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Join us for 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.

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**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

**25 W. Springettsbury Ave., York**

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People commented on how well Part I was presented. They especially enjoyed the various organists playing in different churches with lots of close-ups of the organs. Come to see Parts 2 and 3.



St. John Episcopal Church will host a half hour of music every Friday (except Good Friday) during the season of Lent. The music will begin at noon and will be followed by a short Order of Noonday Service taken from the Prayer Book. St. John is located at 140 N. Beaver St. Parking is available in the lot across the street from the church. The schedule is as follows:

March 3 - Amy Yovanovich (vocal)

March 10 - Rodney Barnett

March 17 - John Werner (vocal)

March 24 - Rodney Barnett

March 31 - Gretchen Dekker (piano)

April 7 - Rodney Barnett

## Friday



**NEWS FLASH:**

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

**More detailed information will follow in April  
Newsletter**



**Sunday, April 23 4:00pm  
Monty Maxwell,  
Organist Naval Academy**

**Order free tickets by April 3.  
Mail a self-addressed, stamped  
envelope to the address above  
with number of tickets needed  
Tickets will be mailed to you by  
April 5.**



**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. We will use a lottery system to select  
who receives tickets.**

**Your American Guild of Organists York Chapter  
requests your help.**

Did you know there are a substantial number of York area organists that are not a member of our guild? The York Board of Directors wishes to launch a campaign to expand our membership by mailing invitations to churches that do not currently employ AGO organists. In addition, a membership directory will be published this fall. We will make the directory available for members only. This information will not be placed on our web site or newsletter.

If you are currently employed at a church (part time or full time) and you have not listed this status with the AGO Oncard program, please send an E-mail to [ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com). List your church's name, church address and phone number. We would also like to know your title, i.e. Organist, Organist/Choir Director, Minister of Music, Substitute Organist, etc. If you are not currently employed, no additional action is necessary unless you wish to be listed as a substitute organist. All members interested in being a substitute organist should contact our Dean, Victor Fields, directly. ([yorkagodean@aol.com](mailto:yorkagodean@aol.com)). If you are employed by a school, please give us the school name and your title.

If you do not want the general membership to have access to this information, please let us know. We will not include your music employment in the published directory. This information will still be useful to the Board by saving mailing cost with our new member outreach program.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Ron Calhoun, Registrar



From the Dean,

Most organists probably studied the piano before playing the organ. I was 8 years old when I started piano lessons. It was not until I was about 14 years old before I began studying the organ. I grew up hearing our church pipe organ played every Sunday and my first piano teacher was also our church organist. After age 10, I inquired about learning the organ to which my teacher replied, “You should have a solid and thorough background in piano playing with scales, arpeggios, chords, etc”.

Many years later I heard another organist exclaim. “Bach didn’t study the piano before he played the organ.” Well, that being true, the piano wasn’t invented when Bach was a young lad.

Bach did play the harpsichord and the clavichord as well as the organ. Scale fingerings on a harpsichord are different than on the piano. The touch is also extremely different with the harpsichord plucking the string rather than a hammer striking the string.

My church just received a gift of a 9’ harpsichord which was built in Germany in 1968. It has 2 manuals (reversed key colors) and 4 sets of strings. The harpsichord will be used for our music ministry with choral and instrumental music and can be used in worship and in concert settings.

Fortunately, I took harpsichord lessons in college and graduate school. What fun to play Bach, Scarlatti, Handel, Couperin!

The earlier one starts a keyboard instrument albeit piano or organ, the easier it should be for the human brain to learn.

A most blessed Lenten season to you as March begins with Ash Wednesday.

Victor Fields



## “Little Green Organ” for St. Paddy’s Day!

By [rushadmin](#)

The “Little Green Organ” was “built” by the Flentrop Organ Company – I say “built” in quotation marks because it is actually assembled by a long-time parishioner of St. James Cathedral some twenty or so years ago as it made its way to this country in the form of a kit. Much like the popular Zuckerman Harpsichord kits, Flentrop manufactured small organs (of up to 3-4 stops and usually without pedal) in kit form for “musical tinkerers” to assemble for their own pleasure! This organ is such an instrument.

This Flentrop organ has one keyboard and 3 stops: an 8’ Gedekt (flute), a 4’ Flute and a 2’ Principal (there are NO pedals on this instrument). Each stop has to draw knobs, one each on the right and left sides of the organ case (one must literally “hug” the organ to bring them on!), which cause each of the 3 stops to speak on the upper (right knob) and lower (left knob) halves of the keyboard. This is known as a divided keyboard – out-moded later in organ building by the addition of more keyboards.

This type of organ is a “remnant” of the Baroque Period in musical history and would surely have been known by organists and composers of the 16th century onward. Today, one sees this type of instrument used in performances of Buxtehude, Handel, Bach and even Mozart, both as a solo instrument and as a continuo / ensemble instrument.

Often times, the pipes are not located above the keyboard, rather they can be found underneath the keyboard thus making the instrument much more portable and easy to see over (this version is known as a portativ). Such small portatifs can pack a particularly powerful punch and are as “at home” on the stage of Symphony Center as they are in much more intimate settings.



