



# The Windchest

Newsletter of the Delaware Chapter,  
American Guild of Organists

Fall 2018

## Letter from the Editor

Welcome to a new season, new board, new editor and new-sletter!  
I'm happy to attempt to continue for David Herman who did a wonderful job as editor. We are grateful for his many years of excellent work and energy on this newsletter.

The newsletter will be published approximately four times per year, and include Chapter event updates, sub list, concert information, and job postings. Let me know if you have suggestions for the newsletter, going forward. Some of this will also be posted on our website [delawareago.org](http://delawareago.org) so refer to that for information as well.

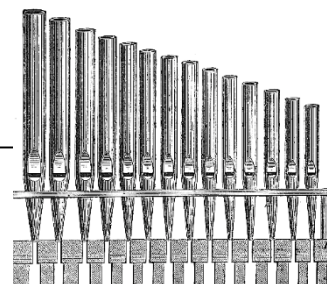
If you have musical events that are appropriate for our organist membership, email the dates/titles/location to [info@delawareago.org](mailto:info@delawareago.org) and I'll do my best to include in upcoming editions. *Thanks, Steven*

## Letter from our Dean

Welcome to a new season for the Delaware chapter of the AGO. Your board has done a lot of work over the summer to prepare for the season. Special thanks to Steve Patchel for the work he has done on the website. Check it out at [delawareago.org](http://delawareago.org).

I hope you have already entered our first meeting on your calendar. It will take place on Saturday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Silverside Church (2800 Silverside Road in Wilmington). Thanks to Melissa Heieie for hosting this event. More details about the potluck meal for the meeting will be sent in a message closer to September 22.

I mentioned in an email earlier this summer that Rebecca te Velde, who led the very successful program on the Oxford Hymn Series for Organists last year for our chapter, might be our guest. I'm happy to report that she has confirmed her visit and her pleasure in being able to meet with our members again. If you would like to hear her presentation to the Philadelphia chapter about the series, that program will start at 9:00 a.m. on September 22 at St. David's Episcopal Church, 763 Valley Forge Rd, Wayne, PA.



## Delaware AGO Chapter Officers

**Bill Robinson**, *dean*  
**David Schelat**, *subdean*  
**Linnea Raffaele**, *secretary*  
**Twyla Evitts**, *treasurer/registrar*

## Members at large

Chad Fothergill  
Melissa Heieie  
Joanne Hench  
Steven Patchel, *newsletter*

## Chapter Event Dates *Details inside...*

**September 22**, 6:00 pm  
Silverside Church

**November 10**, 10:00 am  
First & Central Presbyterian

**January 10**, 8:30-3:00  
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian

**March 16**, 10:00 am  
First Presbyterian Newark

**June 2**, 6:00pm  
Christ Church Greenville

And finally, the dreaded mention of money. If you haven't renewed your membership, please consider doing so now so that you won't miss out on any of the services and news of the AGO. You can use ONCARD on the national website (agohq.org), or if you prefer to talk to a real person, you can call 212-870-2310.

I hope you've had a good summer and I look forward to seeing you on September 22.

*Bill*

## Letter from our Subdean

Organist opportunities!

Once again, we Delaware organists embark together on another year of fun, learning, sharing, and friendship. Your board has worked diligently to create a season of interesting events and we hope you will participate in many of these.

And we need your help!

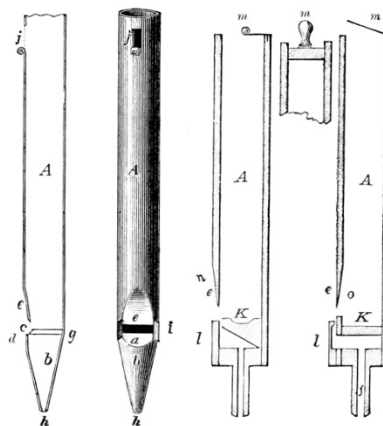
Our November 10 meeting about the organ music of stories organist and church musician Wilbur Held relies on your playing his music for each other at this workshop. When you receive an email from me asking you to help in this way, please say yes! Or better yet, simply volunteer to play by emailing me at [davidschelat@gmail.com](mailto:davidschelat@gmail.com). We would love many to take part in this program of practical music for use in worship.

