

The Richmond STOPLIST

January, 2017

The Official Newsletter of the Richmond, Virginia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists



JANUARY 2017 CHAPTER MEETING

Will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2017 at
Bon Air United Methodist Church, 1645 Buford Road, N Chesterfield VA 23235

Richmond chapter Sub-Dean Tom Bailey will present a program entitled:

“Come, Labour On, T. Tertius Noble, His Life and Music”



Tom Bailey, fresh from his studies of the Noble archives in Boston, will lead us in a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of T. Tertius Noble. Tom will guide us through Noble's organ literature and song from the spacious choir loft at Bon Air United Methodist Church. Bring your copy of Noble's "Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis" in B minor if you have one. Otherwise, copies will be provided. Come prepared to sing!

"I daresay that should I ask for everyone's favorite hymn, Noble's "Come Labor On" would receive a high ranking, and deservedly so. But there is still much to be found in a closer examination of Thomas Tertius Noble's life and music. Please come to our Chapter meeting on Tuesday, Jan 10th and I will share with you some of the things I recently learned in Boston, where the Noble archives are held. (The Organ Library and Archives is housed in the Boston University's School of Theology, and administered by the the Boston Chapter AGO.)

We will look at organ as well as choral literature, with a focus on Noble's Solemn March in E Minor, the anthem Souls of the Righteous, and his Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in B Minor. The anthem is undoubtedly in most members' choral library, and some may even have copies of the Evening Service in B Minor - please bring them along. I will make a few extra copies. The Solemn March can be found on the IMSLP website and downloaded. (It's called 2 Compositions for Organ.) When planning this meeting, I asked colleagues for a substantial organ with a spacious loft where we could study as a class as well as sing together. I was assured that Bon Air United Methodist Church fits the bill beautifully. With so many talented singers among our number, we should make for a fine choir. You will be asked to sit in sections. Here is a link to the Schantz organ with specs. http://www.churchesofvirginia.org/bon_air_umc/index.htm

In addition to scholarly things, you might even pick up a few bits of trivia, such as: the Nobles' family business, his mother's specialty in the kitchen, and Thomas' favorite tree to climb as a boy. Last but not least, 2017 is the 150th anniversary of his birth, the special reason we honor Thomas Tertius with this program. Please come."

Tom Bailey



Schantz organ, 2001, 3m/40r

6:00 P.M. Gathering
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting
7:30 Program

Dinner catered by Truly Scrumptious (\$12 per person). Menu includes: Maple Bourbon Glazed Pork Tenderloin with Fresh Apple Compote, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter, Pecan Pie Bars with Fresh Whipped Cream, Unsweetened Iced Tea or Cranberry Lemonade. Meal is Gluten Free other than dessert. Vegetarian option will be made available if requested in reservation. Reservations are required for dinner.

Please contact Paul Honaker at Paul.honaker@comcast.net no later than Friday, January 6th for reservations. Please note that each reservation will be confirmed by return email. If the reservation is not confirmed, please call 804-272-0036 (home) to verify your reservation. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, you will be responsible for payment

THE DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS

I looked around me, and waved at the breakfast parties on the front lawns of Monument Avenue. I looked behind me, and there were only about 10 people left walking the 10K. I looked in front of me, and far, far away, was a pink backpack. I had signed up to walk the 10K, and didn't worry about being first or last, I just wanted to do it. But, when I saw the pink backpack, I became curious. What did it look like up close? Were there decorations on it? In my younger days, I was very good at the 50 yard dash, so I decided to sprint/walk and see if I could make it past the pink backpack. When I caught up with it and satisfied my curiosity, I was close enough to the Finish Line, and ran across! Hooray!

As I look around me, I see chapter members hard at work, building up the chapter through leadership in committees. I see people volunteer for various tasks as they arise. I see members working with each other on church programs and concerts. I see the support and feel the enthusiasm before and after concerts on Facebook, and at the programs, too!

