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## End of Year Chapter Gathering and Annual Meeting Saturday, June 24, 4:00pm

Gloria Dei Old Swedes Church  
916 S. Swanson Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

Come for the Annual Chapter meeting and socializing at the beautiful and historic site. This is oldest surviving brick building in Philadelphia, the oldest church building in Pennsylvania, and the oldest congregation in continuous existence in the country!

Our host, Paul Fejko, will demonstrate the historic Hook and Hastings organ for us, and bench time will be available. Old Swedes has a parking lot available free!

We anticipate having a wonderful meal available for \$25.

For more information about the church, here is their website:  
<https://www.old-swedes.org>



## Wanamaker Organ Day is HERE

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## Hold on to Your Hats as the Friends Ramps Up for Saturday, June 3, Our Most Excitement-Packed Wanamaker Organ Day Yet!

**Free fun, festivities, and fine music** —topped by a paid spectacular Saturday Grand Evening Concert when Macy's is 'put to bed' for the evening and our artists can really let their hair down! We're pulling out more stops than ever for a full and mainly free Wanamaker Organ Day celebration Saturday June 3.

**Peter Richard Conte** welcomes special guest **Richard Elliott**, famed for his appearances and broadcasts from the formidable organs at the LDS Salt Lake Tabernacle and Conference Center! The **Grand Evening Concert**, starting promptly at **8:30 pm**, features Conte and Elliott taking turns at the console, capped by a duet that is sure to rock the rafters!

**FRIDAY** plans for early birds include free **Organ and Shop Tours** following the **Noon** concert, plus a **5:30 pm** Wanamaker Organ concert,

**SATURDAY** activities call for a 9 am screening of our acclaimed Wanamaker Organ Yearbook documentary in the Grand Court. It includes fascinating segments on the Solo Division restoration, plus lots of behind-the-scenes footage and insights into the work of our staff.

Then at **11 am** the free **Grand Opening Concert** features **Peter Richard Conte, Rudy Lucente** and fellow Associate Organists as the Organ's sonic resources are set loose from the flight deck's six keyboards. It's a program held in memory of long-time Friends supporter **William Allen Zulker**, author of "John Wanamaker, King of Merchants." Presenting the program are the artists who know the instrument best—prepare for sonic thrills!

Next, at **2 pm**, **Brett Miller** takes command of our **Mighty Wurlitzer** in Greek Hall, in a program of hits from the Great American Songbook. A nominal admission is charged at the door.

Following the Wurlitzer concert are **free Wanamaker Organ pipe-chamber tours**, and an opportunity to visit our **Wanamaker Organ museum, Hall of Flags** and bustling **restoration studios**.

At **5 pm**, **The New Jersey Wind Symphony** adds a formidable fanfare to the mighty Wanamaker. **Christian Wilhjelm** conducts.

Then at **8 pm**, gather in the Grand Court for an evening of electrifying entertainment as the Store is put to bed for the night. **Richard Elliott**, the hugely popular master of the organs at the LDS Tabernacle and Conference Center in Salt Lake City, shares the stage with **Peter Richard Conte** for the ticketed **Grand Evening Concert**, held in the ideal acoustics of the closed Macy's.

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## REGISTRAR'S CORNER

*John Kampmeyer, Registrar*

Welcome to our newest member!

**Charles Johnson, Jr.**

*Want to join the Philadelphia chapter of the AGO? Need to report AGO Directory changes on your current membership? Need to purchase a set of chapter mailing labels for your next music event? Need help with your membership details?*

Contact **John Kampmeyer** at: 610-731-4192 [Registrar@agophila.org](mailto:Registrar@agophila.org)

### Wanamaker Organ Day

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Included is a duet that pits the talents of two of the most exciting virtuosos of our era in a formidable musical battle of the keys that is sure to thrill. This special evening program is presented in loving memory of longtime Friends advisor and benefactor Fred Swann, longtime organist of the Riverside Church, the Crystal Cathedral, and other famous houses of worship.

**SUNDAY:** For those staying over, we will have another organ chamber and Shop tours, at **1:30 pm**. Visitors will also have an opportunity to see shop projects in progress, and to view the organ console. **Fred Astmann** hosts.

