



Executive Board 2016-2017

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plans to attend together. The meal is catered and the cost will be posted in a later email. You may reserve your place by responding to that email. The event is hosted by Alice Ann Johnson, Director of Music and the Arts at WMSUMC.

THE GOLDEN CIPHER



September, 2016

2016 Programs

Opening Chapter Program

We open our 2016-17 season with a catered dinner and discussion concerning clergy-musician relations. Our speaker is Dan Martin, senior pastor at West Market Street UMC. Dan is from Forsyth County and has generations of family roots in Walkertown, North Carolina. He received his education from Pfeiffer College in Misenheimer, NC and received his MDiv from Duke Divinity School. Dan has served as Senior Pastor in various churches in Western North Carolina and most recently in Newton, Hendersonville. He is married to Anne and they have two sons, Duncan and Parker, and twin granddaughters (Ginny and Kate). Dan enjoys trout fishing, outdoor things, reading, and excellent orthodox worship in church. Dan brings many years of practical experience in clergy-musician relations. This is a great opportunity to open a dialogue with your pastor so make

Program Schedule

Tuesday, September 27
Clergy-Musician Dinner
West Market Street United
Methodist Church
302 West Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Sunday, October 30
2pm to 3:30pm
Fall Festival
Guilford Park Presbyterian
Church
2100 Fernwood Drive
Greensboro, NC 27408

Michael Hill Summer Recital Series

The GGAGO Chapter offers a scholarship to area high school piano students who wish to study the organ. Each summer the chapter presents a series of recitals, fundraisers for the scholarship fund. This year's first recital took place at UNCG and featured students from the studio of Dr. André Lash. The second and third recitals featured players with local roots; Edie Johnson, from Greensboro, played at West Market Street UMC and Matthew Brown, from Union Ridge, played at First Presbyterian. Thank you to all who attended the recitals and contributed to the fund. This year's recitals raised \$1,400 for fund.

October Program for Children

The Greater Greensboro Chapter and Guilford Park Presbyterian are sponsoring a fall festival. The event will include *Trunks o' Treats* in the parking lot, a haunted house in the basement, and a special Halloween visit to the organ. Organist Bill Allred will demonstrate the organ and all its spooky facets. The event begins in the parking lot with trunk o' treating and groups will be guided through the haunted house and organ demonstration several times during the afternoon. All elementary-age children are invited. No reservations needed; come anytime between 2pm and 3:30pm.

Chapter Merger

For several years the boards of the Greater Greensboro and the Winston-Salem Chapters of the American Guild of Organist have been discussing the possibility of merger of the two chapters. A merger would double the size of membership, offering greater resources pertaining to leadership, volunteerism, and funding.

The boards are already working together in regard to programing, communications, and other board responsibilities. By working together now, we expect to make the merger a smooth transition. The boards are recommending that the official merger take place just before the next membership renewal.

How will this happen? The Winston-Salem Chapter will officially disband, retiring its chapter name and number and closing its bank account. The Greensboro chapter will retain its number but change its name to the Piedmont Chapter and funds from the Winston chapter will be transferred to the new chapter account. When it's time for the members of each former chapter to renew, they will renew with the new Piedmont Chapter.

In May there was a joint meeting of the two chapters held in High Point to discuss the idea of merger. There will be another opportunity to express your thoughts on merger at a second joint meeting in January. This meeting will be announced by email.

AGO Meeting Sept 16

Hear & play new Hauptwerk home organ

You are invited to the home of Reid Gilliam on Friday September 16 beginning at 7:00 pm. Reid will present his new Hauptwerk virtual pipe organ which includes sample sets of (1) the Willis organ from Hereford Cathedral, (2) the Cavaillé-Coll organ from St. Etienne in Caen, France, and (3) the Mathis-Caspirini neo-baroque organ from Gorlitz, Germany.

Following the presentation, the console will be open. All are encouraged to bring their favorite piece to play.

Everyone is invited to bring a dessert to share during the open console time. Because members of both the Greensboro and Winston-Salem AGO chapters are invited, the dessert time will provide a good opportunity to meet and visit with neighboring colleagues.

Preceding the presentation will be a brief welcome and a short business meeting.

Reid Gilliam's address is 4137 Chatham Hill Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

You can park anywhere along Chatham Hill Drive.

Remember: Friday, September 16 beginning at 7:00 pm.

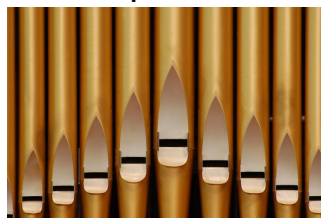
ORGAN RECITAL

NEW TIME
3:00 PM Sunday
September 18, 2016

Kernersville Moravian Church
504 S. Main Street
Kernersville, N.C. 27284
336-993-3620

Josh Dumbleton
Associate Director of Music/Organist
Edenton Street United Methodist Church
Raleigh, NC

Young Organist Competition 2017



sponsored by the
Greater Columbia AGO Chapter

Saturday, March 11, 2017
Columbia, S.C.

Open to grades 8–12

First Prize \$1,500
Second Prize \$1,000
Third Prize \$750
Hymn Playing Award \$250
Bach Playing Award \$250

For rules and application see
Young Organist Competition 2017
at www.columbiaago.org



The chamber choir of **St. Paul's Episcopal Church** will sing a service of **Choral Evensong on Sunday, September 18 at 5:00p.m.** in the chapel at St. Paul's. The service will include music by Richard Ayleward, William H. Harris, and Ralph Vaughan Williams. All are welcome!

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
520 Summit Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

<http://stpaulswinstonsalem.org/music-ministry/>

DEDICATORY RECITAL

Parkey Organbuilders Opus 15
Sunday, September 18, 4:00 p.m.
Ebenezer Lutheran Church
corner of Walker Avenue and South Tremont Drive

Susan Bates, *organist*

Works by Mendelssohn, Durufle, J.S. Bach, Margaret Sandresky, Dan Locklair,
James Bates, and Vierne.

A Musical History Tour of the Keyboard

featuring a fortepiano, harpsichord, clavichord, English bentside spinet, and a modern piano with works by William Byrd, Mozart, Liszt, Rameau, Johann Sebastian Bach (*Italian Concerto*), and a reprise of the infamous *Battle of Trenton* in its original form for fortepiano

Frances Gress Burmeister, keyboard

Sunday, September 25 at 7:00 P.M.

**St. John's Lutheran Church
2415 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem**

admission is free, but donations to the music program of the church are cheerfully accepted

handicap accessible

Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. on October 16th an organ concert will be given by Adam Ward to celebrate the new Quantum Q285D Allen Organ recently installed at Christ Lutheran Church in Greensboro, NC. The public is invited!!



Thursday, September 29, 7:30 PM: Organ concert by Jung-A Lee at Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church. Dr. Lee completed a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from Boston University, and also served as an organ scholar of The Memorial Church, Harvard University. She earned her Master of Music degree in organ performance from Yale University with a full scholarship. While studying at Yale, she received many prizes including the Charles Ives Prize. From 1996 to 1997, she studied at Humboldt University and at Kirchenmusikschule in Berlin, Germany, as an exchange student. Dr. Lee finished her Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance at the University of Toronto. She is currently Adjunct Professor of Music, Organ, and Accompanying at Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, CA. Dr. Lee recently released her third organ solo CD which was recorded at Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. Dr. Lee will be on a concert tour to the Southeast which includes a recital performance at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Admission is free; an offering will be taken for the Music Fund with 10% going to The Sharing House.