As I look behind me, in addition to all we have done in the past, I see some new things we have done since I became Dean in June 2015.

2017 Regional Convention has been in the planning stages with the excellent leadership of Kenna Payne, the Steering Committee and the various other committees.

Dean's Organ Tour has been going to a variety of churches in the Richmond area. Playing on the large variety of instruments with chapter members has been a lot of fun!

"**Summer Fun**" has been a part of the newsletters. This has highlighted new musical opportunities that our chapter members have had over the summer months.

The chapter now has a **post office box**. Our mailing address is: Richmond Chapter AGO, PO Box 8664, Richmond, VA 23226.

Donations form for tax purposes is available for those who wish to donate music, music books and CDs to the Chapter.

Building Bridges has been a focus of the Executive Committee, and we have started out by reaching out to the Hymn Society by inviting them to participate in the September 2016 program. We have also provided sponsorship to Youth JAM in November 2016.

As I look in front of me, I don't see a plain pink backpack, but I do see the Finish Line. My term as Dean will end at the end of June 2017, and I see us continue to work until then on the Convention, the Chapter Programs, Organ Repertoire Recital Series concerts, our various committees and continuing to build bridges wherever we are. When I run to the Finish Line in June, I won't be disappointed seeing only a plain pink backpack. I will see beyond me to the continued bright future of our marvelous chapter. Happy New Year to you all!

Cheryl Van Ornam

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Dean's Organ Tour

Dean's Organ Tour: January 19, 2017
Thursday @ 10:00 A.M.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1100 W. Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23220

EDUCATION CONCERNS



Let me know if you are intending to take either of the two locally recorded exams this spring. I need to make arrangements for recording. The Service Playing Exam you may play on your church organ you are used to- or, if you play an electronic organ, we will need to find a pipe organ as that is what is preferred. The Colleague Exam is played on an instrument that you do not regularly play

Also, with the cold weather please check the tire pressure on you auto. Riding on under inflated tires will cause them to overheat and possibly burst.

Mary Campbell SPC
Education Chairman

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

May I help with the your annual Forms 1099-MISC?

If you are involved in a leadership position in another group and the group might be required to send out Forms 1099-MISC to vendors for calendar year 2016, I would be glad to assist the group in generating those forms. The AGO chapter needs to issue such forms, so I purchase the software and forms for printing. I can share the software with your other group, and can offer instruction and general assistance in preparing the forms.

If you would like to discuss this with me, just give me a call. But don't wait too long – the forms have a January distribution deadline, and there might be some work to be done to gather all of the needed information.

Kenna Payne, Chapter Treasurer

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN

The Journey of Incarnation from Darkness to Light



Darkness and Light are both real and metaphorical as they surround us during the Church's Journey of Incarnation from Advent to Christmas to Epiphany. Darkness and cold hover as we wait for the Star's Light over the place where the Christ Child lay. The manifestations of His Glory then unfold as Light in Epiphany reveals Jesus, the Light in the world.

Our hymnody in Advent beckoned us with the "King of the Chorales" calling for wakeful watching for the Coming-- first in Flesh and yet again in Glory in *Wake Awake, for Night Is Flying (Wachet auf)*. Epiphany's manifestations of Jesus are revealed in the "Queen of Chorales," *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star (Wie schon leuchtet)*. Phillip Nicolai composed both tune and text of both hymns in the musical rhythmic style characteristic of German chorales. The even rhythm of either hymn is a later development.

These chorale bookends are monuments of German hymnody. Lutheran Pastor Phillip Nicolai (1556-1608) prepared hymns in *Frewden Spiegel dess ewigen Lebens*, in 1599, "to leave behind me (if God should call me from this world) as a token of my peaceful, joyful, Christian departure, or (if God should spare me in health) to comfort other sufferers whom He should also visit with the pestilence." The plague threatened life itself and Nicolai's ministry had been challenged by Roman Catholics on one side and Calvinists on the other. Theologically he took part in the adoption of the Formula of Concord (1580) in response to Calvinist teaching about the Lord's Supper.

