for a Part-time Organist/Choir Director. Two Sunday services (8:30 contemporary, 11:00 traditional), Adult Choir (approx. 20 members), Handbell Choir with 3 octaves of Malmark Bells and Chimes. Permanent commitment ideal however we are willing to consider short term contracts such as 3 or 6 month. Qualified applicants should be proficient at organ and piano (Allen 3 manual organ and Samick baby grand piano), as well as at choral and handbell directing, understanding of Lutheran theology and liturgy, willingness to incorporate instrumentalists and soloists from the congregation into worship, organizational skills, and an ability to work with all ages, including assisting with childrens' music as needed. Please send resume to Personnel Committee, c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 10000 Broad River Road, Irmo SC 29063 or jmrm3@sc.rr.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

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.

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 for Sunday service. Competitive salary. To start as soon as January 2007. 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 Garriss at (803) 874-3511 or mgarris@sc.rr.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. Fax resume to 910-579-0017, e-mail to stlukeelca@atmc.net or call 910-579-0107.