

The
Voluntary Trumpet

November / Fall 2017



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

No chapter meetings in November and December.

Next meeting:

Annual Epiphany Party

Friday, January 5, 2018

Hosts: Drs. Bob Gant & Bill Gudger

Dockside Condominium

Club Room

330 Concord St., Charleston 29401

7:00 pm

Bring a dish to share! The Chapter will supply adult beverages.



ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN



Jason has accepted the position of Director of Music at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Charleston, leaving St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Summerville, where he has served for the last eight years. Jason earned his Master of Sacred Music Degree from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota in 2002 and his Bachelor of Arts in Organ Performance Degree from the College

of Charleston in 1999. He lives in Hanahan with his wife Christy and three children Joseph, Thomas, and Caroline.

SUB NEEDED

John Wesley United Methodist Church

Justin Wham needs a substitute for Sunday December 31 at John Wesley United Methodist (626 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC 29407).

2 Services: 8:30 and 11:00 am. Same music for both services with choir. \$250.

Please contact Justin at: 843-813-6243 or jwmusicministry@yahoo.com

AGO MUSIC EXCHANGE

There is still much music in the AGO Music Exchange housed at Second Presbyterian Church. There are a couple hundred titles of organ music and many choral anthems. To get a PDF listing of organ (by composer), organ plus instrument, piano, wedding, Advent/Christmas, collections, etc., or to schedule a time to come browse the collection, please email Julia Harlow, juliah.6@juno.com. The collection is free to AGO members and their students. There are also many choral anthems. In addition to this are many anthems for SAB, two-part, unison, junior and children's choirs. There are also several vocal solos (many wedding), and 300+ individual copies of anthems. Organization of that is underway, but that won't be cataloged. You are welcome to come and browse. There is a piano in the room to try things out. Please come by and take some music! As always, if you have organ music that you do not need anymore, and want to donate to the Exchange, please let Julia know, and we can arrange that. Please do not donate any more piano, choral or vocal music for the time being.



CHAPTER PROGRAMS 2017–2018

SEPTEMBER 2017

Monday, September 11, 2017

Cocktails 6:15 p.m. / Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Meet, Greet, and Eat! Opening Dinner

Ms. Rose's Fine Food
1090 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC

OCTOBER 2017

Monday, October 9, 2017

Dinner 6:30 p.m. / Program 7:30 p.m.

Building and Growing Children's Choirs: Strategies for Success with Suzanne and Scott Atwood

Christ Our King Catholic Church
1122 Russell Dr.
Mt. Pleasant, SC

NOVEMBER 2017

No meeting.

DECEMBER 2017

No meeting.



JANUARY 2018

Friday, January 5, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Annual Epiphany Party

Hosts: Drs. Bob Gant & Bill Gudger

Dockside Condominium Club Room
330 Concord St.
Charleston, SC

FEBRUARY 2018

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Dinner 6:30 p.m. / Program 7:30 p.m.

The Organ in Reform Jewish Liturgy with Julia Harlow

Dr. Harlow will discuss Reform Judaism's approach to music in the liturgy and the part played by the organ

Congregation Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
90 Hasell St.
Charleston, SC

MARCH 2018

Monday, March 12, 2018

Program 7:30 p.m.

Music Technology for Church Musicians with Huey Waldon

Mr. Waldon will demonstrate practical technological techniques for musicians to use in their day-to-day programs.

The Citadel (exact lab location TBA)
171 Moultrie St.
Charleston, SC

APRIL 2018

No meeting.

MAY 2018

Monday, May 14, 2018

Dinner 6:30 p.m. / Installation 7:30 p.m.

Clergy Dinner and Installation of New Officers

Church of the Holy Communion
218 Ashley Ave.
Charleston, SC

But Lo! There Breaks a Yet More Glorious Day

Choral Evensong for

All Saints'

Sung by the combined parish choirs of Saint James & St. Michael's Church

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 6:30pm - St. Michael's Church

71 Broad Street

The Rev'd Canon Doug Peterson, homilist

Sunday, Nov. 5, 5:00pm - Saint James Church

1872 Camp Road

The Rev'd Jeff Miller, homilist



MUSICAL EVENTS (1 of 2)

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series Tuesdays, 12:15–12:45 p.m.