The chorale, "Wake Awake" is based on Matthew 25:1-13; Revelation 16:6-9; 21:22; 1 Corinthians 2:9; Ezekiel 3:17; and Isaiah 3:8. The German text was a reversed acrostic *W.Z.G.* for a former pupil. "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!" (a newer translation) based on Psalm 45 is also an acrostic in the original seven stanzas *W,E,G, U, H, Z, and W*, referring to a former student. Both hymns reflect the reputation of their composer as an outstanding preacher, a "second Chrysostom." With strong Biblical imagery, they raise praises for God's Son born of Mary, Savior of humanity whose second advent we await. The "Queen" is widely used for festive occasions including weddings. The tunes of both hymns, in addition to being congregational song used ecumenically today, are used by J. S. Bach (chorale preludes and cantatas) and other musicians in larger compositions. Instrumentalists and singers treasure this sacred song.

Light the candles! Light the Lights! Sing, rejoice, celebrate Christmas and Epiphany. Let these beautiful and strong hymns of praise be heard among us in praise of God incarnate in Jesus. Celebrate with light and song to praise God in flesh. May Matthew's "Immanuel" bear the Light of Christ as Peace and Hope in your life and community.

Peace in the Light of Christ,
Pastor Elizabeth A. Yates, Chaplain



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Take a deep breath, enjoy the last of the holiday season, and get ready to make the final push. Yes, only 176 days until the opening of the AGO's 2017 Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention, and the host chapter still has a lot to do.

Have you ever noticed how much faster time goes as you get older? Well, I think we'll all see that these days will pass increasingly quickly as we head into June. The Steering Committee still has a lot to do, and the chapter membership will get involved in numerous ways for the final preparation of the convention and the logistics of the events. So, let's all get focused on completing this task and be ready for whatever is around the corner!

YEAR-END REMINDERS

With December 31st, right around the corner, please let me remind you of several opportunities for your year-end charitable giving decisions.

The Chapter has several programs that always welcome contributions from members and non-members alike. The biggest chapter program is the Organ Repertoire Recital Series, which has been active for over 50 years in the Richmond community. This program presents three recitals per season of top-notch artists from around the world. While the fundraising effort is made primarily in the summer, contributions can be made year round.

The Chapter has two other ongoing programs which can benefit from your charitable dollar. The scholarship fund receives donations (designated by the donor) to help underwrite the chapter's cost of teachers for three organ students. Unrestricted gifts (including memorial and honor gifts) that are received will assist in covering the costs of the chapter meetings' programs.

And last, the Chapter will accept contributions toward the success of the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention, which we are hosting in June. Many of you have already given to this event, and some still have balances on a multi-year pledge.

Contributions to the Scholarship and 2017 Convention funds can be made online through ONCARD. Checks are always accepted for all gifts, and they can be mailed to the chapter's Post Office box (P. O. Box 8644, Richmond, VA 23226).

The chapter's membership has always been generous to its professional organization and the programs, in both time and money. For that, the leadership and your colleagues are truly grateful.

Less than a month – Happy Holidays to all

WHAT **2017 AGO Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention**

WHEN **Sunday, June 25 through Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

WHERE **All around Richmond**

WEBSITE <http://2017.richmondago.org>

Kenna Payne

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2017 Convention Coordinator

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www.ChurchesOfVirginia.org

CALENDAR OF PROGRAMS FOR 2016-17 SEASON

JANUARY, 2017

January 10 (Tuesday): CHAPTER PROGRAM
6:00 PM Gathering; 6:30 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Meeting; 7:30 PM Program
Bon Air United Methodist Church, 1645 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235

January 19 (Thursday) @ 10:00 AM: DEAN'S ORGAN TOUR
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1100 W. Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23220