### York Chapter AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS **PROGRAMS** **2016-2017**

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**Saturday, May 20, 2017                      10:30am-11:30am**  
Civil War Music Organ Recital  
York County History Center, 250 East Market St., York

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**Tuesday, May 23, 2017                      7:00 pm**  
Annual Member/Student Organ recital  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, PA

## 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](mailto:johnjochem@verizon.net) phone: 717/741-0713 **Posted 12-1-16**

**St. Mark Lutheran Church, Hanover PA.** is seeking an organist to lead worship on Sundays at our 9:00am traditional service of Holy Communion. Additional special services throughout the year are Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, some Lenten times as needed, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. The organist under the leadership of the Director of Music, would also accompany the choir during weekly Thursday night rehearsals from 7-8:30pm, from mid-September to mid-May. St. Mark is blessed with a wonderful 1914 J.W. Steere/1958 M.P. Moller Pipe Organ. A new, four manual console was installed by the R.J. Brunner company in 2010, and is a pleasure to play. For more information concerning our church, contacting us or details and pictures of the organ please go to our website at [www.stmarkhanover.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://trinityeastpete.org) Email resume and direct questions to: [music@trinityeastpete.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stmaryselc.org) . **Reposted 9/1/16**

**Westminster Presbyterian Church of York, Music Director** - God is blessing this small inner city church with growth. We sometimes have twice as many Sunday worshipers as we do members of the church! Our choir ministry is an important part of reaching into our neighborhood with the love of Jesus. We are seeking a part-time Pianist/Organist and Choir Director who can lead us musically into the future praising God with a variety of music styles. Approximately 10 hours per week, **\$800. per month**. Contact Pastor Kris Hileman at (717)786-9972, or email lavenderlad333@gmail.com. Visit us on Facebook at Westminster Presbyterian of York, or come in person to see what God is doing at 320 N. Queen St., York, PA 17403. **Reposted 9/1/16**

**St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church** -Part time organist needed for one Sunday morning service per week and Wednesday evening choir practice accompaniment. We have a Moller pipe organ. The primary need is Sunday morning. Salary would be commensurate with Guild recommendations. Please contact: Rev. Larry Estepp, St. Paul's (Dubs) Union Church (UCC+Lutheran combined congregations),1958 Dubs Church Road, Hanover, Phone: (717) 318-3181**Posted 9/1/16**

**Baughman UMC**, Choir Director - A growing New Cumberland, PA Methodist congregation seeks 8 hr./week choir director to select music and direct seven men and seven women in traditional hymns, gospel, and choral anthems (September - May). Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings (7pm - 8:00pm). Excellent compensation commensurate with experience. Our Choir Director must enjoy people, Love Jesus, and be strong musically and organizationally. Our Choir is happy, fun to work with, and responsive to a prepared leader. Send resume with references to Dr. Win Green, Baughman UMC, 228 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA 17070. (717-774-2005) Or email to [wingreen79@gmail.com](mailto:wingreen79@gmail.com) **Posted 9/1/16**

## Membership Directories Are Now Available !!!

If you would like a copy of our Chapter's directory, please contact me at [ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com](mailto:ronald.calhoun101@gmail.com). If you already contacted me and did not received the directory, please transmit another e-mail request. When e-mailing me, please include the word **Directory** on the subject line of your e-mail. Anyone who would like a paper copy of the directory, please let me know.



**York Chapter, American Guild of Organists  
Substitute Organists**

**Funerals (Monday-Friday)**

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 Rodney Barnett 717-244-5020 rbmsmcn@comcast.net  
 Arlo Ehly 717-253-8953 arlo.ehly@gmail.com  
 Victor Fields 717-858-4982 YorkAGODean@aol.com  
 Richard Frey 717-476-3226 richardefrey@gmail.com  
 Beth Gross 717-767-4518 bgross2925@comcast.net  
 Cheryl Huber 717-840-9707 keyboard7788@comcast.net  
 Christine Kates 717-741-9534 ckates@comcast.net  
 Marie Melusky 717-292-5758 mmelusky@gmail.com  
 Mary Loyer 717-246-9866 Cell: 717-424-8507

**Weddings & Funerals (Saturday & Sunday)**

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 Victor Fields 717-858-4982 YorkAGODean@aol.com  
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 Marie Melusky 717-292-5758 mmelusky@gmail.com  
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 Mary Loyer 717-246-9866 Cell: 717-424-8507 *Saturday only*

**Sunday Services (Liturgical and non-liturgical)**

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 Beth Gross 717-767-4518 bgross2925@comcast.net  
 Cheryl Huber 717-840-9707 keyboard7788@comcast.net  
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 Christine Kates 717-741-9534 ckates@comcast.net  
 Marie Melusky 717-292-5758 mmelusky@gmail.com  
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**Saturday Catholic Mass**

Wicky Barnes 717-870-4505 wbarnes@ltsg.edu  
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**American Guild of Organists - York Chapter  
December 31, 2016**

**Cash Balances**

General Cash Account	2,170.27
Savings Account	4,615.28
Herzel-Hunt Scholarship Fund	7,293.74
Dues Receivable from AGO HQ	31.50

**Total Cash and Receivables 14,110.79**

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**American Guild of Organists - York Chapter  
Financial Statements for Period January 1, 2016  
through December 31, 2016**

<b>Income:</b>	
Dues Income	1,582.00
Contributions to York Chapter	255.00
Contributions Hertzell-Hunt	285.00
Sale of Music	25.00
Interest Income	15.23
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2,162.23</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Contributions	100.00
Computer/Web Costs	155.88
Convention Expenses	500.00
Dues for Honor Members	148.00
Flowers	143.09
Newsletter Costs	1,500.00
Postage	96.00
Scholarship Payments Herzel	800.00
Tax Electronic Filing Fees	12.50
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>3,455.47</b>
<b>Net income (loss)</b>	<b>(1,293.24)</b>



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