

# Pipe & Pedal

Monthly newsletter of the Baltimore Chapter, American Guild of Organists

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## Dean's Message

Happy September to all!

By the time you read this, we will have experienced our first 2008-2009 program at SS. Philip and James Church. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the long list of those who helped to make this program possible. As always, it takes the work of the whole chapter to make our AGO programs possible. With September upon us and the first AGO program complete, our church seasons are now getting under way. As we get our seasons going, choirs return to their posts, new organ pieces make their way into our repertoire, and perhaps administrative tasks seem endless. I would like to extend a thought – an invitation of sorts. It seems to me each year – even each season – that there is always one book, one resource, or one clawing question that is just out of reach. With that in mind, I invite you to send me your thoughts, comments, and questions so that we all might enter into a conversation about the things foremost on our minds. Based on the feedback I receive, we will find a way to move forward. No one of us has all the answers, but the collective wisdom is decidedly helpful. Please do e-mail me at [PaulC1009@gmail.com](mailto:PaulC1009@gmail.com). Have a great September!

*Paul J. Carroll*

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There is still time to add an **October 19 Organ Spectacular** Event to your agenda. Please send concert announcements to the Pipe & Pedal as well as AGO National – [www.agohq.org/os](http://www.agohq.org/os).

### ATTN: Those on the Substitute List

Please let Bruce Eicher know if you wish to keep your name on the list for 2008-2009 and if there are any changes to be made.

E-mail is preferred: [BruceEicher@verizon.net](mailto:BruceEicher@verizon.net) or 410-561-9948

## OUR NEXT PROGRAM

### “A Celebration of Messiaen”

#### Sunday, November 23

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen

4:00 p.m. - lecture by Diane Luchese

5:30 p.m. - recital by Jonathan Moyer, *Livre du Saint Sacrament*

#### Monday, November 24

First English Lutheran Church

Lectures and musical performances highlighting other (non-organ) music of Messiaen

*Watch for more details next month*

**PLACEMENT SERVICE – September, 2008**

**BRUCE EICHER**

**202 Cinder Road, Timonium, MD 21093**

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

**DICKEY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 5112 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-mail:** [philbranner@comcast.net](mailto:philbranner@comcast.net) or [office@dickeymemorialpc.org](mailto:office@dickeymemorialpc.org) (Jun08)

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 8 Sherwood Road, Cockeysville, MD 21030. Seeking an Organist/Choir Director for two weekly services and two weekly rehearsals. Approximately 16-20 hours per week. Three-manual Allen Renaissance Digital Organ., 2000. Salary: \$19,000-23,000 per year with four Sundays paid vacation. Continuing Education Fund. **Contact:** Dawn Bracken, 410-666-3136. (Jun08)

**SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**, 5720 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21244. 50-member congregation seeking an Organist for one Sunday service, one 30-minute rehearsal before the service with the soloist. Approximately 1 ½ hours required. 1968 2-manual Allen Organ. Salary: \$100 per service. Three Sundays of paid vacation. **Contact:** Marie Bower, (H): 410-465-7722, (W): 410-884-9100 E-mail: [bower.marie@gmail.com](mailto:bower.marie@gmail.com) (Sept.08)

**ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 2434 Cape Horn Road, Hampstead, MD 21074. 250-member church seeking and Organist for two weekly services and one weekly rehearsal. 6-10 hours per week. Rodgers 2003 two-manual Trillium organ. Salary: \$8,000-\$13,000. Four weeks paid vacation. Sick leave and unemployment. **Contact:** Chris Tang, 410-374-9748. (Aug.08)

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 6800 Oakland Mills Road, Columbia, MD 21045. 800-member congregation seeking an Organist/Choir Director for one weekly service and two weekly rehearsals (Youth and Adults choirs). Approximately 18-24 hours per week. 1993 Ahlborn-Galanti organ. Salary: \$18,000-\$22,000. Four weeks paid vacation. Benefits: Access Health Insurance, Sick Leave,

