



November 2017

Dear Colleagues,

First, thanks and congratulations are due to Chad Fothergill, Mike Bareham and the many others responsible for the fantastic October program, *Signs and Wonders* – our chapter’s commemoration of the 500th-anniversary of the Reformation(s). Choral singing, organ music and engaging lectures combined to make a memorable program – wow! If you missed it, you missed a literally once-in-a-lifetime event.

Second, *It’s the most wonderful time of the year...* or so sings Andy Williams. It is indeed wonderful but, as we all know, it’s also the *busiest* time of our year! A look at the list of events below gives an idea of what many of our colleagues are doing in addition to their regular Sunday services. I hope you can take advantage of some of these, which promise music of very high quality. (As in the Episcopal vestry prayer: *O Lord, we don’t ask for much ... but it should be of very high quality* [just joking].) And after this Wonderful Time is over, you’ll need some rest, perhaps with refreshments. Following that, how about a recharging? Please consider attending the annual *January JumpStart* at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. It’s a great day of learning and fellowship with other musicians, plus lunch in the middle. See below for more details. Perhaps you could invite someone to go with you and carpool – just an hour’s drive.

In the meantime, I wish you a very happy Advent and Christmas of *making mickle mirth*. And, as always, I’m glad to receive information about your events and programs for the new year to include in *The Windchest*.

Best wishes from your Editor,
David Herman
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2017-18 Chapter Programs

Saturday, 9 September, 6:00 p.m.

Potluck dinner, music exchange, and demonstration of *Hauptwerk*.
Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street in Newark.

Saturday, 7 October, 9:00 a.m.

Signs and Wonders (Commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, 1517-2017). St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 701 S. College Avenue in Newark.

Saturday, 13 January, 9:00 a.m.

The annual, multi-chapter *January Jumpstart*.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Sunday, 11 February, 3:00 p.m. (Cosponsored with Christ Church).

Stephen Tharp, organist. Christ Church Christiana Hundred, 505 Buck Road in Wilmington. 50% admission (\$10) for Delaware Chapter members.

Sunday, 3 June, 6:00 p.m.

Annual banquet with AGO national president Michael Bedford as guest speaker.

Immanuel Highlands Episcopal Church, 2400 W. 17th Street in Wilmington.

From The Dean

From The Sub-Dean

More Coming Events

(Admission is free unless indicated otherwise. **Chapter events are shown in purple.**)

Thursday, 23 November, 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist for Thanksgiving Day at Immanuel on the Green.

Sunday, 3 December, 4:00 p.m.

Advent Lessons and Carols at Immanuel Church, Highlands. Music of English and American composers.

Sunday, 3 December, 4:00 p.m. The Brandywine Harp Ensemble, directed by Janet Witman, in concert at Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church, 1100 Church Road in Newark. Free-will offering.

Thursday, 7 December, 12:30 p.m. *Cartoon Christmas Trio* (from *Charlie Brown Christmas*). First & Central Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, 9 December, 7:00 p.m. The annual *Yule Concert* with the Wanamaker Organ. <http://wanamakerorgan.com>

Saturday, 9 December, 7:30 p.m. Holiday concert by the Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble, Brian Seeman, Artistic Director. The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 503 Duncan Road in Wilmington. Freewill offering (\$15 suggested).

Sunday, 10 December, 2:00 p.m. Lessons for Advent at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Wilmington.

Sunday, 10 December, 4:00 p.m. Lessons & Carols at Immanuel on the Green.

Sunday, 10 December, 5:00 p.m. *From Darkness to Light: A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols.* Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Music by Lehman, Ferko, Proulx, Britten and others.

Thursday, 14 December, 12:30 p.m. Center City Chorale at First & Central Presbyterian Church. *A Child is Born in Bethlehem:* annual Christmas cheer from this choir of downtown voices.

Friday, 5 January, 4:00 p.m. Evensong for Twelfth Night at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

Saturday, 6 January, 7:00 p.m. Sung Eucharist on the Epiphany at Immanuel on the Green.

Saturday, 13 January, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
The annual, multi-chapter *January Jumpstart.*
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Sunday, 14 January, 4:00 p.m. Concert by the Choristers of Church of the Holy Comforter, Vienna, Virginia.

Sunday, 21 January, 4:00 p.m. Concert at Immanuel on the Green.