- 9/19 **Dr. William Gudger**
Formerly, Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul
- 9/26 **Katie Holland**
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
- 10/3 **Matthew Wilkinson**
St. Michael's Church
- 10/10 **Chris Walchesky**
St. James Church, James Island
- 10/17 **Dr. Edmund LeRoy**
Rodenberg Chapel, Franke at Seaside, Mt. Pleasant
- 10/24 **Tom Bailey**
St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church, Summerville
- 10/31 **Huey Waldon**
First United Methodist Church, Isle of Palms
Christ Our King Catholic Church, Mt. Pleasant
- 11/7 **Jennifer McPherson**
First (Scots) Presbyterian Church
- 11/14 **Jason Pedeaux**
Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church
- 11/21 **No Recital**
- 11/28 **Dr. Julia Harlow**
Second Presbyterian Church



NOVEMBER 2017

Friday, November 3 | 7:00 p.m.

La Belle Musique

The early music ensemble performs music of the German baroque. Micah Gangwer and Esther Senft, violin; Tim O'Malley, cello; Julia Harlow, harpsichord.

St. John's Lutheran Church
5 Clifford St., Charleston, SC

Sunday, November 5 | 4:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong for the Feast of All Saints

Evening Canticles in D by Charles Wood and *Justorum animae* by Sir Charles Stanford

Grace Church Cathedral
98 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC

Sunday, November 5 | 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Service

Music of Consolation and Remembrance.
Annual Reading of Names of the Faithful Departed

Selections from Durufé's *Requiem*, and works by Schubert, Stopford, Willan, and Paulus.

Christ Our King Catholic Church
1122 Russell Dr., Mt. Pleasant

Sunday, November 5 | 5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong and Benediction

Collegium Regale, by Herbert Howells; *Lux aeterna*, by Edward Elgar. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
Reception to follow.

Church of the Holy Communion
218 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Sunday, November 5 | 5:00 p.m.

Choral Evensong for the All Saints

The combined choirs of St. Michael's and St. James Churches sing Stainer's *I Saw the Lord* and Bainton's *And I Saw a New Heaven*. Homilist: The Rev. Jeff Miller.

St. James Church
1872 Camp Rd., Charleston, SC

Sunday, November 5 | 7:00 p.m.

Sea Island Presbyterian Chamber Singers

30 auditioned voices, directed by Charles D. Frost.
Sea Island Presbyterian Church
81 Lady's Island Dr., Beaufort, SC

Tuesday, November 7 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Jennifer McPherson, organ

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church, Charleston

St. Luke's Chapel
Medical University of South Carolina
181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Friday, November 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Columbia AGO 2017 Young Organist Competition Winner

Bruce Xu, organ

Music by Bach, Durufé, Dupré, Walton, Franck, and Widor.

Shandon United Methodist Church
3407 Devine St., Columbia, SC

Christ 
Our King
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Memorial Service

Sunday November 5, 2017 at 4:00 PM
Christ Our King Catholic Church (Mt. Pleasant)

Music of Consolation and Remembrance
Annual Reading of Names of the Faithful Departed
Selections from Duruflé's Requiem, and works by
Schubert, Stopford, Willan, and Paulus



MUSICAL EVENTS (2 of 2)

Tuesday, November 14 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Jason Pedeaux, organ

Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

Tuesday, November 28 | 12:15 p.m.

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

Dr. Julia Harlow, organ

Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston

St. Luke's Chapel

Medical University of South Carolina

181 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC

DECEMBER 2017

Sunday, December 3 | 7:00 p.m.

A Procession of Advent Lessons and Carols

Music by Barry Ferguson, Patrick Hadley, Richard Lloyd, Sir William McKie, Bruce Neswick, and Charles Wood.

Grace Church Cathedral

98 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC

Sunday, December 10 | 4:00 p.m.

Joyous Sounds of Christmas

All music groups, directed by Charles D. Frost, combine to present a concert of Christmas music.

Sea Island Presbyterian Church

81 Lady's Island Dr.

Beaufort, SC

Sunday, December 17 | 7:00 p.m.

A Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols

Music by Bob Chilcott, Harold Darke, Paul Edward, Patrick Hadley, Stuart Nicholson, and Boris Ord.

Grace Church Cathedral

98 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC

JANUARY 2018

Friday, January 19 | 7:30 p.m.

Béla Quartet with Robert Blocker

The Yale University quartet with pianist Robert Blocker

\$10–50. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time (\$4 fee) at instantseats.com.

Grace Church Cathedral

98 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC

FEBRUARY 2018

MARCH 2018

Friday, March 5 | 7:30 p.m.

The Furman Singers

The celebrated choral group under the direction of Prof. Hugh F. Floyd (with Dr. Charles Tompkins, organ).

