

A message from the Dean

Dear Friends:

Happy New Year! It is difficult for me to believe that it is already 2008, as I am sure it is for many of you. As we reflect upon the joys of 2007, there is also much to anticipate in the New Year. Do remember that 2008-2009 is the official “**International Year of the Organ.**” Please read the enclosed flyer and visit the American Guild of Organists’ national website for up-to-date information on this momentous celebration. Remember that you are encouraged to plan an event featuring the organ; think of how you might structure an “Organ Spectacular” event for your own congregation, or perhaps by joining with several churches in your community.

Begin the New Year by gaining fresh insights, meeting new friends and visiting with old ones! Please attend the *Morning of Workshops* on January 19, featuring Sondra Goldsmith Proctor. Ms. Proctor is a dynamic musician and person, bringing to us her lifetime of experience as a church musician. Ms. Proctor is also instrumental in the organization of the International Year of the Organ 2008-2009 and Organ Spectacular. Please read the enclosed flyer for detailed information on the activities for January 19.

I look forward to seeing you on the 19th!

Sincerely,
Jason Kissel, Dean

DIRECTORY UPDATES

New Member

Mary Miller

1932 Beverly Road, Baltimore 21228
Music Director/Organist at Salem Lutheran
Church
miller1932@verizon.net

New Position

R. Warren Glock

Trinity Episcopal Church
410-823-3588/120 Allegheny Ave., Towson
21204
Choirmaster-Organist
trinityepiscopal@comcast.net

Address Changes

Deborah Bauer

323 Bald Eagle Way
Belcamp, MD 21017-1706

David Beatty

1623 Chapel Ridge Court
Hanover, MD 21065-1764

Remaining Chapter Programs for 2007-2008

Saturday, April 12

8:00 p.m.

Cross-Cultural Concert on
Improvisation
Grace United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 14

4:00 p.m.

Young Organists’ Recital
Towson United Methodist Church

Details will follow in next issues
Please put these dates on your calendars!

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

FOR JANUARY 2008 ONLY

Please direct all ads and inquiries to the Editor,
Kitty Allen, kitty.allen@verizon.net or call her at
410-494-8589

Don't miss out on our next program...

A Morning of Workshops
with Sondra Goldsmith Proctor



Saturday January 19, 2008

10:00am, Professional Concerns

11:00am, Conducting from the Console

12:00noon, Lunch with Repertoire/Score Exchange

Members are encouraged to bring choral anthems, organ scores to share or give away. Do you have multiple editions, books or scores that you are not using? Perhaps there is someone else in our chapter that could use a helping hand.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Baltimore

Sondra Goldsmith Proctor, a well known and respected organist and choral conductor in the eastern United States and especially in the Metropolitan Washington, DC area, was, for nearly three decades, the Director of Music and Arts/Organist for Westmoreland Congregational United Church of Christ in Bethesda, MD. She has played recitals in many venues in the eastern United States including the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where she was the first woman to present a full length organ recital. Not limited to the United States, she has performed in various European countries including England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Austria and Switzerland. In 1989 and 1994 she was a guest of the French Government for several months to study organ and immerse herself in French culture. The government's goal is to share its culture with the world so that artists may understand the rich heritage of France. During those months she lived in Paris in the Cité des Arts which houses artists from around the world who are studying in many different disciplines.

Paralleling her artistry on the organ is her skill and success as a choral conductor. She is the Founder/Artistic Director of Circle Singers, a chamber choir which just completed its twenty-fifth season. She has directed numerous church choirs and is remembered for her long term association with The Paul Hill Chorale and the Washington Singers based at the Kennedy Center. She was also the first woman to conduct a concert on the stage of the Concert Hall of the Kennedy Center. Sondra has taught organ and choirs at all levels, is an active adjudicator and clinician, and has been voice coach for several prominent vocal artists. Having served as President of the Eastern Division of the American Choral Directors Association, Dean of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and Chair of the DC American Guild of Organists Foundation, she presently serves on the National Committee on Professional Networking and Public Relations for the AGO. She is actively involved in the organization of the International Year of the Organ 2008-2009 and Organ Spectacular on October 19, 2008.