Pension, Continuing Education and more. **Contact:** The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever, 410-381-9365. (Aug.08)

**ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146. 881-member church seeking an Organist/Director combined for two weekly services and four to six weekly rehearsals depending on the week. Two adult choirs. Approximately 40-45 hours per week. Two-manual, 25-rank 2008 Schantz Pipe Organ. Salary: \$40,000-\$50,000 depending upon education, experience. Three weeks paid vacation. Benefits: Health Insurance, Sick Leave, Pension, Two weeks Continuing Education. **Contact:** Rev. Doris Buchanan Johnson, 410-647-6248. **E-mail:** [djohnson@stmartinsinthefield.org](mailto:djohnson@stmartinsinthefield.org) (Aug08)

**WEBSTER CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, 4100 Webster Road, Havre de Grace, MD 21078. 150-member congregation seeking an Organist for one Sunday service and one rehearsal (held before the morning service.) Approximately five hours per week. 1999 two-manual Rodgers 790 Digital Organ w/Midi Sound Module. Salary: \$7800 per year with four weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Gwen Stolzenbach, 410-939-3544 or Joyce Reynolds, 410-273-2057. (Aug.08)

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 2929 Level Road, Churchville, MD 21028. 170-member congregation seeking and organist/Choir Director for one weekly adult rehearsal and one monthly children's choir rehearsal. Approximately 20 hours per week. 1980 (refurbished) four and one-half rank pipe organ. Salary \$8,000-10,000 with two weeks paid vacation. Continuing Education and study leave. **Contact:** James Wollon, 410-734-7980 (Churchville) or 410-879-6748 (Baltimore.) (Aug.08)

**EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 6601 Ebenezer Road, Middle River, MD 21220. Fifty-family congregation seeks and Organist and Director combined for a weekly service and rehearsal. Approximately 6-8 hours per week. 2-manual Allen Organ. Salary: \$3500-6000 with four weeks paid vacation. **Contact:** Rev. Cynthia Burkert,

410-335-2172. (Sep.08)

**ST. MARK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,**  
129 Charles Street, Hanover, PA 17331. 330-member  
congregation seeking an Organist for one weekly service  
and one weekly rehearsal. 10-12 hours per week. 1914 J.

W. Steere four-manual 47-rank pipe organ. (Rebuilt and  
re-leathered. Console work planned for 2009). Salary:  
\$8,000-\$10,000. Four weeks paid vacation, continuing  
education. **Contact:** Rev. Kirk Griffin, 717-637-8904.  
(Aug.08)

## 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) 663-0161	Unavailable Sunday AM
Patricia Amato	(410) 391-8750	<b>e-mail:</b> pmcamato@comcast.net
David P. Beatty	(215) 518-1025	
Paul Binko	(410) 561-9928	<b>e-mail:</b> PaulBinko@comcast.net
Naomi Binko	(410) 337-0304	
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Janet Bowen	(410) 252-5454	
Nelda Clelland	(410) 744-0809	<a href="mailto:neldaclelland@mac.com">neldaclelland@mac.com</a>
Ted Davis	(410) 859-3236	Unavailable Sunday AM
Jeffrey Ehmsen	(443) 756-0413	
Theodore Feldmann	(410) 467-0443	No Sat eve or Sun AM. Cantor/Organist <a href="mailto:Mail4MrTed@aol.com">Mail4MrTed@aol.com</a>
Larry Ford	(410) 529-1892	<a href="mailto:lafitd@comcast.net">lafitd@comcast.net</a>
Richard Foss	(410) 823-8708	
Dan Gleckler	(410) 243-5313	<b>e-mail:</b> adg2726stpaul@msn.com
Warren Glock	(410) 661-1004	
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	<b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:jmidad@comcast.net">jmidad@comcast.net</a>
Jonel Jones	(410) 889-8688	
Diane Kline	(410) 337-4948	Unavailable Sunday AM
Melody Knight	(410) 790-6308	Org/Dir and Vocal soloist. Unavailable Sunday AM
Len Langrick	(443) 257-3300	Unavailable Sunday AM, RC Masses, weddings, funerals <b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:llangrick@towsonpres.org">llangrick@towsonpres.org</a> <b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:lauderdales2@verizon.net">lauderdales2@verizon.net</a>
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) <b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:kmastermusic@aol.com">kmastermusic@aol.com</a>
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 <b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:DanielBennettPage@hotmail.com">DanielBennettPage@hotmail.com</a> <b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:mepschell@hotmail.com">mepschell@hotmail.com</a>
Michele Prokopchak	(301) 989-2238	<b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:bbrowe4450@verizon.net">bbrowe4450@verizon.net</a>
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Susan Weisman	(410) 830-1791	
Michele Prokopchak	(301) 989-2238	
George Sack	(410) 821-0244	Available weekends only.
Heather Traxler	(443) 929-0057	Pianist. Service playing, teaching. <a href="mailto:htraxler@hotmail.com">htraxler@hotmail.com</a>
Brenda Weiser	(301) 865-6113	<b>e-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:brenda.weiser@comcast.net">brenda.weiser@comcast.net</a>
Charlotte Young	(410) 857-9004	<a href="mailto:n3hgd@arrl.net">n3hgd@arrl.net</a> Protestant, unavailable Sunday AM

