



**May 2017**

Dear Colleagues,

It was a season of exciting events, including the arrival in town of a new pipe organ. The season is almost over, but not quite: Please see the spring and summer events listed below. Also: Check out Twyla's invitation to the Annual Dinner and sign up! Our closing event will also feature members playing the new Quimby organ at Sts. Andrew and Matthew. A very special evening, not to be missed.

Best wishes from your Editor,  
David Herman  
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## **From The Dean**

Hello Delaware AGO!!!! This edition of the Windchest is packed full of very important information. Please take a moment to take it all in...and don't forget to register for the banquet! I hope to see you all there on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

-Ned-

## **From The Sub-Dean**

I hope you will join your colleagues and friends for the final program of the season, which will celebrate the installation of the new Quimby organ at the Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew. Some of you have already heard several fine programs on the instrument. For others it may be your first opportunity to hear it. Actually you will get to play it, as some open console time will follow the members recital.

Those of you who attended the final meeting last season will remember that we were treated to a fine meal by our caterer. I'm happy to report that we will have the same caterer for our meal this year.

Please join us on June 4 at 6:00 p.m. at 719 North Shipley Street in Wilmington.

Bill

## **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.



## **AGO Banquet**

**Sunday, June 4, 2017  
6PM**

**SsAM Episcopal Church  
719 N. Shipley Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801**

For our last program of the season, join us for a delicious catered buffet dinner, and then a time to hear and to play on the new Quimby organ!

\$25 per person – please make your check payable to:

**Delaware Chapter AGO**

(Please mark how many people you are reserving for.)

To reserve your space(s), please send your check to:

Twyla Evitts  
Grace Church  
4906 Concord Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19803

You can also reserve via email at: [tje2462@gmail.com](mailto:tje2462@gmail.com).

Hope to see you there!

## More Announcements

*Grant Peace, We Pray*, a new choral work by **David Herman**, is available as a free download. Luther's text, with its 16<sup>th</sup>-century melody, is set for SAB choir and organ and was written to commemorate the 2017 Reformation anniversary. It is available from David at [herman@udel.edu](mailto:herman@udel.edu).

## More Coming Events

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

### May

**Thursday/4<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm.** First & Central Presbyterian Church. The Wilmington Handbell Ensemble, conducted by Kerry Dietz, plays music for springtime.

**Friday/5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm.** Organ recital by Ken Cowan at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, MD. Admission.

**Saturday/6<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm.** and

**Sunday/7<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm.** The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew. The Wilmington Children's Chorus spring concert.

**Thursday/11<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm.** First & Central Presbyterian Church. Center City Chorale, David Schelat, conductor, presents *A Romantic Miscellany*.

**Sunday/14<sup>th</sup>** Evensong at Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Organ prelude at **4:30 pm.** by David Hearn followed by Evensong at **5:00** with music by Sowerby, Jackson, Sumsion and Jennings. Bruce J. Barber II directing.

**Thursday/25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm.** Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, MD. Evensong for the Feast of the Ascension.

### June

**Saturday/3<sup>rd</sup>** Wanamaker Organ Day. Many events throughout the day including a *Coronation Concerti* with organ, brass and choir at 5:00. Details: <http://wanamakerorgan.com/>

**Sunday/4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm.** Our chapter's annual members recital and banquet, at The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew. Details above.

**Saturday/10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am.** Kimmel Center Organ Day. <https://www.kimmelcenter.org/pdp-pages/201617/free/7th-annual-fred-j.-cooper-memorial-organ-day/>

**Sunday/11<sup>th</sup>** The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew. The Rod Welles Memorial Jazz Vespers.

# **Positions Available**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

ORGANIST

Position Description

## **Overview**

The Organist is responsible for providing organ music for all services and events where the organ is utilized. The mission of the Music Ministry at Aldersgate is “to focus on Christ-centered music, fellowship, friendship, and most importantly, the sharing of the gospel of Christ through music in song, worship, and special events” (from Music Ministry at Aldersgate UMC, Mission Statement).

The Organist will provide experience and expertise with an emphasis on the use and development of the musical gifts of its members while maintaining a position of support for the Director of Traditional Music. The Organist will meet and work with the Directors of Traditional and Contemporary Music to fluidly coordinate together the entire music ministry. The Organist will interact with a representative from the Staff Parish Relations Committee who serves as the liaison to the Organist. The position requires independent judgment and discretion.

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