PLACEMENT SERVICE –January, 2008

BRUCE EICHER

202 Cinder Road, Timonium, MD 21093

410-561-9948 E-mail: BruceEicher@verizon.net

*(For the month of January, please contact Kitty Allen,
kitty.allen@verizon.net, or 410-494-8589)*

There is a non-refundable fee of \$15 for all church listings.

ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 105 First Avenue, SW, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. 100-member congregation seeking part time Music Director for one weekly service, and weekly rehearsals for Handbell and singing choirs. Approximately ten hours per week. Two-manual Rogers, 1996, organ. Three-octaves of bells. Salary: \$8000. No benefits. (This is an hourly contract position. Director need not be present at all services.) **Contact:** Joe Biddle, 410-599-4830. (Nov07)

CATONSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1400 Frederick Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228. 500-member congregation seeking Organist/Accompanist for one weekly service and one weekly rehearsal. Approximately 10-12 hours per week. 1960 M. P. Möller Pipe Organ (now being upgraded). Salary: \$10,000-\$12,000, commensurate with experience. **Contact:** David Hutton, 410-945-6711. **E-mail:** dhutton1@verizon.net (Nov07)

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 5720 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21244. 50-member congregation seeking and Organist for one Sunday service, one rehearsal before the service with the soloist. Approximately 1 ½ hours required. 1968 2-manual Allen Organ. Salary: \$85 per service. Four Sundays of paid vacation. **Contact:** Marie Bower, (H): 410-465-7722, (W): 410-884-9100 **E-mail:** bower.marie@gmail.com (Dec07)

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 232 St. Thomas Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. 430-family church seeking Organist and Director for two services, (one hymn only at early service), two weekly rehearsals. Four paid soloists. Approximately 16 hours per week. 20-rank. Aeolian organ refurbished 2007. Salary: \$10,000-\$20,000. Two weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** The Rev. Mike Wallens, 410-363-1044. **E - m a i l :** mwallens@stthomaschurch.us (Dec07)

DICKEY MEMEORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
6112 Wetheredsville Road, Baltimore, MD 21207. 120-

member church seeking an Organist/Director combined for one weekly service and one rehearsal. Approximately 9-12 hours per week. 1982 Rodgers two-manual organ. Salary: \$10,000-12,000 commensurate with experience. Six weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Phillip Branner, (Day) 410-276-7248, (Eve) 410-486-4665. **E - m a i l :** philbranner@comcast.net (Dec07)

American Guild of Organists Baltimore Chapter

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SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS

Listing is for a period of one year and is free to AGO members, \$40 fee (non-refundable) to non-members. It is the responsibility of the individual to renew the listing at the yearly registration. Contact Placement Director Bruce Eicher, 410-561-9948. **Publication of the names is a convenience to users and does not imply endorsement of individuals by the Baltimore Chapter AGO.**

(The names listed are available for any service as Organist/Director for all denominations any day unless indicated otherwise.)