During the pandemic we were deprived of the beauty of live music. The sound of the Wanamaker Grand Organ is totally unique, and no virtual experience can fully capture the majesty and grandeur of hearing it in person. That is even more so at night, when the finer details are revealed, and artists can unleash the Organ's full power with carefree abandon. The result: sublime beauty that thrills listeners to the core! Look for further details and potential updates as plans are finalized. And check out our **Visitor Guide** with tips, dining and lodging ideas, all at [wanamakerorgan.com!](http://wanamakerorgan.com!)

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**Sunday, September 18, 4:00 to 7:00 PM**  
Start of Year Event  
Washington Memorial Chapel

**Sunday, October 23, 5:00 PM**  
Johann Vexo  
Christ Church, Center City

**Saturday, November 5th, 1:00 to 3:00 PM**  
{20s30s}+1 Autumn Event  
St Timothy's, Roxborough  
Luke Staisiunas host

**Tuesday, December 27, 4:00 to 7:00 PM**  
Chapter Holiday Party  
Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral

**Saturday, January 28, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
January JumpStart  
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, February 25, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**  
Kimmel Organ Day  
Kimmel Cultural Center

**Sunday, March 12, 4:30 to 6:30 PM**  
Master Class with Olivier Latry  
Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

**Saturday, April 22, 2:00 to 5:00 PM**  
Welkinweir in Pottstown

**Saturday, June 3**  
Wanamaker Organ Day  
<https://wanamakerorgan.com>

**June Event (TBD)**  
Chapter Year End Gathering

**June 20-24, 2023**  
Longwood Gardens International Organ  
Competition dates

**Saturday in July (TBD)**  
{20s30s}+1 Summer Meet-up

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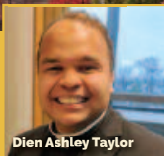
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**June 2023**

**Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral**  
3717 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19014

Wesley D. Parrott, host  
Organist, Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral  
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Whitelegg-Moller, 4 manual

**June 6 - Parker Kitterman**

**June 13 - Rich Spotts**

**June 20 - Andrew Senn**

**June 27 - Joshua Kraybill**



**September: Church of the Holy Spirit**  
2871 Barndt Rd, Harleysville, PA 19438  
Sue Ellen Eckert, host. Dobson 2m tracker.

**October: Church of Saint Asaph, Episcopal**  
27 Conshohocken State Rd, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004  
Roy Harker, host. Johannus/Austin hybrid, 2 manual

**November: St. John's United Church of Christ**  
500 W Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446.  
Andrew Paulsen, host. Reuter 3 manual.

**December: Ardmore Presbyterian Church**  
5 W. Montgomery Ave, Ardmore, PA 19003  
Gary Garletts, host. Moller/Luley organ, 3 manual.

**January: North Wales Borough Arts and Cultural Center**  
125 N. Main Street, North Wales, PA 19454.  
Jon Leight, host. 2 manual/15 rank organ.

**February: Abington Presbyterian Church**  
1082 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001.  
John Sall, Erik Meyer hosts.  
3 manual Moller, 1969, rebuilt.

**March: St. David's Episcopal Church,**  
763 Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA 19087.  
Clair Rozier, Elaine Sonnenberg Whitelock, hosts,  
Dobson 3 manual tracker.

**April: Christ Church, Episcopal**  
20 N. American Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.  
Parker Kitterman, host. 3 manual Fisk tracker.

**May: Stoneleigh**  
1829 East County Line Road, Villanova, PA 19085.  
Marcia Sommers, host.  
Aeolian-Skinner organ, 3 manual.

