



December 2025/January 2026

DEAN'S LETTER TO MEMBERS



November has, predictably, flown by in a flash and I'm writing this having just played services for the First Sunday of Advent! Our November Chapter meeting was great fun - many thanks to Doug Brown for hosting us at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church and for cooking us dinner, to Joel Kumro for connecting with MorningStar Music and getting players lined up to read and discuss the music, and of course thank you to everyone who played! There are a few pieces from the session that I will definitely look into purchasing, and I hope everyone who attended came away with some ideas.

There is no Chapter meeting this month for obvious reasons, but if you'd like to get together and commiserate with colleagues, let's plan on a Dean's Happy Hour on **Tuesday, December 16 from 4-6pm at Hardywood Park Craft Brewery (2410 Ownby Lane, Richmond 23220)**. Let me know by Monday 12/15 if you can make it!

Since we don't have a separate January issue, a few notes about what's coming up: our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran Church (1100 W Grace Street, Richmond 23220)** featuring our own Daniel Sáñez presenting on improvisation. We won't have a formal dinner before this one, but Joel is planning to organize an outing to Edo's Squid beforehand for anyone who's interested. We'll aim for a 5:00 PM reservation so we don't have to rush; if you're interested in that, please email Joel at jkumro@saintbenedictparish.org by **Friday, January 9 at 5:00 PM**. Our February meeting will be on Monday, February 9 at First Baptist Church (2709 Monument Ave, Richmond 23220) with a 6pm dinner and 7pm meeting.

Finally, I want to thank Melissa Hawks, who is stepping down as editor of the *Stoplist*, for the great work she's done on the newsletter these past few years - including making the transition to our current email-based format her first issue! I know from personal experience how much work goes into this thing, and it was great to be able to hand it off to someone as capable as she is when I stepped down as editor. I'm also very happy to welcome Demas Boudreaux, who will be taking up the mantle from Melissa going forward!

Best wishes for any and all the services and concerts you might have coming up this month, and an early Happy New Year! I hope to see you at the January meeting or at something in December.

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2026 CHAPTER EVENTS

All meals are \$20 unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Daniel Sáñez Improvisation Presentation and Workshop
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Program: 7:00 p.m.

Members gather separately for dinner on-your-own at Edo's Squid

RSVP for separate dinner deadline to be announced

Monday, February 9

Presentation on the Renovation of the Casavant organ at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Program: 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 13

ORRS Recital: Monica Czausz Berney

Cannon Memorial Chapel, University of Richmond

Recital: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

Dong-Ill Shin Masterclass

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Program: 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24

ORRS Recital: Doug-Ill Shin

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

Recital: 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 18

Chapter dinner and Scholarship Recital

Saint Bridget Catholic Church

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Program: 7:00 p.m.

AROUND THE TOWN

Sunday, December 7, 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Capitol Square

A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

The St. Paul's Choir will present a service of Advent Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 pm. The choir will present pieces by Palestrina, Howard Helvey, Paul Manz, Mark Sirett, and others. A festive reception will be held afterwards. Childcare is provided and all are welcome.

Sunday, December 7, 5:00 p.m.

All Saints Episcopal Church

8787 River Road, Richmond

Choral Evensong for Advent

All Saints Choir sings Choral Evensong for Advent, featuring a service of light, and music by Healey Willan and Malcolm Archer. Choral prelude by the 5th Grade Chorus of St. Michael's School beginning at 5:00 p.m. A free community supper follows the service - all are welcome!

Sunday, December 7, 5:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goochland

12291 River Road, Richmond, 23238

The St. Mary's Choir, under the direction of Dr. Ryan Tibbetts, will offer a service of Advent Lessons and Carols. A prelude concert beginning at 4:30p.m. will feature J.S. Bach's Cantata 61, "Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland" with period instruments, and the service itself will feature music by Kerensa Briggs, G.F. Handel, Jacob Handl, Anna Lapwood, Daniel Shapiro, and Ryan Tibbetts. A light reception will follow. All are welcome!

Wednesday, December 10, 12:00 p.m.

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

8 North Laurel Street, Richmond

A Musical Offering: An Advent Organ Recital in Gibson Memorial Chapel
Featuring the beautiful sounds of the Chapel organ, Cheryl Van Ornam will perform works by Böhm, Carter, Dupré, and Guilain. Visitors can use the VCU West Main Street Parking Deck for complimentary parking by using the provided QR Code at the back of the program. Free parking is also available in the alley next to the church off of Cherry Street. GHTC encourages carpooling to help bring your friends and family. Admission is free. For more information, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis at emelcherdavis@ghtc.org or at (804) 359-5638, ext. 18.