When we gather together on March 16, we will share a time together spotlighting our choral skill as various members lead us in a choral reading session. Again, when you are asked to help with this, please respond with a hearty "Of course! I'd be glad to help!"

My experience tells me that the more I put into a project, the more I will get out of it. This same reasoning works for membership in any organization, including the AGO. All of us on your board want you to take away many positive experiences from your Delaware Chapter. You can do this by participating fully in the life of this organization.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our September 22 meeting. Friendship and eating will be the main events of this meeting, and we will have three short mini-talks about technology that may make easier our life as church musicians.

*David*



## 2018-19 DELAWARE AGO CHAPTER PROGRAMS

**Sat. September 22, 6:00 p.m.**

### **Silverside Church, North Wilmington**

Season-opening potluck dinner. A chance to renew acquaintances with friends, exchange music, and a short program to enhance the evening.

**Sat. November 10, 10:00 a.m.**

### **First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington**

A program about the organ music of Wilbur Held, led by David Schelat. David studied with Held, who in his long life left a wealth of music that is both accessible and of high quality.

**Sat. January 12, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### **January Jumpstart at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian**

More information forthcoming from the Philadelphia chapter.

**Sat. March 16, 10:00 a.m.**

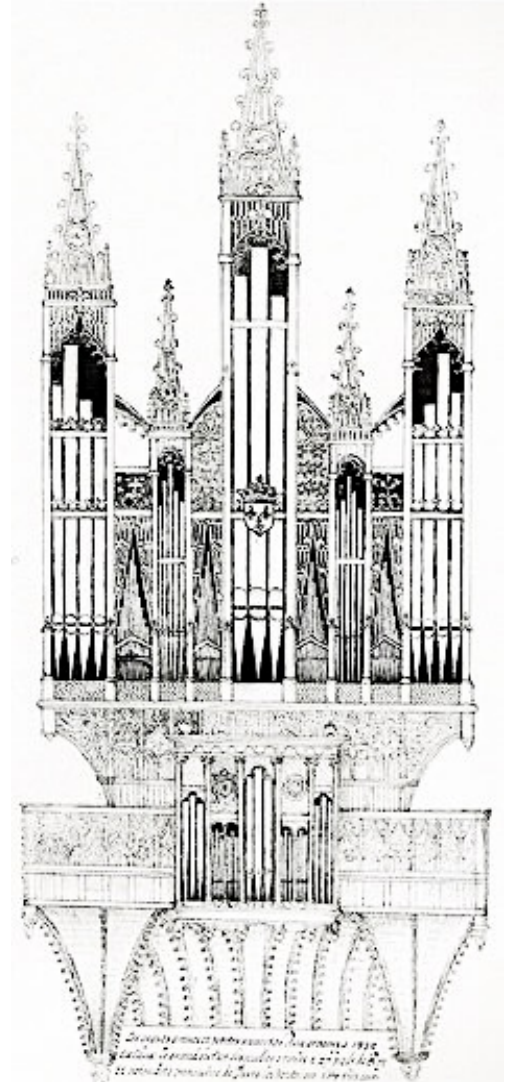
### **First Presbyterian Church, Newark**

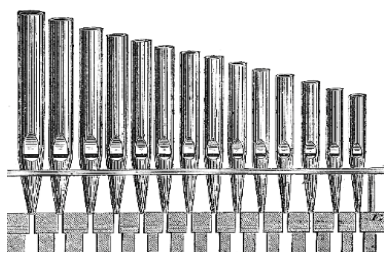
Choral Reading Session. Chapter members will introduce new and noteworthy anthems, including some easier works suitable for small choirs.

**Sun. June 2, 6:00 p.m. (TBD)**

### **Christ Church Christiana Hundred, Wilmington**

Annual banquet with featured speaker and members' recital. Preceding the program, all are invited to attend a 5:00 Service of Choral Evensong.