**June: Episcopal Cathedral**  
19 S. 38th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Wesley Parrott, host. 4m Whitelegg-Moller.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Saturday, June 3, 10:00 AM

Nicole Keller masterclass. Haddonfield United Methodist Church, 29 Warwick Rd, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. [JonStark47@gmail.com](mailto:JonStark47@gmail.com) 609.731.1555

### Sunday, June 4, 4:00 PM

Nicole Keller, organist. Freewill offering. Haddonfield United Methodist Church, 29 Warwick Rd, Haddonfield, NJ 08033. [JonStark47@gmail.com](mailto:JonStark47@gmail.com) 609.731.1555

### Sunday, June 11, 7:30 PM

Terry Schnarr, organist, with Elizabeth Pitcairn, violin. Sunset Organ Vespers. Freewill donation. Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Bryn Athyn PA 19009 267.502.4606 [www.brynathyncathedral.org](http://www.brynathyncathedral.org)

### Thursday, July 6, 7:00 PM

Laura Ellis, carillonneur. Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave, Bryn Mawr PA 610.525.2821 [www.bmpc.org/programs/music-and-fine-arts](http://www.bmpc.org/programs/music-and-fine-arts)

### Sunday, July 9, 7:30 PM

Leah Martin, organist. Sunset Organ Vespers. Freewill donation. Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Bryn Athyn PA 19009 267.502.4606 [www.brynathyncathedral.org](http://www.brynathyncathedral.org)

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### Thursday, July 13, 7:00 PM

Richard de Waardt, carillonneur. Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Ave, Bryn Mawr PA 610.525.2821 [www.bmpc.org/programs/music-and-fine-arts](http://www.bmpc.org/programs/music-and-fine-arts)

### Thursday, July 20, 7:00 PM

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### Sunday, August 13, 7:30 PM

Gail Archer, organist. Sunset Organ Vespers. Freewill donation. Bryn Athyn Cathedral, Bryn Athyn PA 19009 267-502-4606 [www.brynathyncathedral.org](http://www.brynathyncathedral.org)

### Saturday, September 9, 7:00pm

Mirjam Laetitia Haag. Masterclass and Recital. Advent Lutheran Church, 470 Landis Rd, Harleysville, PA 19438. 215.256.9941.

**Attention organists and teachers:** We're currently seeking participants for the September 9 masterclass. Time is TBD, but it will be earlier on the same day. [VincentMRyan@yahoo.com](mailto:VincentMRyan@yahoo.com).

*Please submit calendar items as soon as you can and include:*  
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*We would also be very grateful if churches encourage their organists to join our chapter – and many include dues payment as a contract perk! Positions available are listed for 3 months unless they're filled sooner or an extension is requested.*

**Handbell Director**  
**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
**211 S Main St, North Wales, PA**  
[www.stpetersnorthwales.org](http://www.stpetersnorthwales.org)  
Posted 4/28/23

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, a modestly sized suburban church in North Wales, PA, is currently seeking a Part-Time Handbell Choir Director for two handbell choirs of various skill levels. Rehearsals to be held weekly from September to June. Choirs will participate in worship service(s) one Sunday a month in coordination with the Musical Director. Average 5-6 hours a week for prep and rehearsal time. Select, purchase, mark, and organize music. Maintain bells and make minor repairs as needed. Participate in an additional 1-2 community events per year.

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**Organist or Pianist**  
**Martin Luther Chapel**  
**4100 Terrace Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ**  
<https://mlchapel.org> 856.665.0116  
Posted 4/27/23

Martin Luther Chapel in Pennsauken, N.J, a Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, is looking to permanently fill its position of organist. Although it would prefer an organist, it would also consider a pianist. A candidate would be required to play service music, including hymns, on Sundays between 10:00 and 11:00 AM. The church also has midweek services of the same length on Wednesday evenings during Lent and Advent. Pay is currently \$175.00 per service.

The church is located at 4100 Terrace Avenue in Pennsauken (Rt 130 and Terrace) not far from the Ben Franklin, Walt Whitman or Betsy Ross bridges. Interested parties should contact the church directly at 856.665.0116 to arrange an interview.

**Musician**  
**Church of the Epiphany**  
**Royersford, PA**  
[www.epiphanystar.net](http://www.epiphanystar.net)  
Posted 4/22/23

Church of the Epiphany, a small Episcopal congregation in Royersford, PA, is looking for a musician to be part of their path forward in a new space located in

Parkerford on Bethel Church Rd (Spring City mailing address.) At present they have a piano and Hand Bells and hope to build a new program. There are young people interested in being involved who have been successful with very accessible music. Worship is at 10 on Sunday morning and rehearsal times can be determined as well as arranged as needed, and lately have been prior to worship. Salary is negotiable – position available as of May 21, 2023. Substitute pianist compensation \$150 per week. Contact Jonathan Bailey for more information email [jbailey2923@gmail.com](mailto:jbailey2923@gmail.com) or call 484-886-4073.

