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From the Dean,

Where did winter go? Spring has settled in and my allergies are starting to kick in.

All of the Holy Week and Easter music are just about ready. I have a Palm Sunday afternoon concert of Fauré and Mozart to perform as well with the York College Division of Music. That will be the start of a busy Holy Week.

I hope and trust you Easter season will be joyous.

Next month, I'll sure the good news of an organ project in York.

Happy Easter,

Victor Fields



Join us for the last of a three part series into the life of the great French Romantic composer and organist, Charles-Marie Widor, Master of the Organ Symphony.

Charles-Marie Widor 1844-1937, the most famous composer of organ music since Bach, wrote ten revolutionary organ symphonies that established the organ as a rival of the orchestra, pioneered the use of symphonic forms for the instrument, and sublimated influences as diverse as Bach's fugues, Wagner's music dramas and medieval plainchant into an original musical language. On top of this, he composed a Toccata that is probably the best-loved piece of music ever written.

Saturday, April 22, 2017 10:00 a.m.

DVD presentation, Part 3 - Charles-Marie Widor, Master of the Organ Symphony

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
25 W. Springettsbury Ave., York**



THE RICHMOND CHAPTER
of the
AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Invites you to the
2017 MID-ATLANTIC
REGIONAL CONVENTION

Sunday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 28, 2017

We hope to see you then!

Visit the Chapter Website at <http://www.richmondago.org>

As the current Dean of the Richmond AGO Chapter, I join with our Convention Coordinator Kenna Payne in extending you a hearty invitation to join us in Richmond, VA for a very exciting time!

Richmond is a charming, thriving city with many historic churches and other impressive buildings, superb museums, outstanding restaurants, abundant opportunities for outdoor activities, and several great universities. We are within easy driving distance of the Atlantic Ocean to the east, Washington DC to the north, and the Skyline Drive and Blue Ridge Mountains to the west. It is no surprise that in 2016, Richmond was listed by *Travel + Leisure* magazine as one of the top places in the U.S. to visit.

Our Convention Steering Committee, Program Committee, and other convention committees have been working extremely hard to arrange a smooth experience of many excellent concerts, diverse and useful workshops, and other exciting events. And many meals will be included in the registration price! Please come and enjoy some good ol' Richmond hospitality. Experience stimulating musical events and workshops. Spend time with old friends, and make new ones.

Recharge, refresh, and relax.

Cheryl Van Ornam, Dean
Richmond Chapter AGO

2017 Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention Monthly News & Updates

Have you registered yet for the 2017 AGO Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention in Richmond?

The rates are: Regular rate \$370, and the 'spouse / partner' rate \$320. (NOTE – this is a correction of the rate from the March 15th message.).

If you've already registered, great! Encourage your colleagues to take care of their registration this week. And then you can both count the days until you arrive in Richmond!

See you in June.....

**AGO 2017 Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention
Richmond, VA**

Sunday, June 25 to Wednesday, June 28, 2017

Convention website <http://2017.richmondago.org> Kenna Payne, Convention Coordinator

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ORGANIST MONTE MAXWELL IN CONCERT

The St. Matthew Lutheran Church Concert Series will present organist Monte Maxwell in concert on Sunday, April 23 at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Maxwell is the Organist at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. Free tickets are required for admission and can be ordered by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: April Concert, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, PA 17331. A free-will offering will be taken to assist with the concert costs. Tickets or a regret notice will be mailed out April 5. Please note the number of tickets desired. The doors open at 3:30 p.m. A reception will follow the program.

Monte Maxwell, Chapel Organist, Director of Chapel Music and the Midshipmen Symphony Orchestra, began his service at the United States Naval Academy in 1997. Mr. Maxwell, a native of San Angelo, Texas, earned his Bachelor of Music Degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, studying with Emmet G. Smith. He was then invited to study at the Curtis Institute of Music with John Weaver where he received an Artist Diploma, Curtis' highest degree. Mr. Maxwell earned his Master of Music Degree from the Juilliard School of Music in New York City, also studying with John Weaver. While studying in Philadelphia, Mr. Maxwell was an Associate Organist at the John Wanamaker Store, playing the famed six-manual organ, the largest playing organ in the world.

At the Naval Academy, Mr. Maxwell serves as the principal organist for the Protestant and Catholic services as well as playing for weddings, memorial services, funerals and performances throughout the year. He commands the five-manual, 268-rank organ in the main chapel, which has recently undergone substantial enhancement under his direction and design. His additional responsibilities include working with the Protestant and Catholic Chapel Choirs, the Protestant Chapel Chorale, the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, and conducting the annual winter musical theater productions as well as the Naval Academy Midshipmen Symphony Orchestra. He oversees the annual Chapel Organ Concert series which features guest performing artists from across the United States. He has also served as the Chairman of the Naval Academy Music Department and Director of Instrumental Activities.

Mr. Maxwell's annual All Saints' Day Organ Concert has become a staple of the Naval Academy and greater Annapolis cultural community. The standing-room-only event drew some 3,000 people into the Naval Academy Chapel in 1998, breaking all records in attendance for any event throughout the Chapel's history. Due to the popularity of this event, the Academy now offers two ticketed performances of this concert each year. He has performed in the United States, South America, Eastern and Western Europe, and Canada, and is an active member of the American Guild of Organists.

The St. Matthew Lutheran Church Austin organ is one of the 10 largest pipe organs in the world with 14,470 pipes, 238 ranks and 335 drawknobs. The organ includes a 198-bell carillon system. The organ has recently had a \$1.5 million renovation. A full stop list and description of the organ can be found on the church website-www.stmattlutheran.org.