## NOTABLE CONCERTS & EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

**Saturday, September 20**

**8:00 p.m.**

**GRAND EVENING CONCERT**

Wanamaker Organ, Philadelphia  
*Peter Conte and Josh Stafford*  
Play music dedicated to the  
memory of Michael Stairs.

**Sunday, September 30**

**3:00 p.m.**

**SUMMER SHOWCASE Concert**

Silverside Church  
2800 Silverside Road, Wilmington  
*Featuring Classical, Celtic, Sacred,  
Jazz and more. Silverside Choir  
and guest musicians.*  
Freewill donation.  
Reception following concert.

### OCTOBER

**Thursday, October 4**

**12:30-1:00 p.m.**

**DAVID SCHELAT, organist**

*Music of Buxtehude, Leo Sowerby*  
First & Central Presbyterian,  
Wilmington

**Sunday, October 7**

**3:00 p.m.**

**JACKSON BORGES organ concert**

Longwood Gardens

**Sunday, October 7**

**7:00 p.m.**

**JAZZ VESPERS**

Featuring the  
Jonathan Whitney Project  
*Saints Andrew and Matthew*  
\$10 suggested donation  
[www.SsAM.org](http://www.SsAM.org)

**Sunday, October 14**

**3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**DAVID SCHELAT, organist**

*Bach, Couperin, Sowerby*  
First & Central Presbyterian  
Tickets @ [marketstreetmusicde.org](http://marketstreetmusicde.org)  
\$25 at the door

**Sunday, October 14**

**4:00 p.m.**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

*Music of Leighton, Sumsion, White*  
Immanuel Church on the Green,  
New Castle

**Thursday, October 18**

**12:30-1:00 p.m.**

**LYRA RUSSIAN CHOIR**

First & Central Presbyterian,  
Wilmington

**Sunday, October 21**

**3:00 p.m.**

**ORGAN RECITAL**

**100th Anniversary of the  
Cathedral of St. Peter**

Austin/Davidson/Peragallo Organ  
Margaret Love, David Herman, John  
Peragallo, Mary Ann Quarry, John  
Dolan, Cameron Kuzepski, and  
Michael Davidson will perform.  
6th and West, Streets, Wilmington  
302-654-5920

**Sunday, October 21**

**4:00 p.m.**

**MOZART REQUIEM**

Saints Andrew and Matthew  
*Rowan University Concert Choir*  
*Christopher Thomas, Conductor*  
*David Christopher, Organ*  
\$20 suggested donation at door

**Saturday, October 27**

**6:30 p.m.**

**A Family Event:**

**HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR**

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant  
*Music from The Nightmare Before  
Christmas, Harry Potter and the  
Prisoner of Azkaban and more.*  
*Organ, choir, handbells,  
audience sing-a-long of favorite  
"Ghoultime Scarols" Costumes  
and Prizes awarded.*  
\$5.00 per person/\$20 per family.

**Saturday, Oct. 27**

**FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVENT**

Saints Andrew and Matthew  
*Christopher Soer, Guest Organist*  
4:30 – 6:30 Costumes and Parade  
6:30 - 7:45 - Haunted Movies with  
Organ Accompaniment  
*Winning costumes announced*  
\$10 suggested Donation at door  
[www.SsAM.org](http://www.SsAM.org)

**Tuesday October 30**

**7:00 p.m.**

**ORGAN & ORCHESTRA HALLOWEEN**

Kimmel Center, Philadelphia  
Spooky highlights include Bach's  
Tocatta and Fugue in D minor  
and Gounod's *Funeral March of a  
Marionette*.