Friday, 2 February, 7:00 p.m. Procession and Choral Eucharist for Candlemas at Immanuel on the Green.

Sunday, 4 February. Organ prelude by Bruce J. Barber II (4:30) and Choral Evensong (5:00), with music by Williams and Harris. The choir of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia; Darryl Roland director, Matthew Boatmon, assistant. At Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Sunday, 11 February, 3:00 p.m. (Co-sponsored with Christ Church).
Stephen Tharp, organist. Christ Church Christiana Hundred, 505 Buck Road in Wilmington. 50% admission (\$10) for Delaware Chapter members.

Sunday, 11 February, 4:00 p.m. Concert by the Ross Treble Choir at Immanuel on the Green.

Wednesday, 14 February, 6:00 p.m. Evensong for Ash Wednesday at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

Sunday, 18 February, 4:00 p.m. Procession and Choral Eucharist for Lent I at Immanuel on the Green.

Saturday, 18 February 7:30 p.m. Organ recital by Chad Fothergill at The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, 503 Duncan Road in Wilmington. Free-will offering (Suggested donation \$15.00)

Friday, 23 February, 7:30 p.m. Organ Recital by Dexter Kennedy (Michigan) at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown. \$20/\$5.

Sunday, 4 March. Organ prelude by Michael Smith, St. Thomas' Whitmarsh (4:30) and Choral Evensong (5:00). Music by Martin, Caracciolo, Lehman and Rutter. Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Sunday, 11 March, 3:00 p.m. Piffaro Band: *Back Before Bach*. Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Tickets are \$29-49/person. Advanced purchase is recommended though purchase at the concert is offered. To purchase advanced tickets online, visit www.piffaro.org/season

Sunday, 11 March, 4:00 p.m. *A Meditation on the Passion of our Lord* at Immanuel on the Green.

Friday, 16 March, 7:30 p.m. Organ recital by Maxine Thévenot (Albuquerque) at Emmanuel Church, Chesterton. \$20/\$5.

Sunday, 25 March, 3:00 p.m. *A Palm Sunday Concert* by the Choir of Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Bruce J. Barber II, director. Music by Pergolesi, Monteverdi and J.S. Bach's Cantata 150: *Nach dir, Herr, verlanget mich*.

Friday, 30 March, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service at Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Sunday, 8 April, 4:00 p.m. Evensong with the Women of the Immanuel Choir, Immanuel on the Green.

Friday, 13 April, 7:30 p.m. Organ Recital by Parker Ramsey (Oberlin) at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown. \$20/\$5.

Sunday, 22 April, 4:00 p.m. concert by The Immanuel Concert at Immanuel on the Green.

Sunday, 29 April, 5:00 p.m. A Service of Easter Lessons & Carols. Bruce Neswick, guest conductor. Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Music by Marenzio, Victoria, Proulx, Bainton, Bairstow and more.

Friday, 4 May, 7:30 p.m. Organ recital by Ken Cowan (Rice University) at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, his 23rd appearance on their series. \$25/\$5.

Thursday, 10 May, 7:00 p.m. Service for the Feast of the Ascension, Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Thursday, 10 May, 7:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist for Ascension Day at Immanuel on the Green.

Sunday, 13 May. Organ prelude (4:30) by David Schelat and Choral Evensong (5:00). Music by Schelat, Jackson, Sumsion and Mathias. Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Saturday, 19 May, 4:00 p.m. *A Day in Old New Castle*, program by Immanuel on the Green.

Saturday 19 May, 7:30 p.m. Concordia Choral Arts, S. Katherine Shealy, Artistic Director. The Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, in Wilmington. Free-will offering (Suggested donation \$15.00)

Sunday, 3 June. Organ prelude (4:30) by Louis Perazza, Saint Anthony's Wilmington and Evensong (5:00) with music by Hancock, Howells (*St. Paul's Service*) and Rheinberger. Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Sunday, 3 June, 6:00 p.m.

Annual banquet with AGO national president Michael Bedford as guest speaker. Immanuel Highlands Episcopal Church, 2400 W. 17th Street in Wilmington.

Saturday, 23 June, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The annual Kimmel Center Organ Day.

Positions Available

- **Limestone Presbyterian Church** is seeking a part-time organist. Go to www.limestonepresbyterian.org for more information.

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