

# *THE WINDCHEST*

*Newsletter of the Delaware Chapter  
American Guild of Organists*



**August 2016**

Dear Colleagues,

The new year is upon us and I hope you had a refreshing and productive summer. As usual, you'll find below a listing of this year's exciting chapter programs, culminating with the arrival in Wilmington of an exciting new pipe organ. Details on some of these events will be forthcoming but we wanted to give you these dates right away so that you can put them on your calendars. Note also the additional programs in the "Coming Events" column. Together, these two groups make a fantastic season of organ and church music that we provide to the community.

Some of you have already sent ingredients for the "Coming Events" column, for which many thanks. Please keep these coming, either one at a time, or in seasonal groups.

With best wishes, and trying to stay cool,  
Your 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** (pending confirmation)

January Jumpstart at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

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

Presentation 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**

**From the Sub-Dean**

Welcome to another AGO season. Your board has worked hard to plan an exciting series of programs.

Two years ago our opening program featured two young organists in performance. Last year we were unable to continue that feature of a season opener. Again I want to ask any of you who can recommend a young aspiring organist to perform on our first program to share that information. You can assure the young person of a warm, supportive audience.

On the subject of encouraging students, I'd like to mention the second program of our season: *Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza*. Please do not think of this program as solely for young students. It's a great way to encourage youngsters, one or more of whom may be inspired to pursue serious study of the instrument.

Bill

**More Coming Events**

(Admission is free unless indicated otherwise.)

**Saturday, 10 September, 4:30 p.m.** Choral Evensong at Saints Andrew and Matthew Episcopal Church, Wilmington. The SsAM choir, David Christopher, organist and conductor. Music by Craig Phillips, E.C. Bairstow, C.V. Stanford and Simon Lole.

**Sunday, 11 September, 4:00 p.m.** Choral Evensong at Immanuel Church on the Green, Jack Warren Burnham, choirmaster and organist. Music by Ayleward, Stanford (Mag and Nunc in C) and John West. <http://www.immanuelepiscopal.com/>

**Sunday, 11 September, 4:00.** Saint Mary of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike in Hockessin. Johannes Brass Quintet with Michael Lundy, organist. <http://music2258.wix.com/stmarymusicsockessin#!events-calendar/c786>

**Sunday, 24 September, 9:00 a.m – noon.**

Workshop on handbell tips & techniques at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 701 S. College Avenue in Newark.

Clinician and artistic director of the Capital Ringers, Linda S. Simms, will help ringers and directors at all levels to learn more and improve their ability to perform the various handbell and handchime techniques.

Registration is \$25 per person and is non-refundable. Full or partial choirs, directors, and individual ringers are encouraged to attend. Visit [www.stpaulsnewarkde.org](http://www.stpaulsnewarkde.org) to download a brochure and registration form.

**Sunday, 2 October, 5:00.** Choral Evensong at Christ Church Christiana Hundred, directed by Bruce J. Barber II. Music by Radcliffe, Sumsion, Howells and Willcocks. Organ recital at 4:30 by David Christopher of the Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, Wilmington.

**Sunday, 9 October, 4:00 p.m.** Choral Evensong at Immanuel Church on the Green, with music by Radcliffe, Sumsion (Mag and Nunc in A) and Richard Scarth.

**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.

**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, 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, 6 November, 5:00.** 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.

### **Positions Available**

**The Presbyterian Church of Kennett Square** is seeking an organist. Contact search committee chair Bob Johnson [rwj44@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:office@christchurch.woodburynj.org), with "Organist/Choir Director Search" in the subject line. Application deadline: September 10, 2015.

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