Friday, December 12, 7:30 p.m

Grace Baptist Church

4200 Dover Rd, Richmond 23221

Sunday, December 14, 3:00 p.m.

Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church

201 Henry Street, Ashland 23005

The Central Virginia Masterworks Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Ryan Tibbetts, presents "Carols and Lullabies: Music for the Nativity", featuring Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols", Conrad Susa's "Carols and Lullabies: Christmas in the Southwest", and music by Jeffrey Van, Stephen Paulus, Keith Chapman, and Rebecca Groom te Velde. With harpist Aponi Brunson, Guitarist

Andrew McEvoy, and organist Brent te Velde. Tickets are \$20/general admission and \$10/students, and can be purchased at the door or in advance at <https://cvamc.org/performances/tickets/>.

Friday, December 12, 6:00 p.m.

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

300 N. Sheppard St., Richmond

Please join us for Saint Benedict's 9th Annual "Karoling with Kumro." Our choirmaster, Joel S. Kumro, will lead our group in song and fellowship throughout the Museum District. The event begins in the Parish Hall with refreshments starting at 6:00 p.m.; caroling will follow. All are welcome! This is a great event for the whole family; all ages and singing abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend. Invite your friends!

Friday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church

2700 Dolfield Drive, North Chesterfield

The music ministry of St. Edward Catholic Church is delighted to present an evening of festive Christmas music featuring choral compositions by John Rutter. Join us for a lovely evening filled with beautiful music anticipating Christ's birth. Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

Sunday, December 14, 4:00 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church

205 Elmwood Ave, Lynchburg

A Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols

Featuring St. John's Parish Choir, Cantate Children's and Youth Choir, Peggy Haas Howell (conductor and organist), and Randall Speer (conductor)

Sunday, December 14, 4:30 p.m.

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market

The Greater Richmond Children's Choir, Hood Temple Music Ministry, RVA Street Singers, Grace & Holy Trinity Vocal Ensemble, and a brass quintet will lead Christmas carols for this fifth annual holiday event. There will be a holiday market, food trucks, and fun children's activities starting at 3:00 p.m. The brass quintet music will begin at 4:15 p.m. with caroling following at 4:30 p.m. Visitors can use the VCU West Main Street Parking Deck for complimentary parking by using the provided QR Code at the event. Free parking is also available in the rear church lot. Admission is free. For more information, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis at emelcherdavis@ghhc.org or at (804) 359-5638, ext. 18.

Sunday, December 14, 4:30 p.m.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2040 McRae Road, Bon Air

Organ Recital

Bruce Stevens, organist

Works by Pepping, Mozart, Bach, Schumann, Walther, and Willan

Sunday, December 14, 5:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church

2040 McRae Rd., Bon Air

Advent Lessons and Carols

Bruce Stevens will play the 4:30 p.m. organ recital/prelude. St. Michael's Choir, directed by Grant Hellmers, will sing works by Richard Shephard, Peter Warlock, Mark Schweizer, Alan Bullard, and John Scott. A reception will follow.

Sunday, December 21, 4:00 p.m.

Grace & Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols

This worship service, presented by the Parish Choir, accompanied by Luke Brennan, Assistant Choirmaster & Organist, and brass quintet, will include music by Biebl, Clausen, Handel, Holst, and Stopford conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis, Choirmaster & Organist. Soloists will be Courtney Scottow, Soprano, Brendan Landes, Bass, and Chase Peak, Bass. There will be a reception following the worship service hosted by the Hospitality Committee. Visitors can use the VCU West Main Street Parking Deck for complimentary parking by using the provided QR Code at the back of the bulletin. Free parking is also available in the rear church lot. For more information, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis at emelcherdavis@ghhc.org or at (804) 359-5638, ext. 18.

Sunday, December 21, 5:00 p.m.

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

All Saints Episcopal Church

The combined choirs of All Saints Church sing a festival of nine lessons and carols, in the style of King's College, Cambridge. Music by Susa, Whitacre, Adam, Rachmaninoff, MacMillan, and more.

Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Capitol Square

Epiphany Lessons and Carols

The St. Paul's Choir will present a service of Lessons and Carols for the Epiphany on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 7:00 pm. The choir will perform choral works by Palestrina, Charles Wood, Eric Whitacre, Simon Lole, Philip Stopford, and John Weaver. Scott G. Hayes will serve as guest organist for the service. A festive reception will be held afterwards, childcare is also provided.

Sunday, January 18, 5 p.m.