FEBRUARY

February 7 (Tuesday): CHAPTER PROGRAM
6:00 PM Gathering; 6:30 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Meeting; 7:30 PM Program
St. John's Episcopal Church, 2401 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23223

February 16 (Thursday) @ 10:00 AM: DEAN'S ORGAN TOUR
River Road Church, Baptist, 8000 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229

February 17 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM: ORRS CONCERT
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226

MARCH

March 12 (Sunday): CHAPTER PROGRAM
3:00-6:00 PM
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1100 W. Grace Street, Richmond, VA 23220

March 16 (Thursday) @ 10:00 AM: DEAN'S ORGAN TOUR
St. Benedict Catholic Church, 300 N Sheppard Street, Richmond, VA 23221

APRIL

April 6 (Thursday) @ 10:00 AM: DEAN'S ORGAN TOUR
Leigh Street Baptist Church, 517 N. 25th Street. Richmond, VA 23223

April 30 (Sunday) @ 4:00 PM: ORRS CONCERT
River Road Church, Baptist, 8000 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229

MAY

May 8 (Monday): CHAPTER PROGRAM
6:00 PM Gathering; 6:30 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Meeting; 7:30 PM Program
All Saints Episcopal Church, 8787 River Road, Henrico, VA 23229

May 18 (Thursday) @ 10:00 AM: DEAN'S ORGAN TOUR
Ginter Park Presbyterian Church, 3601 Seminary Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

JUNE

June 25 (Sunday) – June 28 (Wednesday)
2017 AGO Mid-Atlantic Regional Convention

The Richmond AGO is on FACEBOOK.



Stay connected with Richmond AGO members and notices of meetings, recitals, and other events through the chapter's official Facebook page. Look for us on Facebook: Richmond Chapter - American Guild of Organists, or go to the Richmond AGO webpage www.richmondago.org and click on the Facebook icon.

CATHEDRAL

OF THE SACRED HEART
2016-2017 CONCERT SERIES

Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir



February 12, 2017 | 3:00 pm

Benefit Concert featuring
two-time GRAMMY® award-winning vocal ensemble
Tickets: \$45 and \$35 for Students and Seniors (see website for purchase)

- George-Kibbey-Lin Trio** Sunday, September 25, 2016 | 2:00 pm
Brandon George (flute), Andy Lin (viola), and Bridget Kibbey (harp) FREE
- Marie-Bernadette Dufourcet Hakim, Organ** Friday, October 28, 2016 | 7:30 pm
Professor of Organ, University of Bordeaux, Montaigne, France FREE
- Dr. Jennifer Pascual, Organ** Friday, November 4, 2016 | 7:30 pm
Director of Music, Saint Patrick's Cathedral, New York City FREE
- 25th Annual Holiday Festival of Music** Monday, November 28, 2016 | 7:00 pm
presented by Commonwealth Catholic Charities featuring the Richmond Symphony - ticketed
- Advent Lessons and Carols** Saturday, December 10, 2016 | 7:30 pm
in Commemoration of World AIDS Day FREE
- Furman University Singers** Monday, March 6, 2017 | 7:00 pm
Dr. Hugh Ferguson Floyd, Conductor FREE
- David Jonies, Organ** Wednesday, May 3, 2017 | 7:30 pm
Associate Director of Music, Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago FREE
- ACRONYM Baroque Ensemble** Friday, May 26, 2017 | 7:00 pm
New York City-based, period instrument ensemble FREE
- Greater Richmond Children's Choir** Sunday, June 25, 2017 | 2:00 pm
Hope Armstrong Erb, Director FREE

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AROUND THE TOWN

To insure that articles will appear in the appropriate issue, all program notices should be received by the editor on or prior to the 15th of the preceding month.

