



August 2017

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you had a happy, productive and refreshing summer. Your chapter officers have been working hard to create an outstanding series of programs for the new year. Special thanks to Sub-Dean Bill Robinson and the Board for their efforts. Please note the five chapter events below – two in the fall and two in the spring, with the annual multi-chapter *January Jumpstart* in the middle – and put them on your calendars. Please note also the remarkable abundance of riches in our colleagues' churches.

This is a special year, of course: the **500th-anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation**. Some programs celebrating this event are highlighted in red in the list below. Of special significance is our own chapter's program, *Signs and Wonders*, on Saturday, 7 October. Many chapter members will be participating – don't miss it! Thanks to Chad Fothergill for his work on this event.

I don't usually make an *editorial comment* in the newsletter, but here goes one. ("Does not necessarily represent the views of the DE/AGO chapter, its officers, or members!") I think this business of the directive to the national AGO from the Federal Trade Commission is somewhat intrusive and a *fantasia* of questionable necessity. But then, I'm just a musician, not a lawyer, not a government bureaucrat. And, I guess it could be worse; at least things are better now than they were a couple of millennia ago, as reported in this famous account: <http://www.stpaulskingsville.org/organist.htm>

I'm always glad to receive information about your events and programs for inclusion in *The Windchest*.

Best wishes from your Editor,
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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*. Details forthcoming.
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.**)

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

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

Saturday, 23 September, 8:30 pm. The Wanamaker Organ plus Symphony in C.

Program includes Gigout, Guilment Symphony I, RVW's Tallis Fantasia, and the Liszt *Ad Nos*, all with organ and orchestra. Tickets: 856.963.6683.

Sunday, 1 October, 5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong for the Feast of St. Francis, with a

blessing of the animals. Christ Church Christiana Hundred, 505 Buck Road in Wilmington. Music by Rutter and Jennings; Bruce J. Barber II, director.

Thursday, 5 October, 12:30 p.m. David Schelat, organist, at First & Central

Presbyterian Church, Rodney Square in Wilmington. The Delaware premiere of David's new *Scherzo* for organ, and much more.

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, 14 October, 7:30 p.m. David Schelat, organist, at First & Central Presbyterian Church. Music by Bachs, Bruhns, Mendelssohn and Widor. Admission \$20/10 at www.marketstreetmusicde.org; \$25 at the door.

Sunday, 15 October, 4:00. Choral Evensong at Immanuel Church, Highlands, Steven Patchel, director. Music of Haydn and Stanford. 2400 W. 17th Street in Wilmington.

Thursday, 19 October, 12:30 p.m. Lyra Russian Choir at First & Central Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, 22 October, 3:00 p.m. *The Musical Legacy of the Reformation*: Piffaro Band and The Rose Ensemble at 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.

Saturday, 28 October, 7:30 p.m. Highlands Chamber Players, featuring music for flute, cello, clarinet, piano, harp. Immanuel Church, Highlands.

Thursday, 2 November, 12:30 p.m. Center City Chorale, David Schelat, director, at First & Central Presbyterian Church. *The Praises of Zion* includes music of Mozart and various 20th-century composers.

Saturday, 4 November, 7:30 p.m. Mastersingers of Wilmington, David Schelat, director, at First & Central Presbyterian Church. *Requiem* by 20th-century French composer Alfred Desenclos as well as music by Brahms, Rheinberger, John Tavener and James Bassi. Admission \$20/10 at www.marketstreetmusicde.org; \$25 at the door.

Sunday, 5 November, 10:30 a.m. *Bach's Cantata 80, Ein Feste Burg*, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Wilmington. Terry Gaus-Woollen, director.

Sunday, 5 November. Jackson Borges, organ (4:30) and Choral Evensong (5:00) for the *Remembrance of the Beloved Departed*. Music by Sowerby, Newsick, Bainton and Walker, at Christ Church Christiana Hundred.

Saturday, 11 November, 7:00 p.m. *David Hearn and Friends: Heroic Music for Organ and Brass*, David Hearn, organ. Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Suggested donation: \$20 / Adult at the door cash or check only or online at www.christchurchde.org/worship/music/music-events/concerts. No donation is requested for persons under 18.

Saturday, 11 November, 7:00 p.m. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1530 Foulk Road in Wilmington. Concert by Johannes Brass, as part of the church's *Reformation 500 Concert Series*.

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

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

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

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*: Christmas cheer from this choir of downtown voices.

Positions Available

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