St James's Church

1205 West Franklin Street, Richmond

Martin Luther King, Jr. Evensong:

A service in celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will feature St. James's Choirs and the Concert Choir of Norfolk State University, one of the premiere African-American ensembles in the country, directed by Dr. Harlan Zachery. Dr. Carl W. Haywood, former director of the Concert Choir, preeminent organist, conductor, composer, and editor of *Lift Every Voice* will be the Organist and Guest Conductor.

AROUND THE TOWN

Grants Available

The New York City Chapter will award grants of up to \$10,000 in 2026 from the Centennial Millennium Fund

Grant proposals (1 page, double-spaced maximum, in PDF format) are welcome for projects that will expand the general public's awareness of the pipe organ. Deadline for submission is December 31, 2025.



Please send your proposals to
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Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 7:30 p.m.

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Monica Czausz Berney

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St. Paul's Parish, K Street, Washington, D.C.

Friday, March 13, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

Cannon Memorial Chapel • University of Richmond

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Dong-Il Shin

International organ concert virtuoso. Winner of the Grand Prix de Chartres, the St. Albans International Organ Competition, and three other international organ competitions. Professor of Organ at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

Friday, April 24, 2026, 7:30 p.m.

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September 19, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

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November 21, 2025 | 7:30 p.m.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Holiday Festival of Music

December 1, 2025 | 7:00 p.m.

Purchase tickets at cccova.org

Advent Lessons & Carols

December 12, 2025

7:00 p.m. Organ Prelude

7:30 p.m. Liturgy

Dong-Il Shin

April 24, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Alyssa Santos

May 22, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

Nathan Laube

June 26, 2026 | 7:30 p.m.

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December 2025
Bruton Parish Candlelight Concerts

Tuesday, December 2 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Handbell Concert

Bruton Tarpley Ringers, Rebecca Davy, Director

Thursday, December 4 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Chamber Music Concert

Richmond Clarinet Choir, Anne Coldiron, Director

Saturday, December 6 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Youth Choir & Strings Concert

Soli Deo & Young Musicians of Virginia, Karla Robinson & Sarah Umlauf, Directors

**Tuesday, December 9 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Choir & Baroque Orchestra Concert
Handel's *Messiah*, Part I**

Bruton Choirs & Williamsburg Baroque Rebecca Davy, Director

Thursday, December 11 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Choral Concert

Manassas Chorale, Becky Verner, Director

Saturday, December 13 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Choral Concert

New Dominion Choraliers Community Choir Katherine Nelson-Tracey, Director

Tuesday, December 16 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Organ Recital

Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist from Richmond, Virginia

Thursday, December 18 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Choral Concert

One Accord Choir & Strings from Richmond First Baptist Church, Bill Miller, Director

Saturday, December 20 @ 8:00 pm -- Early Music Concert

"A Baroque Christmas," including Bach's Cantata 61, *Nun komm der Heiden Heiland*

Williamsburg Baroque, 2nd concert of their season, "On the Road to 1776"

Ticketed event: \$25 per person, \$10 youth and students

Tickets available at the door or in advance at www.williamsburgbaroque.org or
www.brutonparish.org

Tuesday, December 23 @ 8:00 pm -- Holiday Organ Recital: Carols from all the Continents

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, December 27 @ 8:00 pm -- Christmas Organ Recital

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist at Bruton Parish

Sunday, December 28 @ 9:15 & 11:15 am -- Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Bruton Choirs, Rebecca Davy, Director & JanEl Will, Organist

**Wednesday, December 31 @ 8:00 pm -- Happy Hogmanay! A Scottish New Year's Concert
of Music, Story, and Dance**

David Gardner, Fiddler, Eliza Gardner, Highland Dancer & Shelton Browder, Storyteller

Historic Organ Recitals in the William & Mary Wren Chapel

Thursday, December 4 @ 10:00 am,

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Friday, December 5 @ 10:00 am

Thomas Marshall, Organist

Saturday, December 6 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Monday, December 8 @ 10:00 am

Sarah Bland, Organist

Thursday, December 11 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Friday, December 12 @ 10:00 am

Thomas Marshall, Organist

Saturday, December 13 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Monday, December 15 @ 10:00 am

Norman Elton, Organist

Thursday, December 18 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Friday, December 19 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, December 20 @ 10:00 am

Sarah Bland, Organist

Monday, December 22 @ 10:00 am

Norman Elton, Organist

Tuesday, December 23 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Friday, December 26 @ 10:00 am