JANUARY 2017 CONCERTS AND PROGRAMS

SAINT BEDE CATHOLIC CHURCH, WILLIAMSBURG

Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 1 P.M. Free concert will feature a performance of the "Four Serious Songs" by Brahms and "Is Not His Word Like a Fire?" from Mendelssohn's Elijah sung by bass-baritone Darren K. Stokes accompanied by organist Michael Steven Lianos. There also will be organ selections by both Brahms and Mendelssohn as well as stories about these composers. Saint Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road in Williamsburg. For more information, call (757) 229-3631 or visit www.bede.org/concerts.

AN EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. Epiphany celebrates the appearance of God's glory in the world through the birth of Jesus, our Emmanuel ('God with us'), and the revelation of the incarnation to the Gentiles, and indeed the whole of creation. Through scripture readings, carols and hymns, the Epiphany Carol Service celebrates the joy of Christmastide and the revelation of Jesus to humanity. The Choirs of St. Paul's will be presenting works by John Gardner, Simon Lole, Peter Warlock, Philip Stopford, and Charles Wood. Please join us afterwards for a festive reception. Dr. Christopher Reynolds, Director of Music.

CONCERT FOR A CAUSE

January 27, 2016 at 7:30 P.M. Salisbury Presbyterian Church. Concert to benefit the Friends Of The Homeless will be performed by the Richmond Symphony Woodwind Quartet. Admission free but free will offerings accepted. Parking available in the church parking lot. 13621 W Salisbury Rd, Midlothian, VA 23113

THE SPIRIT OF TRANSFORMATION

January 28-29, 2017 at Saint Stephen Lutheran Church and Saint Bede Catholic Church We invite you to participate in a HYMN FESTIVAL WEEKEND Celebrating the "Week of Christian Unity" Commemorating Reformation 500 3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg, VA

With Dr. David Cherwien, Lutheran composer Organist/Cantor, Mt. Olive Lutheran, Minneapolis and Susan Palo Cherwien, hymn text writer, poet
Schedule: All scheduled events will be held at St. Bede

Saturday January 28, 2017
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon: Rehearsal
12:00 Noon – 1:00 P.M.: Lunch
1:00 P.M.: Workshop
And God Spoke: The Power of Language
Susan Cherwien
2:00 P.M.: Workshop
Creative Hymn Singing
David Cherwien
Sunday January 29, 2017
1:00 P.M.: Warm up/rehearsal
2:00 P.M.: Hymn Festival

REGISTER now at the following website: (the \$15 fee will be collected at the door) www.reformation500williamsburg.com Ina Berkey, coordinator 757-603-6643 ina.berkey@cox.net

WREN MASTERS TO PERFORM AT ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 29th, 3:00 P.M. The Wren Masters (College of William and Mary faculty baroque ensemble) in concert. St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 8706 Quaker Lane, Bon Air, VA 23235, Ph. (804)272-0992, www.stmichaelsbonair.org.

Young Organists Encouraged to Apply for Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival

(Minneapolis, MN) Lutheran Music Program has selected Kenneth Miller to serve as the Regina Holmen Fryxell and Patricia Schad Legee Chapel Organist at the 2017 Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) from June 25th to July 23rd on the campus of Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Miller currently serves as Assistant Professor of Church Music and Organist and Choirmaster of the Chapel of the Apostles at the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN.

As a member of the artistic faculty, Miller will maintain a private organ studio, teach the Introduction to Pipe Organ elective class, and serve as a member of the LSM worship team. In addition to serving as primary organist for all LSM worship services, Miller will also perform as a soloist and with the LSM Bach Cantata.

Lutheran Summer Music is a four-week residential training and performance program. Each summer, LSM brings together 150+ 8-12 grade band, orchestra, choir, keyboard and organ students from the U.S. and abroad in a supportive, intentional community.

AGO members from the Richmond Chapter are invited to refer students for the 2017 convening of Lutheran Summer Music Academy. All students using the application code AGO200 will receive an automatic \$200 tuition discount. Other merit and need-based assistance is available.