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**Wayne Presbyterian Church**  
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[www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org)  
Posted 4/19/23

Here is an exciting opportunity to join a vibrant and thriving church music ministry in the heart of Wayne, PA, USA, 15 miles west of Philadelphia.

Wayne Presbyterian Church is seeking a full-time, Christian musician to build on a long tradition of musical excellence within our congregation and community. Partnering with our full-time Associate Director of Music, the Director of Music Ministries will lead a comprehensive music program that fosters meaningful, relevant, and multigenerational worship and includes adult and youth choirs; two handbell ensembles; chamber orchestra; and the 100+ voice Wayne Oratorio Society. Top-tier organ/keyboarding skills (Austin Pipe Organ) and conducting skills are required. The preferred candidate will have well-developed interpersonal and leadership abilities, a well-rounded knowledge of a range of music and demonstrated skills in administering large-church, multifaceted and multigenerational music programs. A music-related advanced degree is desired. Bachelor's degree is required.

For the full job description and application directions GO TO: [www.waynepres.org](http://www.waynepres.org), click on WELCOME (top of page), scroll down, Click on Open Positions, choose Director of Music Ministries.

Send your Cover Letter, Resume and three Professional References (with phone numbers) by email to [AppsDirMusic@waynepres.org](mailto:AppsDirMusic@waynepres.org) or by US Mail to "Director of Music Ministries Search" at the above address.

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**Associate Director of Music Ministries**  
**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**10 West Pleasant Grove Rd, West Chester, PA**  
**19382** <https://westminsterpc.org>  
Posted 4/19/23

For the job description, please visit:  
<http://bit.ly/assistMusic>

The successful candidate for this part-time position (20 hours weekly) will serve as the accompanist for the adult & youth choir programs and lead the children's choir program. Service playing duties will be shared with the Director of Music Ministries.

Westminster Presbyterian Church is a vibrant congregation that is defying nationwide church trends. The Music Ministry has long been the heartbeat of the congregation both in worship and its concert offerings. The Associate will collaborate with the new Director of Music Ministries (hired in October 2022) to continually evolve the history of excellent music making in the community.

To apply, submit materials to Tim Evers, Director of Music Ministries: [tevers@westminsterpc.org](mailto:tevers@westminsterpc.org)

**Director of Music**  
**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**61 Route 70 East, Marlton, NJ 08053**  
<https://popmarlton.org> 856-983-0607  
Posted 4/19/23

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in Marlton, NJ. With more than 400 members, we are a vibrant community, and music plays an essential role in our expression of faith. We seek a full-time music director with the experience, work ethic, and vision to foster and grow our music ministry. Our congregational music ministry includes three choirs, two bell choirs, a ukulele ensemble, and a growing youth music ministry. We have an Allen Renaissance 350 organ, three pianos, various octaves of Malmark chimes and bells, Suzuki chimes, ukuleles, 2 tympani, and an assortment of other high quality instruments.

We seek a candidate grounded in the Christian tradition who will use music to enrich the congregation's expres-

sion of faith. The candidate should have experience with and an openness to incorporating diverse genres in the worship experiences, and be familiar with liturgical worship, preferably in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. A Bachelor's degree in music or a related field is preferred.

The Director of Music shall work under the supervision of the pastor and be responsible to the pastor and the Congregational Council; attend weekly staff meetings; cooperate with the pastor and the Worship and Music Committee in the areas of general planning and leadership of the music program; set an example of ministry, collegiality, professionalism, and care toward others; and empower people in the congregation and wider community to share their musical gifts.

Salary will be commensurate with education and experience. Benefits, vacation, and professional development will be included, subject to negotiation. Further details concerning responsibilities and requirements appear with this position's listing at [www.agophila.org](http://www.agophila.org).

Applications must include resume, cover letter explaining your relationship to Christian music, and links to not less than two, but not more than five, videos of you playing a keyboard instrument, preferably an organ. (Conducting videos are also welcome.) Email application no later than June 15, 2023, to: [Lutheran@POPMarlton.org](mailto:Lutheran@POPMarlton.org) and indicate in subject line: "Director of Music Application".