Norman Elton, Organist

Saturday, December 27 @ 10:00 am

Norman Elton, Organist

Monday, December 29 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

Tuesday, December 30 @ 10:00 am

Sarah Bland, Organist

Wednesday, December 31 @ 10:00 am

Rebecca Davy, Organist

**All concerts are open to the public,
and all are non-ticketed, except for December 20, 8:00 pm.
Freewill offerings are gratefully received.**



Grace & Holy Trinity Church

an Episcopal parish on Montrose Park



A Musical Offering: An Advent Organ Recital

Cheryl Van Ornam,
Organist

Wednesday,
December 10

12:00 PM

(Gibson Memorial Chapel)

Featuring the beautiful sounds of the
chapel organ, Cheryl Van Ornam
will perform works by Böhm,
Carter, Dupré, and Guilaín.

Admission is free.

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Grace & Holy Trinity Church

Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 21 | 4:00 PM

(Livestream Available | *Church*)

*8:00 a.m. Worship is regularly scheduled. No 10:30 a.m. Worship.



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EXCITING NEWS FOR 2025-2026!

Cantori is 20 years old this year!

As Cantori celebrates its 20th season of music-making, we are thrilled to announce our 2025 Christmas and 2026 Spring Concerts!

Our Christmas Concerts will be held:

Sunday, November 30, 2025 - 5:00 PM - Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Williamsburg

Sunday, December 7, 2025 - 5:00 PM - Abingdon Episcopal Church, White Marsh

Repertoire for both concerts will consist of some of our favorite pieces from the past 19 years, including the music of John Rutter, Morten Lauridsen, Harold Darke, and Norman Luboff. Some of the music will be accompanied by a professional string quintet, and some will be sung a cappella.

Our Spring Concerts will be held:

Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 4:00 - Historic Christ Church, Weems

This will be an a cappella concert sponsored by Historic Christ Church, including some of our favorite a cappella pieces from past spring concerts. A wine and cheese reception will follow the concert.

Sunday, May 3, 2026 - 5:00 PM - Walnut Hills Baptist Church, Williamsburg

This concert will include some of our favorite accompanied repertoire from past spring concerts, along with several a cappella pieces from the concert at Historic Christ Church. A gala celebration for present and past singers will follow at Ford's Colony Country Club. Contributor, Sponsor, and Benefactor Donors to Cantori will be eligible to purchase a special combination ticket to the concert and gala.

We are sure you will want to attend both the Christmas and Spring Concerts!

Do mark your calendars now! We look forward to seeing you there.

In honor of the 20th Anniversary, we invite you to make a special contribution to assist in marking this special year. We suggest a donation with 20 in its amount - \$120, \$200, \$220 or the like! You may send your donation to Cantori Choral Ensemble, Agnes French, Conductor, 3341 Derby Lane Williamsburg, 23185. As always, all monies received are used for the expenses of the organization.

Music Events

**Pride Eucharist with
Community Pride Choir**

September 26, 2025 | 6:00 PM
(Livestream Available | Church)

**Holy Eucharist with VCU's
Vox Concordia Treble Choir &
Vocal Chamber Ensemble**

November 9, 2025 | 10:30 AM
(Livestream Available | Church)

**Choral Evensong for Veterans Day
and Day of Remembrance**

November 9, 2025 | 4:00 PM
(Livestream Available | Church)

**A Musical Offering:
An Advent Organ Recital
with Cheryl Van Ornam, *Organist***

December 10, 2025 | 12:00 PM
(Free Admission | Gibson Memorial Chapel)

**Caroling in Monroe Park &
Holiday Market**

December 14, 2025 | 3:00 PM
(Music Begins at 4:15 p.m. | Monroe Park)

**Festival of Christmas
Lessons & Carols**

December 21, 2025 | 4:00 PM
(Livestream Available | Church)

**Holy Eucharist with Greater
Richmond Children's Choir**

February 1, 2026 | 10:30 AM
(Livestream Available | Church)

**Holy Eucharist with *Mass No. 3
in B-flat Major* by Franz Schubert**

May 3, 2026 | 10:30 AM
(Livestream Available | Church)



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Grace & Holy Trinity Church

an Episcopal parish in Monroe Park



Pride Eucharist with Community Pride Choir

September 26, 2025 | 6:00 PM

The Episcopal Churches of Greater Richmond and The Pace Center will gather at Grace & Holy Trinity Church on Friday, September 26th to host a Pride Eucharist celebrating our embrace and affirmation of the LGBTQIA+ community. The worship service will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the church and feature the Community Pride Choir.

