

THE WINDCHEST

*Newsletter of the Delaware Chapter
American Guild of Organists*



October 2016

Dear Colleagues,

Members attending our chapter's opening meeting in September enjoyed a fine meal, good fellowship and a presentation on this summer's National AGO Convention by our dean, Ned Perwo. Our next program, in November, is aimed at addressing one of the AGO's greatest priorities: interesting young people in playing and studying the organ. Please see the Dean's Column for more information and please come to the event so you can mingle with the kids (and maybe get free pizza, too!) It would be great for the young people to meet others who love the organ.

I counted 22 events, listed below, being offered by you – the members of our chapter. Please have another look at the Coming Events and put them on your calendars. Well, maybe not all 22 but ...

Best wishes from you Editor,
David Herman
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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. JanuaryJumpstart 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.

From The Dean

Greetings Delaware AGO!!! We have a packed issue for this month. I apologize for the delay in getting this newsletter out to you. Technology is great until OS updates bring your productivity to a halt. I want to personally thank each of you who made it out to our pot-luck kickoff at Aldersgate UMC. Also, a special Thank You to our host Kurt Collins! Our next big event is Pedals Pipes and Pizza. Please talk this up at your church. If you know of any children or even adults who may be interested in this event, please have them email me at nperwo@newark-umc.org. I hope you're all having a fantastic start to the program year!

Ned Perwo, Dean

From the Sub-Dean

In the previous issue I urged you to make a special effort to attend Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza (more information elsewhere in this issue). Although we are very early in the new season, it's time to start planning for future seasons. There are already some interesting possibilities to discuss at the next board meeting, but I invite each of you to think about the kind of programming you want for our chapter. Please send your suggestions to me at WRobin44@aol.com.

Bill Robinson, Sub-Dean/Program Chair

More Coming Events

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

October

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.

Thursday, 13 October, 7:30 p.m. 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.

Sunday, 23 October, 3:00 p.m. University of Delaware Chorale fall tour. St. Helena's Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike. Tickets at the door.

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/stmarymusicchockessin/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.

November

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.

Saturday, 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. All Saints Vespers. The combined choirs and choristers of Newark United Methodist Church. A pot-luck dinner will follow the service. Newark United Methodist Church, Newark, DE.

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.

December

Thursday, 1 December, 12:30 p.m. Cartoon Christmas Trio. A downtown tradition! Jazz from A Charlie Brown Christmas fills the air.

Saturday, 3 December, 7:30 p.m. The Mastersingers of Wilmington presents Nativity Carols. The choir sings music of Mendelssohn, Stephen Paulus, Jonathan Dove, James Bassi, Marvin Mills, and more. Tickets: \$20 at www.marketstreetmusicde.org; \$25 at the door.

Sunday, 4 December, 2:00 p.m. Advent carol service at the Cathedral of St. Peter, W. 6th & N. West Streets in Wilmington.

Sunday, 4 December, 4:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols at Immanuel Highlands Episcopal Church.

Thursday, 8 December, 12:30 p.m. David Schelat, organist at First & Central Presbyterian Church plays music for Christmas.

Friday, 9 December, 12:30 p.m. Carols for the University. Seasonal music featuring the Jefferson Organ and audience singing, at UD's Bayard Sharp Hall.

Saturday, 10 December, 7:00 p.m. Concert by the Cathedral Choir School and the Capital Ringers, at Immanuel Highlands Episcopal Church.

Sunday, 11 December, 4:00 p.m. Advent Lessons and Carols at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, MD.

Sunday, 11 December, 3:00 p.m. Carol Festival featuring the combined choir and choristers of Newark United Methodist Church. Accompanied by a chamber orchestra comprised of students from the University of Delaware. Newark United Methodist Church, Newark, DE.

Thursday, 15 December, 12:30 p.m. The Center City Chorale presents Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day, at First & Central Presbyterian Church. Carol arrangements sung by Wilmington's Downtown Choir.

Saturday, 17 December, 7:00 p.m. The Crossing @ Christmas, led by Donald Nally. Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Music by David Lang, Toivo Tulev, Aaron Helgeson, and Kevin Put. A contemplative, rich and peaceful program to balance the velocity of our lives as the holiday approaches. Tickets in advance at: www.thecrossing.tickeleap.com/the-crossing-at-christmas-wilmington or at the door: \$39 General Admission

Sunday, 18 December, 7:00 p.m. The Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas at The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM). Community potluck supper beforehand at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 21 December, p.m. Messiah Sing-Along at The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew (SsAM). David Christopher, Organist Jeffrey Spade, Guest Conductor, with guest soloists. Bring your score or buy one at the door. Reception following.

Positions Available

PART TIME ORGANIST

St. Joseph Parish (Roman Catholic) - incorporating
St. Joseph Church, Middletown, DE
St. Rose of Lima Church, Chesapeake City, MD
St. Francis Xavier Church, Warwick, MD

St. Joseph Parish is seeking a part-time Organist (approximately 5-6 hours per week) to begin on or before November 1, 2016.

The Organist will be responsible for:

- Playing two (2) Sunday liturgies (8:00 am, 9:30 am) a week at St. Rose of Lima Church in Chesapeake City, MD [two-manual Allen Protégé organ]
- Playing two (2) Saturday evening (5:00 pm) services a month at St. Joseph Church in Middletown, DE [three-manual Allen Renaissance organ and a grand piano]
- Selecting appropriate preludes, postludes, or other solo pieces for worship
- Working collaboratively with the assigned cantor for each liturgy

The Organist will be responsible occasionally for special services, including but not limited to:

- Christmas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, seasonal Evening Prayer liturgies, holy days of obligation, special musical events

Opportunities for additional income from funerals and weddings are available.

The successful candidate should possess:

- Excellent skills in organ and piano, have a solid background in service playing, and knowledge of the Catholic liturgy
- The ability to work collegially with the Coordinator of Music Ministry, other musicians, clergy and other church staff

The mission of our music ministry is to serve the parish by leading and uplifting the assembly's sung worship. The music at St. Joseph Parish is a mix of traditional and contemporary styles sung by the entire community.

Contact:

If interested, please contact Rosemary Hadland, Coordinator of Music Ministry, at rhadland@stjosephmiddletown.com or Lauren Cataldi-May, Principal Organist, at Lauren.Cataldi-May@appo.k12.de.us.

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