Clinton Adams	(410) 889-6142	
Patricia Amato	(410) 391-8750	e-mail: pmcamato@comcast.net
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Jeffrey Ehmsen	(443) 756-0413	
Theodore Feldmann	(410) 467-0443	No Sat eve or Sun AM. Cantor/Organist Mail4MrTed@aol.com
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Richard Foss	(410) 823-8708	
Dan Gleckler	(410) 243-5313	e-mail: adg2726stpaul@msn.com
Warren Glock	(410) 661-1004	Unavailable Sunday AM
Stephen Heaver, Jr.	(410) 235-6144	Unavailable Sundays from Sept.-May
John Holland	(410) 323-3322	Funerals, weddings, weekday services.
John Igoe	(410) 869-8590	e-mail: jmidad@comcast.net
Diane Kline	(410) 337-4948	Unavailable Sunday AM
Melody Knight	(410) 790-6308	Org/Dir and Vocal soloist. Unavailable Sunday AM
Charles Laire	(410) 243-2181	
Len Langrick	(443) 257-3300	Unavailable Sunday AM, RC Masses, weddings, funerals
		e-mail: llangrick@towsonpres.org
		e-mail: lauderdales2@verizon.net
Jack Lauderdale	(410) 531-2670	
Vernene Rodgers Lenz	(410) 833-4427	
Ruth Loyer	(717) 424-6739	Also plays Viola.
Diane Luchese	(410) 435-3424	Weekends only
Kathryn Master	(410) 340-2212	(Also plays flute) e-mail: kmastermusic@aol.com
Louise Null	(410) 377-6164	
Renata O'Reilly	(410) 869-7334	Unavailable Sunday AM
Daniel Bennett Page	(301) 946-0919	Weekends and evenings. cell: 301-821-7230, Cantor/organ/choral
		e-mail: DanielBennettPage@hotmail.com
Michele Prokopchak	(301) 989-2238	
George Sack	(410) 821-0244	Available weekends only.
Heather Traxler	(443) 929-0057	Pianist. Service playing, teaching. htraxler@hotmail.com
Brenda Weiser	(301) 865-6113	e-mail: brenda.weiser@comcast.net
Charlotte Young	(410) 857-9004	n3hgd@arrl.net Protestant, unavailable Sunday AM

Suggested fees: Wedding service \$200 (rehearsal \$50 extra); Funeral/Memorial service \$125. Please note these fees are the recommended minimum as adopted by the Executive Board, September 2002.

WANTED: Alto chorister to join quartet. Sunday choir rehearsal 9:15 - 10:45; 11 a.m. Service, until June. \$50 per Sunday. Solo possibilities. Contact choirmaster R. Warren Glock, 410-823-3588.

🎵 Noteworthy 🎵

Notices of events sponsored by AGO members will be given priority when space is limited

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Virginia Reinecke, piano
Catonsville Presbyterian
Church
1400 Frederick Road
3:00 p.m.

Ted Dix, organist
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Frederick MD
tdix@mcdaniel.edu
4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

BSO Principal Concert - Qing Li,
violin
Community Concerts at
Second
4200 St. Paul Street
3:30 p.m.

Performing Arts at St. Mary of the
Assumption
Anne Carter-Smith, soprano
Theodore Feldmann, organ
Ina Allen, piano
5500 York Road
4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

Chamber Music by Candlelight
Musicians of the BSO
Community Concerts at
Second
4200 St. Paul Street
7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Maryland State Boychoir
Walters Art Museum
600 N. Charles Street
2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

United States Army Soldiers' Chorus
www.catonsvilleconcerts.org
Catonsville Presbyterian
Church
1400 Frederick Road
3:00 p.m.

Bach Concert Series
Bach Cantata 75, John Walker,
organist
Emanuel Perlman, speaker
www.bachinbaltimore.org
Christ Lutheran Church
701 S. Charles Street
4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Wit, Whimsy & Warmth - Music of
Karen Amrhein
Concert Series at Central
Presbyterian Church
7308 York Road
4:00 p.m.

Penitential Procession for Lent
a scriptural and musical
journey from Ash Wednesday
to Palm Sunday.
Church of St. John the
Evangelist
Severna Park
7:00 p.m.

32nd Annual Baltimore Bach
Marathon
www.stdavid.ang-md.org
list of players
St. David's Church
4700 Roland Ave.
12:30-8:00 p.m.

Maryland State Boychoir
African-American Celebration
Douglas Memorial Community
Church
1325 Madison Ave.
4:00 p.m.

The Ritz Chamber Players
African-American History
Month
Community Concerts at
Second
4200 St. Paul Street
3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

James Harp will accompany silent
horror film "The Hunchback of Notre
Dame"
St. Cecilia Society of St Mark's
Church
1900 St. Paul Street
2:00 p.m.

Maryland State Boychoir
Montpelier Mansion
9650 Muirkirk Road,, Laurel
3:00 p.m.

Chamber Music by Candlelight
Musicians of the BSO
Community Concerts at
Second
4200 St. Paul Street
7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Jonathan Moyer in recital
First in series of programs of
Works of Olivier Messiaen
Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
N. Charles Street
5:30 p.m.