For more information, go to lutheransummermusic.org or contact Dietrich Jessen and Kristina Rodel, Admissions Directors at 888.635.6583 or email at admissions@lutheransummermusic.org.

SUBSTITUTES

The persons listed below have indicated a desire to be called for substituting at church services. No specific qualifications are implied by their inclusion on this list. **The employer is responsible for determining that a substitute will adequately meet the needs of the church.** Questions should be addressed to Betty Girardeau. If you no longer wish to be included on the substitute list, please ask that your name be removed from the list by emailing Betty Girardeau at bettyg@redfamiliar.com or by phone at 804-647-0825.

Substitutes Available for Sundays

Beck, Susan	804-353-3022	smillerbeck@hotmail.com
Burton, Melvin (Mel)	804 744-2325 or Cell 804 347-4673	
Dresdner Brendan	703-479-9156	bcdrez@gmail.com
Freude, Sharon	804-353-4683	freudemusic@earthlink.net
Gay, Esther	757-253-0391 (Williamsburg/Tidewater)	esthergay@cox.net
Grant, Cathy	434-293-0617 (Charlottesville, VA)	mclgrant@centurylink.net
Kerschbaumer, Evelyn	804-744-3147	ekersch@aol.com
Martin, Liz SPC	804-559-0898 (Summer only)	
David McCormick	804-321-4811	dmccorm@verizon.net
Moro, Don	804-652-9311	donmoro@gmail.com
Neff, Joan	804-248-2522 (June-August only)	jneff@richmond.edu
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Yates, Elizabeth	804-965-6214	Eay143@yahoo.com

Substitutes Available for Special Non-Sunday Morning Events

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Candler-White, Laura	(804) 339-6941	auracwhite@verizon.net
Edwards, Beverly	804-794-6025 (available also for 11:00 AM Sundays)	music.edwards@gmail.com
Ferrell, Lia	513-687-3329	liaruhi9@yahoo.com
Hargrove, Elizabeth	804-798-1776 or 804-339-5701	f.hargrovejr@comcast.net
Jonkman, Crystal	804-330-9976 (home) 804-301-9976 (cell) 804-272-0992 x104 (church)	crystal.jonkman@verizon.net crjonkman@stmicaelsbonair.org
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Listings in this column appear for a maximum of 90 days and then are removed unless an extension is requested. When a listing is removed, therefore, it does not necessarily mean that the position has been filled. To submit a listing, please contact our Referral Service Director, Betty Girardeau at bettyg@redfamiliar.com and phone 804-647-0825

ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5200 Grove Avenue, Richmond, VA, 23226.

Seeking an organist for one Sunday morning worship service and one mid week choir rehearsal as well as special services during the course of the church year. Weddings and funerals are negotiated through the organist and are paid separately from the general salary. The organist will work directly with the Director of Music and Worship Arts and is accountable to the Lead Pastor. Three manual Moller pipe organ of 58 ranks with a Peterson master stop processor with 99 levels of memory (12 general pistons). Annual salary \$16,000, depending on experience with 3 weeks paid vacation approved by the Director of Music and Worship Arts. Interested candidates should contact Ben Miller at blmiller@vcu.edu and/or Keith Hill at khill@stgiles.org.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

1214 Wilmer Avenue, Richmond, Va, 23227.

Seeking interim organist/choir master for the principal 10:00 am Sunday morning service and to lead choir practices on Wednesday nights 7:15- 8:15 pm and Sunday morning 9:15-9:45 am. Periodic meetings with the rector for service planning. The organist will also play for weddings, funerals, and occasional special services or help to arrange for substitutes for the same. 23 rank Heissler organ. Compensation \$1000 per month with extra remuneration for weddings and funerals. Interested candidates should contact the Rev. Sara-Scott Wingo, rector, at sswingo@verizon.net or call 804-266-2431. More information about Emmanuel can be found at the church website emmanuelrichmond.org.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