**Organist/Pianist/Accompanist**  
**Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church**  
**100 Old Bethlehem Rd, Perkasie, PA 18944-3715**  
[www.peace-tohickon.org](http://www.peace-tohickon.org)  
Reposted 3/20/23

Versatile & enthusiastic accompanist wanted. Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church is searching for an accompanist comfortable playing both traditional and contemporary worship services, utilizing our Roosevelt organ, Estonia grand piano and Yamaha electric keyboard as required. Peace has two services on Sundays throughout most of the year, as well as special liturgical services such as Lenten Eve and Christmas Eve, with choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings.

Please send resume and references to Pastor Gary Costa at [pastor@peace-tohickon.org](mailto:pastor@peace-tohickon.org) or contact him for more information.

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**Carolyn Boxmeyer**

**Flutist**  
267-974-4702

**Roy Harker**

Church of Saint Asaph  
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

## Positions Available

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**Director of Music/Accompanist/Organist  
Friedens Lutheran Church  
1076 Memorial Hwy, Oley, PA  
[www.friedenslutheran.org](http://www.friedenslutheran.org) 610.987.6021  
Reposted 3/20/23**

Friedens Lutheran Church is seeking a Director of Music/Organist/Accompanist. Part-time staff position (15-25 hrs. per week) responsible for enhancing and supporting worship and music in this faith community. Although the Lutheran tradition is the primary guide for the liturgy and hymns, we encourage a variety of traditions and styles in vocal and instrumental music. There is potential for a variety of vocal and instrumental ensembles of all ages. The Director of Music reports to the pastor and develops goals in coordination with congregational ministry goals. Compensation is negotiable based on experience and responsibilities of the job. The position may be split between Organist/Pianist and Director of Music. Please contact Pastor Donna M House (O) 610.987.6021 or [dhouse@friedenslutheran.org](mailto:dhouse@friedenslutheran.org)

**Choir Director/Organist  
St Peter's Episcopal Church  
654 N Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038  
[www.stpetersglenside.org](http://www.stpetersglenside.org)  
Posted 2/18/23**

St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Glenside PA, a warm, welcoming, and inclusive congregation, seeks a versatile and enthusiastic part-time choir director / Organist to support and enhance the church's long tradition of musical excellence in worship. The successful candidate will draw on strong organ and choral conducting skills, as well as knowledge of a variety of musical influences including traditional Episcopal music, and the ability to support and engage an all-volunteer choir.

The Episcopal tradition is the primary guide for the liturgy and hymns, but a variety of traditions and styles in vocal music is, at times, appropriate and desired. Duties include directing and accompanying the choir (including 1 weeknight rehearsal), collaborating with other musical groups such as the Parish Handbell Choir, the Folk Group, and working with the rector to plan and conduct the worship of the church. Liturgical responsibilities include the weekly 10 a.m. worship, Christmas, Holy Week and Easter services.

Coordinating music for funerals and weddings is also expected and pays an additional stipend. The role includes attending staff meetings and worship committee meetings as needed. This position is part-time, 15-20 hours per week. Salary is \$20,000 to \$25,000 per year.

Interested applicants should provide cover letter, resume, and links or files of recordings of your playing, which demonstrate proficiency in repertoire and hymn

accompaniment. Applicants should send their material to the Rev. Barbara Ballanger, [stpeter654rector@gmail.com](mailto:stpeter654rector@gmail.com).

**Director of Music Ministry  
Saint Mark's Lutheran Church  
508 Harry Street Conshohocken, PA 19428  
[www.stmarksconshy.org](http://www.stmarksconshy.org) 610.828.0581  
Posted 2/7/23**

St. Mark's is seeking a Part-Time Director of Music Ministry. Our congregation is located just outside Philadelphia in the town of Conshohocken. Our congregation is a young and growing community of faith who celebrates worship at the heart of our community. Our weekly worship is largely based around Lutheran resources from Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) and All Creation Sings (ACS) and frequently features elements from other resources like paper-less singing and special seasonal liturgies for Lent and Advent. Our congregation recently rebuilt our pipe organ (Moeller OPUS 3046 originally built in 1921) and we have a Steinway grand in our sanctuary.