\$10–50. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time (\$4 fee) at instantseats.com.

Grace Church Cathedral

98 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC

APRIL 2018

Friday, March 5 | 7:30 p.m.

Canterbury Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys

Dr. David Flood, *director*; David Newsholme, *assistant organist*.

\$10–50. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time (\$4 fee) at instantseats.com.

Grace Church Cathedral

98 Wentworth St., Charleston, SC

Gifted Young Organist in Recital!

Friday, November 10, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

Reception following in Wesley Hall

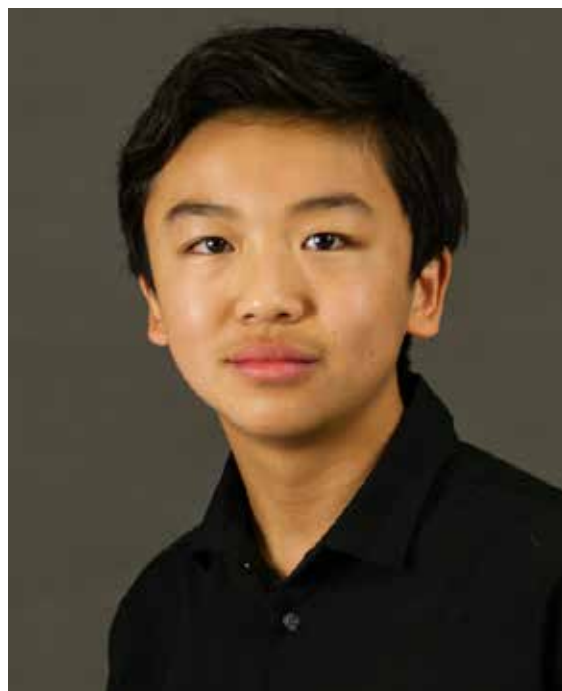
Shandon United Methodist Church

3407 Devine Street

Columbia SC 29205

In March 2017, Bruce Xu, a 14-year old organist from New York, won first prize in the Young Organist Competition sponsored by the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Bruce will return to Columbia to perform a full-length solo recital on Friday, November 10 at 7 p.m. at Shandon United Methodist Church. The concert is free and open to the public.

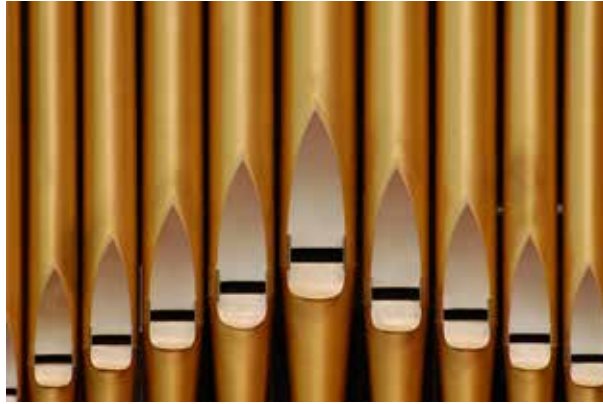
Bruce began organ lessons at age 9 with Jimrae Lenser, and has since studied with Craig Williams, organist at the West Point Academy Chapel in New York, and with Timothy Olsen at the North Carolina School of the Arts, where he is currently a sophomore. He also serves as Music Intern at Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem, NC. In the spring and summer of 2017, Bruce won first prize in six major organ competitions throughout the Southeast. Having won the Southeast Region of AGO's Young Organist Competition, he will perform at the national AGO convention in Kansas City MO in the summer of 2018.



Program

- Passacaglia in C minor, BWV 582 J.S. Bach
- Sicilienne from Suite, Op. 5 Maurice Duruflé
- Prelude and Fugue in G minor, Op. 7, No. 3 Marcel Dupré
- Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor, BWV 526 J. S. Bach
1. Vivace 2. Largo 3. Allegro
- Crown Imperial William Walton
- Choral No. 2 in B minor, FWV 39 César Franck
- Symphony V, Op. 42, No. 1 Charles-Marie Widor
1. Allegro vivace

Young Organist Competition 2018



Sponsored by the
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 10, 2018
Columbia, S.C.

