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March AGO Meeting

Professional Concerns

Luncheon
Monday, March 12, 2007

Meal/Meeting 12:00 Noon Cost: \$5***

Ebenezer Lutheran Church
1512 Blanding St., Columbia

Mark your calendars now for our next AGO meeting, Monday, March 12th, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1301 Richland Street, in downtown Columbia. Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon.

Menu

*****Reservations** are required for the luncheon and are needed by Friday, March 9.

Cost \$5.

Please contact Tony Roof {803-606-1596 or tonyroof@windstream.net} if you plan to eat.

- Broccoli Quiche
- Vegetable Soup (Vegetarian)
- Salad
- Tea
- Dessert

Directions to Ebenezer Lutheran Church

From Orangeburg - Take I-26 West to Columbia. At Exit I-126/US 76 go East toward Downtown Columbia. When expressway ends continue straight (2 left lanes). This becomes Elmwood Ave. At 4th light, turn right onto Sumter Street. Ebenezer is in second block on left.

From Newberry - Take I-26 East to Columbia. Continue on I-26 through the I-20 interchange and get in left 2 lanes. Bear left onto I-126/US 76 toward downtown Columbia. When expressway ends, continue straight (2 left lanes). This becomes Elmwood Ave. At 4th light, turn right onto Sumter Street. Ebenezer is in second block on left.

Parking Information

Park in the lot at the corner of Sumter and Calhoun and enter the metal door to the gym lobby

Handicapped members can park on the other side of the gym to avoid steps.

If you find that you cannot attend a dinner and have made a reservation, please cancel your reservation by 48 hours prior to the luncheon. If you make a reservation and do not attend the luncheon, please send a check payable to AGO for the cost of the lunch (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.

Spring 2007
Remaining Meetings

April 27, 7:30 p.m.
Organ Gala--former and present USC organ students
USC School of Music Recital Hall

May TBA
Progressive Dinner

Our
Donald



sympathy is expressed to
Cockrell on the passing of his father.

Upcoming Events

USC Organ Series

Friday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

Lenora Morrow
First Presbyterian Church (Lady and
Marion Streets)

Saturday, March 31, 5:00 p.m.

Thomas Russell, Junior Recital
School of Music Recital Hall

Friday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

Keith Shafer, Guest Artist
School of Music Recital Hall

Sunday, April 29, 4:00 p.m.

Christopher Nash, Senior Recital
Centennial A. R. P. Church (1813 Laurel St.)



Savannah Organ Concert

The Episcopal Church of St. Paul the Apostle at 34th and Abercorn Streets in Savannah, Georgia will present in concert Mr. Gerald Carper, Organist, from Macon, Georgia. This concert is in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration anniversary of the church's building on 34th street. The concert will be held on Sunday evening beginning at 7:30pm, April 29th, 2007 and is free and open to the public.

Mr. Carper holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Georgia Southern University and a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Georgia. He has studied organ performance with Ernest Edwards, Jack Broucek and Egbert Ennulat. He has concertized extensively throughout the Georgia region and beyond. Notable presentation has been given at the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta, Georgia and St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church in New York City, New York. He has served as an Adjunct Instructor of Music at Middle Georgia College, Macon State College, University of Georgia and Wesleyan College. He is currently organist at Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia where he also maintains a private studio of piano and organ students. He has been an active member of the American Guild of Organists and currently serves the Macon, Georgia chapter as Treasurer. The program that Mr. Carper will present at the The Episcopal Church of St. Paul the Apostle will include compositions by Franklin Ashdown, Max Drischner, Georg Bohm, J. S. Bach, Robert Schumann, Cesar Franck, Dan Locklair, Lloyd Webber and Marcel Dupre.

Saint Peter's Catholic Church

1529 Assembly Street at
Taylor + Columbia, SC

Thursday 15 March at Seven PM
Ecumenical Lenten Vespers

National Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue
Choirs of Lutheran Theological Seminary
and Saint Peter's Catholic Church

Michael Costello, Robert Hawkins, Mark Husey:
Organists
Rebecca Nagel, Oboe

Works of J. S. Bach, Hawkins, Mendelssohn,
Schalk, and Stanford

Thursday March 29 at 7:30 PM

Colla Voce - Dr. Larry Wyatt Director
with Mark Husey, Organist

French and British Choral Masterpiece

Messe cum júbilo - Maurice Durufle (men's
chorus)
Litanies a la Vierge Noire - Francis Poulenc
(women's chorus)
Psalm 150 - Cesar Franck
Festival Te Deum- Benjamin Britten
Psalm 148- Gustav Holst

Tickets for Colla Voce are \$10 for Adults and
\$6 for Children/Seniors. They are available at
the door or at (803) 777-2454

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.



AGO REGION IV CONVENTION –June 17-20, 2007

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

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

Clinicians

David Arcus



Recognized internationally as an improviser at the organ, Dr. Arcus was selected as the only American to participate in the International Organ Improvisation Competition of the 1990 Harlem Organ Festival, in the Netherlands. [more...](#)

Joan Lippincott



JOAN LIPPINCOTT has been acclaimed as one of America’s outstanding organ virtuosos. She performs extensively in the United States under Karen McFarlane Artists and has toured throughout Europe and Canada. [more...](#)

Norman Mackenzie



Mr. Mackenzie has been hailed by The New York Times as Robert Shaw's "designated successor." In his 14-year association with Shaw, he was keyboardist for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, principal accompanist for the ASO Choruses, and ultimately assistant conductor for those choruses. [more...](#)

Sarah Hawbecker



Sarah Hawbecker has served as Organist and Director of Music for Children and Youth at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Atlanta since January 1996. [more...](#)

Sue Mitchell-Wallace



Sue Mitchell-Wallace, award-winning Fellow of the American Guild of Organists and the American Society of Composers and Publishers, was National Councillor for Education for American Guild of Organists from 1996-2002. [more...](#)

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

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.

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.

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. stmarksioip@bellsouth.net

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

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 mjgarris@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.