Our new director will work with the pastor to plan worship and lead the Sunday assembly on organ or piano. Our hand bell choir is quite active and is the only regular ensemble that is currently practicing and playing. To read the full job description or to explore our worship, visit our website shown above. To apply for this position, please send cover letter to [pastor@stmarksconshy.org](mailto:pastor@stmarksconshy.org). Salary based on education and experience, with a salary range for this position \$18,000-\$25,000.

**Organist  
St. Stephens Episcopal Church  
199 W. Baltimore Ave, Clifton Heights, PA 19018  
[www.stsec.org](http://www.stsec.org) 610.622.3636  
Posted 2/7/23**

St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Clifton Heights is currently seeking a full time Organist. We have a beautiful Church that has been engaged in continuous worship services in the same location since 1879. We are a small but very active, strong, and loving congregation.

Currently we have one service every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. We rotate each Sunday from a Eucharist Service to Morning Prayer. For the Eucharist Services this would consist of a short prelude just prior to the start of services to be followed by a processional hymn, a hymn prior to the Gospel reading, an offertory Hymn, and a closing hymn; the service concludes typically by 10:00 a.m. The Morning Prayer Service consists of the same in the way of hymns, except with no communion, and the service is typically over by 9:45 a.m. Our organ is a Rogers model 805.

Those interested please contact Michael Miller at 404.819.0012.

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## Positions Available

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**Organist & Choir Director**  
**Resurrection Lutheran Church - Horsham**  
**620 East Welsh Road, Horsham, PA 19044**  
<https://rlchorsham.org> 215.646.2597  
 Posted 2/5/23

Resurrection Lutheran Church in Horsham, PA is seeking a dynamic and talented part-time Organist & Choir Director for our Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 AM. Would also require an additional choir rehearsal for our small choir.

Resurrection is a small but mighty congregation whose Mission is to inform and invite all who are seeking a safe place to worship and connect with a Christian community. Our Vision is to provide a witness of God's love for all people regardless of race, culture, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation of relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ and in Jesus' name we welcome all.

## Job Responsibilities:

- To provide organ/piano music for Sunday Worship and other church events as needed
- Facilitate the congregation to sing and worship through the excellent execution of hymns
- Communicate well in a friendly manner with the pastor, church choir and congregation
- Reliable and dependable in attendance
- Inform the pastor of organ/piano maintenance
- Encourage the musical talents and participation of members of the congregation through organizing and coordinating special musical offerings, in cooperation with the pastor
- Assist in the hymn selection

If interested, please send a resume and cover letter with the subject of "Organist/Choir Director" to [kathleen.duncan@rlchorsham.org](mailto:kathleen.duncan@rlchorsham.org)

**Organist/Accompanist**  
**Newtown United Methodist Church**  
**35 Liberty St., Newtown, PA 18940**  
[www.newtownumc.com](http://www.newtownumc.com) 215.968.2662  
 Posted 2/1/23

Newtown United Methodist Church, in Newtown, PA (Bucks County) is seeking an organist/pianist. The church, founded in 1684 is located in Newtown, Pennsylvania at the corner of Liberty and Green streets where construction of the present building began in 1896. There is a two-manual Petty-Madden pipe organ and a piano in the sanctuary.

The organist/accompanist provides music at the weekly services as well as at special services

throughout the year. Services are held each Sunday at 10:00 am. The person hired will also provide accompaniment for the adult choir at its weekly rehearsals (Thursday evenings). A complete position description can be provided on request from Kathy Mershon at [numc1@verizon.net](mailto:numc1@verizon.net).

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resumé to Susan Smith at [susncsmith@msn.com](mailto:susncsmith@msn.com), and to SPRC chair Allen Fidler at [allenandbetty@fidlerhsr.com](mailto:allenandbetty@fidlerhsr.com). Salary is commensurate with qualifications. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Newtown United Methodist Church is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

**Organist/Choir Director**  
**Ivyland Presbyterian Church**  
**51 Gough Avenue, Ivyland, PA 18974**  
<https://ivylandchurch.org> 215.672.2266  
 Posted 1/24/23

Ivyland Presbyterian Church is seeking a part time Organist/Choir Director for weekly playing in worship, including organ and piano accompaniment for hymns and choral/special music throughout the year. Successful candidates should have experience leading and growing a diverse music ministry, as well as being proficient at playing the organ and piano. A degree in sacred music and/or music education is preferred.