NEWS FLASH:

FROM: Scott Fredericks
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, Pa.

Sunday, June 4 4:00pm
The King's Brass with organist, Karen Buckwalter

Order free tickets by May 12. Mail a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the address above with number of tickets needed. Tickets will be mailed to you by May 15.

Tickets will be in very high demand for these concerts. A lottery system will select who receives tickets.



POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Lutheran Village at Sprenkle Drive and Kelly Drive seeking volunteer organists. As a resident here at SpiriTrust Lutheran, the Village at Sprenkle Drive, I'm assisting our new Chaplain, Tricia McMackin, in recruiting volunteer organists "to make a joyful noise" at the worship services she leads at our Community Center for independent living residents and those in Assisted Living at 10:30 on Sunday mornings and again at 3 p.m. at the Skilled Care Center, also on the campus of Sprenkle Village. At the same time - 3 p.m. - our sister Village - SpiriTrust Lutheran, the Village at Kelly Drive - Pastor Bonnie Whittier conducts worship for their residents for which we are also seeking volunteer musicians. A Baby Grand Piano or a Clavinova is available for the morning service at Sprenkle. (Though the Clavinova is new, the piano seems to be preferred.) The choice at the Skilled Care Center is the Clavinova. At the Kelly campus, the preference seems to be the piano over the organ. Contact: Jeanne Jochem johnjochem@verizon.net phone: 717/741-0713 **Posted 12-1-16**

For more details and pictures of the organ please go to our website at www.stmarkhanover.org. **Posted 12/1/16**

Organist/Choir Director(s): Trindle Spring Lutheran Church, [14 State Road](#), Mechanicsburg, seeks Director (s). The positions have the possibility of being split, depending on applicant interest. We have a Moeller Pipe Organ, which was rebuilt by Zimmer in 1993 and enlarged to 17 ranks; it was also re-voiced by Dobson in 2013. We offer two liturgical worship services on Sunday; one [at 8:00 am](#) and one [at 10:30 am](#). We also offer worship on Wednesday evenings during the Advent and Lenten seasons, and the customary additional holidays. A job description is available upon request. If interested, please send your resumé and references to office@trindlespringlutheran.org. **Posted 10/1/16**

Trinity United Church of Christ .2340 State Street, East Petersburg, PA 17520 is seeking an organist. Position open on or before January 1, 2017.. Must demonstrate proficiency and professional competence in organ and piano performance. Should have some knowledge of church liturgy. Candidate should have ability to work with people as a member of the team. Compensation (likely \$11,500-\$13,000) dependent on skill, training and experience. A copy of the position description may be found on our website, trinityeastpete.org Email resume and direct questions to: music@trinityeastpete.org or contact the church office at Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg, PA 17520. Phone 717-569-1632. **Posted 9/1/16**

Organist/Choir Director The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace, the Episcopal Church in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is seeking an organist/choir director for liturgical worship. One Sunday service per week plus weeknight rehearsal with additional services as church calendar requires. This position includes responsibility for leadership of the adult choir, plus occasional work with children, soloists and instrumental ensembles. This is a part time position in a developing music program within a vibrant parish. Interested candidates must be proficient in both choral training and organ performance. Preferences include AGO certificate(s), experience with Episcopal/ Anglican church music and liturgics, and an advanced degree in organ, church music or a related field. Salary is commensurate with experience. Open until filled. Please submit cover letter, resume, and at least three references. Recordings are welcome. Contact: Duane Botterbusch bullfiddler@comcast.net. Posted 1/26/17

First United Methodist Church, Children's Choir Accompanist Qualified pianist needed to accompany Children's Choir, Sept.-May Rehearsals held on Sunday mornings with performances at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of each month & on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m. Paid, part-time position, 5 hours per week. Contact Director of Music Janis Wagner at (717)632-9405 or by email: Janis.Wagner@firstumchanover.org First United Methodist Church, 200 Frederick St., Hanover, PA 17331 **Posted 9/1/16**

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, Director of Music Ministries - We are a growing congregation with a new facility, including a lovely sanctuary with great acoustics. Our instruments include a three manual Allen organ with 54 stops and a grand piano. We are seeking a Director of Music Ministries who will serve Christ and his Church in ways that are both faithful to tradition and innovative. The Director's duties include playing for two services on Sunday mornings as well as occasional services like those of Christmas Eve, Holy Week funerals and weddings. In addition, he or she will direct an adult and a children's choir, work with the pastor planning worship over the course of the Church year, and build on the congregation's present music ministries. This is a part-time position with a competitive salary. Email resume and references to stjacobs@comcast.net or contact Pastor Paula Murray at 817-3165. Submitted 9/1/16

St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3978 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD is searching for an organist for her small congregation. St. Mary's is located on Route 97, 6 miles south of Littlestown, PA, and about 12 miles south of Hanover. Primary responsibilities are leading our congregation's 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and special services (e.g. Thanksgiving eve, Christmas eve, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, funerals, weddings) from our 1927 Moeller organ but we also have a Clavinova CLP 840 and piano available. We regularly use the 3rd and 4th settings from Evangelical Lutheran Worship as the basis for our Sunday liturgies. This is a contractual position offered at \$ 5400/year, including 4 Sunday off. For more information and for a copy of the contractual agreement please contact Pr. H. Lee Brumback II at 410-346-7146 or e-mail, office@stmaryselc.org . **Reposted 9/1/16**

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