Open to Grades 8 – 12

First Prize \$1500

Second Prize \$1000

Third Prize \$750

Hymn Playing Award \$250

Bach Playing Award \$250

For rules and application see
Young Organist Competition 2018
at www.columbiaago.org

POSITIONS AVAILABLE (1 of 2)

CHARLESTON

Holy Spirit Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holy Spirit Lutheran Church is a growing congregation located in the West Ashley area of Charleston, South Carolina seeking a part-time (12-15 hours per week) Director of Music/Organist. The newly built sanctuary has outstanding acoustics. The 3-manual 1963 Noehren Pipe Organ was rebuilt and updated by John-Paul Buzard Pipe Organ Builders in 2016 (26 independent stops, 37 ranks). Traditional Sunday morning service at 11:00 a.m., seasonal non-Sunday services, and weekly Wednesday evening Chancel Choir rehearsals. Bachelor Degree in Music preferred. Experience in playing a pipe organ required. Competitive Salary. Email cover letter, resume, and references to: Barbara Habhegger, Organist Search Committee Chair at bahabhegger@att.net For more detailed information call 843-693-5581. Please leave a message and call back number. Visit AGO Charleston website for a PDF of the position description.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

St. Andrews Presbyterian in the West Ashley area is looking for a part time choir director (beginning Jan. 1, 2018) to be responsible for directing the choir at Wednesday evening rehearsals, all 11 AM services and at other special services throughout the year. If interested, please send resume and references to Dr. George Coleman at saintandrews@knology.net (843) 766-4262.

First (Scots) Presbyterian Church

First (Scots) is seeking an accompanist for its children's choirs. Visit AGO Charleston website for a PDF of the position description. For additional information, please contact Jennifer McPherson, Minister of Music, at (843) 722-8882, ext. 208, or jmcperson@first-scots.org

NORTH CHARLESTON

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

Aldersgate UMC of North Charleston, SC, is looking to hire a Traditional Worship Leader. This position is responsible for directing our choir and overseeing our music program. The Worship Leader would help offer diverse styles of music such as traditional hymns on the organ and Clavinova, as well as coordinating or recruiting talent for contemporary songs, southern gospel, African American gospel, and other pertinent styles on occasion. We desire an applicant deeply committed to the Christian faith and passionate about creating a worshipful environment. The Worship Leader should be able to play the organ, Clavinova, and conduct the choir. Salary is negotiable and based upon experience. To learn more, view our job description, or to apply please visit our website at <http://www.aldersgateremount.org/job-opening.html> or call our office at (843) 744-0283.

ISLE OF PALMS

First United Methodist Church

First Methodist seeks a full time Director of Music to lead its program of traditional music. Responsibilities include: Leading congregational singing from organ or piano in the two traditional services; Directing and accompanying choirs; Planning, scheduling and leading rehearsals of the church's choirs, ensembles, and handbell choir; Special emphasis on developing a children's choir. The organ is an Allen III/58 (232 voices) electronic. The piano is a Yamaha baby grand. First United Methodist Church is a growing, seaside church serving the East Cooper area of Charleston. Candidates may send resumes and letters of interest to the Rev. Thomas Smith at pastorthomas@iopmethodist.com

SUMMERVILLE

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

St. Luke's is looking for an interim music director (Organist and Choirmaster) to lead its music ministries as we seek a new director (interim may apply for the position). St. Luke's is a vibrant congregation in historic downtown Summerville. We have two Sunday worship services, and various rehearsals during the week. The position includes leading worship on our Schantz 18 rank pipe organ, directing adult and children's choirs, and our handbell choir (4 octaves). Send inquiries to Rev. Nathan Rice at pastor.nathan@slc.org

POSITIONS AVAILABLE (2 of 2)

BEAUFORT

Carteret Street United Methodist Church

Carteret Street United Methodist Church, Beaufort, SC, is seeking a part-time organist who will provide music in a worshipful spirit on Sunday morning and other occasions. Persons interested in applying should provide a complete resume and no less than three professional references. Send resume and references to **Mrs. Cindy Keener**, Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee: CSUMC@islc.net. Church Office Phone: (843) 524-3841. Visit AGO Charleston website for a PDF outlining the responsibilities and expectations of the position.

SURFSIDE, SC

Church of the Resurrection (ACNA)

Church of the Resurrection has openings for an organist (part-time), choir director (part-time), and praise team leader (part-time). The organist and choir director positions can be combined. Visit AGO Charleston website for PDFs covering the job descriptions. Please submit all resumes, cover letters, and supporting documents to **Donna Lunsford**, Parish Administrator at dlunsford@resurrectionsurfside.org or mail to PO Box 14548, Surfside Beach, SC 29587-4548. (Posted 4/20/17)