Our Organist/Choir Director's duties are as follows, but not limited to: Coordinating and providing music for weekly Sunday morning and special services throughout the year. Directing the chancel choir. Attend monthly worship committee meetings and working with the pastor to select, plan, and coordinate music for upcoming worship services.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and if possible 3-5 minute video that highlights both the organ and piano skills of the applicant to Worship Chair Dolly Maginn at [dojim@msn.com](mailto:dojim@msn.com). Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis as inquiries are received.

**Music Director**  
**Grace United Methodist Church**  
**295 S Main St, Telford, PA 18969**  
[www.facebook.com/GraceUMCTelford](http://www.facebook.com/GraceUMCTelford) 215.723.2144  
 Posted 1/23/23

Grace UMC, Telford, is seeking a Music Director. The responsibilities include to prepare, rehearse, and play hymns (organ and/or piano) during Sunday worship and special services. Lead and conduct rehearsals for choir. Salary negotiable. Email resume to [SPRC.GraceUMCTelford@gmail.com](mailto:SPRC.GraceUMCTelford@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SUBSTITUTES**

Organists on this list are available to play Sunday services

Code	Substitute	Location	Phone Number	Code	Substitute	Location	Phone Number
SOC	Debra Bacak	Sellersville, PA	215-257-0553	SOC	Ken Lovett	Wyncote, PA	215-805-4256
SOC	David Burton Brown	Philadelphia, PA	267-297-6132	SOC	Paul Marchesano	Philadelphia, PA	215-287-8955
SOC	Mary Eliz. Campbell, <i>CAGO</i>	Phoenixville, PA	484-995-6110	SOC	Fr. Glenn M. Matis	Doylestown, PA	215-489-2548
SOC	Doris Dabrowski, <i>SPC</i>	Philadelphia, PA	215-790-1115	SOC	Andrew Monath	Philadelphia, PA	215-208-7857
SOC	Lee de Mets, <i>FAGO</i>	Chalfont, PA	215-997-0219	SOC	Scott Myers	Ewing, NJ	215-715-1003
SOC	Joyce Drayton	Philadelphia PA	215-635-5778	SOC	Steven H. Neau	Media, PA	610-447-0214
SOC	Paul Emmons <i>AAGO, ChM</i>	Warminster, PA	215-675-6478	SOC	Edgar M. Newton	New Hope, PA	267-261-8919
SO	Karen B. Fallows <i>SPC</i>	Hatfield, PA	267-240-7800	SO	Patricia Nyce	King of Prussia, PA	267-252-3020
SOC	Susanna Faust	Wilmington, DE	703-951-7730	SO	Patricia A. Pezick	Blue Bell, PA	610-405-3736
SOC	Paul Fleckenstein	Wilmington, DE	302-753-9569	SOC	Katherine J. Reier <i>SPC</i>	Abington, PA	215-287-9939
SOC	Jeremy J. Flood <i>CAGO</i>	Philadelphia, PA	215-625-2747	SO	Alexander M. Smith	King of Prussia, PA	610-265-4390
SOC	Louise M. Gerdelmann	Lansdale, PA	610-584-3729	SOC	Rich Spotts	Doylestown, PA	267-371-2687
SOC	Matthew Harris	Conshohocken, PA	610-587-1448	SOC	Janet L. Tebbel	Glenside, PA	267-250-7727
SOC	Kathleen Harrod	Montgomery Cty, PA	215-620-7104	SOC	Bruce Tonkin	Gilbertsville, PA	610-220-5457
SOC	Adam Haines	Philadelphia, PA	717-487-1006	SOC	Nile Weber	Philadelphia, PA	215-919-7720
SOC	Justin Hartz	Levittown, PA	215-806-4411	SOC	Karen Whitney	Philadelphia, PA	215-424-8450
SOC	Teresa Heindel, <i>SPC</i>	Pottstown, PA	703-209-3243	SOC	John Woznisky	Paoli, PA	215-370-2019
SOC	Mary Eileen Johnston	Havertown, PA	610-633-2264	SOC	Nathan Zullinger	Ardmore, PA	857-205-8823
SOC	Joel E. Klingman <i>SPC</i>	Southampton, PA	267-778-9993				