2341 Winterfield Road, Midlothian, VA, 23113

Seeking soprano section leader. For information contact Donald Anderson, Director of Music, 804-227-3663 or 804-833-8812.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

660 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA, 22801

Seeking an organist to begin January 8, 2017. The position is ¼ time for one weekly Sunday morning service, a weekly Wednesday choir rehearsal, a monthly Sunday Evensong service, and some special services. 1988 Moeller electric action pipe organ, two manuals and AGO Pedal, 14 ranks, 28 stops. Choir of 20+ includes 4 paid Choral Scholars. Salary \$12,000, negotiable based on experience. Please send inquiries to Dr. Linell Gray Moss, Choirmaster, at music@emmanuelharrisonburg.org.

SLASH CHRISTIAN CHURCH

11353 Mount Hermon Road, Ashland, VA, 23005

Seeking a piano accompanist to play for choir rehearsals on Wednesday nights and one service on Sunday morning at 11 AM. Candidates must have good sight reading skills and be willing to play solo music from time to time as well. Salary is \$400 per month. If you are interested, please contact Michael Peterman at 754-6683 or email at petermanhouse@comcast.net.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR

9601 Hull Street Road, Chesterfield, VA, 23236.

Seeking interim conductor for it's voice choir, bell choir, and children's music. There is one Sunday morning church service. The voice choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and does an anthem each Sunday. The bell choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings and plays an anthem one Sunday per month. The choir conductor provides musical instruction to the Sunday School children each Sunday morning. The candidate should hold a Bachelor's degree in a music related field or equivalent work experience, demonstrating proficiency in church music with expertise in at least one accompanying instrument used in liturgical celebration (voice, piano, organ, or guitar. Ideally the candidate will be able to conduct both choirs, but candidates with a specialty in only voice or only bells are welcome. Salary starts at \$12,000 and is dependent upon experience and requirements of the role. Interested persons should send a cover letter, resume, and any performance or worship repertoire to licosjobs@gmail.com. The position will begin January, 2017.



January, 2017 *Candlelight Concerts and Historic*

Organ Recitals at Bruton Parish Church

Saturday, January 7 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, January 14 @ 8:00 pm

Organ & Harpsichord Recital

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist at Bruton Parish

Thursday, January 19 @ 8:00 pm

Choral Concert

Jamestown High School Choirs from Williamsburg, Virginia

Laurel Christiansen, Director

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, January 21 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, January 28 @ 8:00 pm

Organ & Harpsichord Recital

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist at Bruton Parish

Historic Organ Recitals in the Wren Chapel, at the College of William & Mary

**Saturdays @ 10:00 am on January 7, 14, 21 –
Rebecca Davy, Organist**

**Saturday @ 10:00 am on January 28 – Tho-
mas Marshall, Organist**

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist · Dr. JanEl Will, Organist · James Darling, Choirmaster & Organist Emeritus
Contact: or (757) 645-3431 Website:

Contact bdavy@brutonparish.org: or (757) 645-3431 Website: www.brutonparish.org

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- Sound System Tuning & Optimization
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CHAPTER ARCHIVES HELP NEEDED

We are currently seeking volunteers to perform scanning of documents from the 100 plus year-old Richmond AGO archives collection. The chapter has purchased a computer and document scanner for the purpose of digitizing all of our historical documents dating back to our formation. Help is needed to scan some fifteen boxes of photographs, documents, newspaper clippings and programs into a computerized database so that we will have electronic backup copies of this collection of priceless material.

First Baptist Church on Monument Avenue has graciously provided space to house the equipment, and access is being provided for our volunteers to work in their office to facilitate the scanning process. If you have some time to dedicate to this important project, please contact John DeMajo (504-858-7689) or Donald Traser. We will provide you with all of the instructions and information needed, and will make arrangements for you to have access to the equipment and documents.

All that is required is a basic knowledge of computers running Windows 10, and some simple-to-use scanner programs.

Thank you,

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