Holy Eucharist with VCU's Vox Concordia Treble Choir & Vocal Chamber Ensemble

November 9, 2025 | 10:30 AM

Virginia Commonwealth University's Vox Concordia Treble Choir and Vocal Chamber Ensemble, conducted by Lisa Fusco, will sing anthems and lead the hymns and service music at the worship service.



VCU's Vox Concordia Treble Choir & Vocal Chamber Ensemble

Choral Evensong for Veterans Day & Day of Remembrance

November 9, 2025 | 4:00 PM

The Choral Evensong will include music by Casarella, Stanford, and Vaughan Williams sung by the Parish Choir.

A Musical Offering: An Advent Organ Recital

December 10, 2025 | 12:00 PM

Featuring the beautiful sounds of the chapel organ, Cheryl Van Ornam will perform works by Böhm, Carter, Dupré, and Guilaín. *Admission is free.*

Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market

December 14, 2025 | 3:00 PM



All Choirs Singing during the Fourth Annual Caroling in Monroe Park & Holiday Market of 2024

The Greater Richmond Children's Choir, Hood Temple Music Ministry, RVA Street Singers, Grace & Holy Trinity Vocal Ensemble, and a brass quintet will lead Christmas carols for this fifth annual holiday event. There will be a holiday market, food trucks, and fun children's activities starting at 3:00 p.m. The brass quintet music will begin at 4:15 p.m. with caroling following at 4:30 p.m.

Festival of Christmas Lessons & Carols

December 21, 2025 | 4:00 PM

This worship service, presented by the Parish Choir and brass quintet, will include music by Biebl, Clausen, Handel, Holst, and Stopford. There will be a reception following the worship service.

Holy Eucharist with Greater Richmond Children's Choir

February 1, 2026 | 10:30 AM

The internationally award-winning Greater Richmond Children's Choir, led by Artistic Director, Crystal Jonkman, and Associate Director, Roshan Chakane, will sing anthems and lead the hymns and service music at the worship service.

Holy Eucharist with *Mass No. 3 in B-flat Major* by Franz Schubert

May 3, 2026 | 10:30 AM

The Parish Choir will present Schubert's beautiful *Mass No. 3 in B-flat Major* with chamber ensemble and organ. Soloists for the worship service will include Keely Borland and Caroline Whisnant, Sopranos; Abigail Stinnett, Alto; David Maier, Tenor; and Chase Peak, Bass. The Mass will be accompanied by Luke Brennan, Organist, and conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Melcher Davis. The music will be sung within the context of the Holy Eucharist liturgy. There will be a reception following the worship service.



GHTC Parish Choir at the church's Centennial Celebration on June 2, 2024

LIST AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2025-2026

The Executive Committee has decided to include the names and contact information for all of the officers, auditors, and at-large members of the Committee in each issue of the newsletter. Please contact any of them with questions or concerns you might have about the AGO and the Richmond chapter.

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Melissa Hawks 7-Dec

Douglas Brown 11-Dec

Kathleen Rosenberg 17-Dec

Carina Brackin 22-Dec

Charles Lindsey 22-Dec

Eugene Smith 26-Dec

Stuart Ashton 28-Dec

Sharon Freude 28-Dec

E. Freeman 1-Jan

Theresa Steward 1-Jan

Cathy Grant 2-Jan

Roger Dowdy 3-Jan

Michael Gaines 6-Jan

Ann Boelzner 22-Jan

Allen Bean 29-Jan

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

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.

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FROM OUR EDITORS



I just wanted to say a few words as I step down from my role as Stoplist editor. Since taking this role in 2023, I have come to enjoy the job and the opportunity to work closely with so many fine organists. I would like to thank Ryan Tibbetts and Betty Girardeau for proofreading every issue for me, and express tremendous gratitude to Demas Boudreaux for taking over from here! I have taken on the role of VP for the Richmond chapter of the Piano Technicians Guild (my primary career is actually tuning and rebuilding pianos) and between that and home responsibilities, I needed to reduce my responsibilities somewhere. I look forward to seeing you all at events in 2026!

Melissa Hawks



Richmond AGO Welcomes Demas Boudreaux as newsletter editor.

Demas has served as Organist and Choirmaster at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church since 2018. He holds an MA (Music - Choral Conducting) from Lynchburg College. In his day job, he represents ChamberRVA as their VP of Government Relations. He looks forward to getting more involved with the Chapter. Send any questions, concerns (or submissions) to music@standrewsoregonhill.org.

A very special thanks are extended to Melissa Hawks for her service as editor for the past two years.

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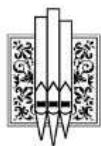
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