

THE WINDCHEST

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American Guild of Organists*



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Dear Colleagues,

Best wishes from you Editor,
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2016-17 Chapter Programs

Saturday, 10 September, 6:00 p.m.

Potluck dinner at Aldersgate United Methodist Church.
Ned Perwo will give a presentation about the recent AGO national convention in Houston.

Saturday, 19 November, 10:00 a.m.

Pedals, Pipes and Pizza at Newark United Methodist Church and Bayard Sharp Hall at the University of Delaware.

Saturday, 14 January 2017, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. January Jumpstart at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Details to follow.

Saturday, 18 March, 10:00 a.m.

Program at First and Central Presbyterian Church on the *Oxford Hymn Series* (six volumes of recent settings for organ). The presenter will be Rebecca Groom te Velde, coeditor of the series. There will be performances by David Schelat and Rebecca of some of their compositions included in the series.

Sunday, 4 June, 6:00 p.m. Introduction to the new Quimby organ at Saints Andrew and Matthew Episcopal Church, led by David Christopher. A members recital will be followed by the annual banquet.

The 2017 January Jumpstart

At Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church: 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA.
9:30 – 5:30. (Registration begins at 8:30.)

- Featuring Composer and Organist Craig Phillips
- Dr. Ryan Kelly, West Chester University
- Choral Repertoire for Smaller Forces
- Dr. Jeffrey Brillhart: Conducting from the Console
- Dr. Ron Hemmel: Westminster Choir College, Technology You Can Use
- Gloria Bracy: Financial Strategies for You and Your Music Department
- Organ and Choral Repertoire sessions
- Closing festival concert with Craig Phillips
- Expanded bookstore, and much, much more!

From The Dean

From the Sub-Dean

More Coming Events

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

Sunday, 2 October, 5:00 p.m. Evensong at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, with music by Radcliffe, Sumsion, Howells and Willcocks, directed by Bruce J. Barber II. **Organ prelude at 4:30** by David Christopher.

Sunday, 9 October, 5:30 p.m. *Vespers in the Garden* (in the style of Taizé), designed by Joanne R. Hench, based on Psalm 23. First Presbyterian Church, 292 West Main St., Newark.

Thursday, 13 October, 12:30 p.m. Choral Concert at First and Central Presbyterian Church, Rodney Square, by the Lyra Russian Choir, singing native Russian music.

Sunday, 16 October, 4:00 p.m. Choral Evensong at Immanuel Highlands, Steven Patchel, director. Music by Gibbons and S.S. Wesley.

Friday, 21 October, 7:30 p.m. Organist William Wisnom in recital at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, High and Cross Streets in Chestertown, MD. Admission fee.

Sunday, 23 October, 3:00 p.m. David Schelat, organist, in recital at First and Central Presbyterian Church featuring music by Bach, Hindemith and Vierne. Tickets: \$20 at www.marketstreetmusicde.org; \$25 at the door.

Sunday, 23 October, 7:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers at Saints Andrew and Matthew Episcopal Church in celebration of the Season of Creation, featuring Jonathan Whitney, Artist-in-Residence.

Saturday, 29 October, 7:00 p.m. The Phantom of the Opera at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. The 1925 silent film starring Lon Chaney with Michael Xavier Lundy providing the live soundtrack. **Dinner** (optional) at 6:00. See the church's website <http://music2258.wixsite.com/stmarymusicdockessin/events-calendar> for a cool poster and more information.

Sunday, 30 October, 10:30 a.m. Hymn festival, *God of the Sparrow*, designed by Joanne R. Hench, at First Presbyterian Church, Newark.

Sunday, 30 October, 4:00 p.m. Concert at Immanuel Church on the Green by The Immanuel Bach Consort, Gary Harney, artistic director.

Thursday, 3 November, 12:30 p.m. The Center City Chorale, directed by David Schelat, sings music by Mozart, Haydn and others. First and Central Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, 5 November, 2:00 p.m. A performance of *Suor Angelica* by Giacomo Puccini by The Wilmington Concert Opera at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 6th and West Streets, Wilmington. Free-will offering. Contact: 267.391.9815 or www.cathedralofstpeter.com.

Sunday, 6 November, 4:00 p.m. Choral concert: *Vox Humana* at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church.

Sunday, 6 November, 5:00 p.m. Remembrance of the Beloved Departed: Choral Evensong at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, directed by Bruce J. Barber II. Music by Martin, Rose, Howells (*The Gloucester Service*) and others.

Organ prelude at by Vernon Williams.

Friday, 11 November, 7:00 p.m. Organ recital by Jonathan Ryan: Joh. Seb. Bach's *ClavierÜbung Part III*. Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Tickets \$20 adults, \$15 students. www.christchurchde.org/music/music-events/concerts

Sunday, 13 November 7:00 p.m. Concert by the Highlands Chamber Players at Immanuel Church on the Green, New Castle. Music for flute, recorder cello, clarinet and voice by Telemann, Schumann, Franck and Finzi. Admission.

Saturday, 19 November, 10:00 a.m. *Pedals, Pipes and Pizza* at Newark United Methodist Church and Bayard Sharp Hall at the University of Delaware.

17, 18 & 19 November. Paul Jacobs with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Kimmel Center. Program includes the Saint-Saëns “Organ” Symphony.

Sunday, 20 November, 7:00 p.m. Saints Andrew and Matthew Episcopal Church. Delaware Choral Arts presents *Voices of Light*: A concert in honor of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the parish. David Christopher, conductor, Wesley Parrott, organ. A reception follows.

Tuesday, 22 November 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Feast of Saint Cecilia at Saint Mary of the Assumption Church.

Sunday, 27 November, 5:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols at Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Positions Available

The Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square is seeking an organist. Contact search committee chair Bob Johnson rwj44@verizon.net for details.

Christ Church in Woodbury, NJ seeks an organist and choir director. Founded in 1856, Christ Church is firmly grounded in Book of Common Prayer (1979) Rite I Liturgy, using the Hymnal 1982. Traditional liturgical music is central to the main choral Eucharist at 10:00 on Sunday morning. The director will lead a choir comprising a quartet of paid choral scholars (underwritten) and several committed volunteers. The adult choir currently rehearses only on Sundays; a midweek rehearsal is a possibility. A children’s choir, currently singing four services per year, is ripe for further development. The successful candidate will have solid conducting and service-playing skills. This position averages 20 hours per week. A full position description is [here](#). Interested candidates should forward a resume, two or three audio/video samples of playing and conducting totaling no more than ten minutes, and three references to office@christchurch.woodburynj.org, with “Organist/Choir Director Search” in the subject line. Application deadline: September 10, 2015.

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