**OTHER SUBSTITUTES**

These organists are NOT available to play Sunday services

Code	Substitute	Location	Phone Number	Code	Substitute	Location	Phone Number
OC	Lucas C. Brown	Philadelphia, PA	267-474-8476	OC	Eric Gombert	Souderton, PA	267-471-7003
OC	Joseph J. Buches	Philadelphia, PA	610-220-9307	OC	Timothy Harrell	Doylestown, PA	908-399-4974
OC	Marjorie L. Cummings <i>CAGO</i>	Philadelphia, PA	215-728-1530	OC	Lisa Hartman	Glenmoore, PA	610-806-0058
OC	Theodore W. Didden <i>CAGO</i>	Ambler, PA	215-646-0294	OC	Beth Z. Jenkins	Oreland, PA	215-478-3869
OC	Adam F. Dieffenbach	Telford, PA	267-738-2326	OC	Sandor Kadar, <i>FAGO</i>	West Chester, PA	609-540-6548
OC	Sue Ellen Echard	Harleysville, PA	610-585-5059	OC	Edgar M. Newton	New Hope, PA	267-261-8919
OC	Maria de J. Ellis	Ardmore, PA	610-896-6189	OC	Kirsten K. Olson	Collegeville, PA	610-764-6264
O	Suzanne Erb	Philadelphia, PA	215-313-0550	OC	Wesley D. Parrott	Philadelphia, PA	215-732-6732
OC	John Ervin	Philadelphia, PA	267-886-8212	OC	Aaron C. Patterson	Philadelphia, PA	215-725-0959
OC	Paul Fejko	Philadelphia, PA	609-462-9000	OC	Ryan Peteraf	Philadelphia, PA	570-492-3694
OC	Kathleen Flaherty	Philadelphia, PA	215-242-2964	OC	Mary Sugar	Devon, PA	315-450-1585
O	Patricia Gallo-Terrenzio	Huntingdon Valley, PA	215-947-4759	OC	F. Anthony Thurman	Wilmington, DE	917-445-8162
OC	William J. Gatens, <i>FAGO, ChM</i>	Chester, PA	610-876-5617	OC	John Walthausen	Philadelphia, PA	310-738-6155

The codes preceding each name have the following meanings:

**S** = Available to play on a Sunday

**O** = Available to play other services such as weddings/funerals/weekdays

**C** = will also direct a choir

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Please note: **This list includes only current members of the Philadelphia Chapter.**

To be included on this list, please be sure your membership is current and forward your information to Tom Lever at 215-855-0287 or [sublist@agophila.org](mailto:sublist@agophila.org)

## WHERE AM I?

The May puzzle was the turn of the 20th century organ at Church of the Epiphany, Royersford, just before the building had to be closed due to being structurally unsound. Many of the ranks were taken to rebuild the organ at Grace Lutheran in Broomall.

Where might this organ be?



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## TALE PIPES

Mary Elizabeth Campbell, CAGO, Editor

For the final Crescendo of our Anniversary year, I am returning to my Hymn Title Puzzle – figure out what these are, and they are all American hymns, including some beautiful classic spirituals:

1. Sweet God, Paternal Parent of Humanity
2. Residing among Intended Plants
3. A Person is Using Their Knuckles on Your Entrance
4. In What Way Would I Be Able to Stop Vocalizing Musically?
5. May We Divide Leaven food With Each Other
6. Right Here's the Earth Belonging to the Paternal Parent of Mine
7. Amid the Place Filled With Plants
8. All of Us Will Rise Above Troubles
9. Right Here a Small Illumination Device That Belongs to Me



### Answers to May Puzzle

Early Music, Bourree, Kromhorn, Poco a Poco, Vivace, Siciliana, and Yodel

Circled clues spelled **Happy Anniversary**

#### David Christopher

The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew  
Delaware ChoralArts

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