### NOVEMBER

**Sunday November 11**

**3:00 p.m.**

**JOHN WALTHAUSEN organ concert**

Longwood Gardens

## NOVEMBER

**Friday, November 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

**GABRIEL FAURÉ: REQUIEM**

*Choral Mass for Faithful Departed*  
Immanuel Church on the Green,  
New Castle

**Sunday, November 11**

**3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**VARIANT 6** (Philadelphia choir)

*Madrigals of Italy, Germany, France*  
First & Central Presbyterian  
Tickets @ [marketstreetmusicde.org](mailto:marketstreetmusicde.org)  
\$25 at the door

**Sunday November 11**

**4:00 p.m.**

**CHORAL EVENSONG**

*Music of Walmisley, Radcliffe, Fauré*  
Immanuel Highlands Episcopal  
Wilmington

**Saturday, November 17**

**10:00 a.m.**

**WILMINGTON HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**

Festival of Trees to benefit  
Delaware Hospice The Summit  
5850 Limestone Road Hockessin

**Sunday, November 18**

**7:00 p.m.**

**DELAWARE CHORAL ARTS**

Saints Andrew and Matthew  
*Music of Dan Forrest, Randall  
Thompson, Leonard Bernstein*  
with Choir School of Asbury Park  
David Christopher, Conductor  
Tickets [DelawareChoralArts.org](http://DelawareChoralArts.org)

**Sunday, November 25**

**3:00 p.m.**

**INAUGURAL PIANO RECITAL**

Mark Blaschke, pianist  
*Featuring the church's new  
Steinway Grand Piano*  
Saints Andrew and Matthew  
\$20 suggested donation at door  
[www.SsAM.org](http://www.SsAM.org)

## DECEMBER

**Saturday, 1 December**

**7:30-9:00 p.m.**

**MASTERSINGERS of Wilmington**

First & Central Presbyterian  
Marvin Mills, organist  
Janet Whitman, harpist  
David Schelat, conductor  
*includes Britten's Ceremony of Carols*  
Tickets@ [marketstreetmusicde.org](mailto:marketstreetmusicde.org)  
\$25 at the door

**Sunday, December 2**

**7:00 p.m.**

**WILMINGTON HANDBELL ENSEMBLE**

Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd  
1530 Foulk Rd. Wilmington

**Sunday, December 9**

**3:00 p.m.**

**WILMINGTON HANDBELL ENSEMBLE  
with Newark Symphony Orchestra**

Independence School Auditorium  
1300 Paper Mill Road Newark  
*Lessons and Carols for Advent*

**Sunday, December 9**

**4:00 p.m.**

**LESSONS & CAROLS**

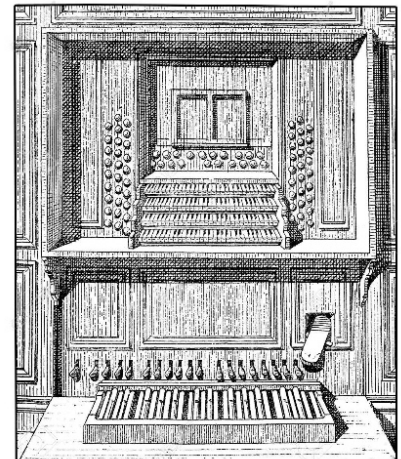
*Music of Guerrero, Bach, Britten,  
Rorem, and others*  
Immanuel Church on the Green,  
New Castle

**Sunday December 9**

**7:00p.m.**

**CANDLELIGHT ADVENT VESPERS**

*Featuring the Covenant Schola  
Cantorum, Covenant Bells  
Freewill Offering*  
*Music of Robert Lehman, Michael  
Praetorius, Franz Biebl and others.*  
Presbyterian Church of the Covenant  
503 Duncan Rd, Wilmington



## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Grace United Methodist Church, Wilmington DE**

Seeking one full-time Director of Music/Organist or two part-time musicians:

1. choir director, and 2. organist/accompanist

Direct the Grace Church Choir, Youth Choir and Hand Bell Ensembles. Conduct weekly rehearsals for the Grace Singers, Youth Choir and Hand Bell Ensembles. Organize concerts and concert series. Play organ and piano for all worship services, weddings, funerals, and other events as requested.

Coordinate and plan musical selections that correlate with lectionary and worship text. Administer all aspects of the Music Program, including, but not limited to: annual budget, expenditure, music selection, newsletters, and bulletin articles Represent Grace Church at Professional and Community Arts and Music Initiatives. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: [gracemusicsearch2018@gmail.com](mailto:gracemusicsearch2018@gmail.com)

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