**Please visit the National Headquarters Website for the 2008 Salary Guide showing a fee schedule for Worship Services, Weddings and Funerals.** Go to: <http://www.agohq.org/profession/indexsalary.html>

# NOTEWORTHY

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

Army Field Band Ensembles  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
9120 Frederick Road, Ellicott City  
4:00 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

Eric Plutz, organ  
suggested donation: \$5  
St. Margaret Church  
141 N. Hickory Ave., Bel Air, MD  
7:30 p.m.

Festival Choral Evensong  
with Dr. Thomas Troeger  
Harrisburg Chapter program  
Pine Street Presbyterian Church  
310 N. Third Street, Harrisburg, PA  
7:30 p.m.

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

"Let Wonder Be Reborn" workshop for  
clergy and musicians  
Dr. Thomas Troeger  
Pine Street Presbyterian Church  
310 N. Third Street, Harrisburg, PA  
Info: 717-243-9511  
9 a.m. - noon

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

Cypress String Quartet  
Catonsville Presbyterian Church  
1400 Frederick Road  
3:00 p.m.

French Spectacular with  
Tandy "Ted" Dix, organ  
Central Presbyterian Church  
7308 York Road  
3:00 p.m.

Simone Dinnerstein, piano  
Community Concerts at Second  
4200 St. Paul Street  
3:30 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - 7:30 p.m.**

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - 3:00 p.m.**

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 - 7:30 p.m.**

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 - 7:30 p.m.**

Opera Vivente presents Mozart's "Lord Giovanni"  
811 Cathedral Street  
410-547-7997/operavivente.org

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Choral Evensong  
Music for men's voices  
Church of the Redeemer  
5603 N. Charles Street  
5:00 p.m.

10 am - David Cherwien leading service music  
with Schola Cantorum  
4 pm - hymn festival (singers sought)  
[music@christlutheranyork.com](mailto:music@christlutheranyork.com)  
Christ Lutheran Church  
29 S. George Street, York

Maryland State Boychoir - Concert Choir  
John Wesley U. Meth. Church  
3202 W. North Ave.  
4:00 p.m.

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**

Sacrum Convivum: Concert celebrating  
World Communion  
Woodbrook Baptist Church  
25 Stevenson Lane  
7:30 p.m.

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**

Inaugural Organ Recital  
Henry Lowe on the new Casavant  
Immanuel Episcopal Church  
1509 Glencoe Road, Glencoe  
4:00 p.m.

Theodore Feldmann, organ  
celebrating rebuilding of Peragallo organ  
St. Mary of the Assumption  
5502 York Road  
4:00 p.m.

Baltimore Mandolin Orchestra  
St. John's Episcopal Church  
9120 Frederick Road, Ellicott City  
4:00 p.m.

Maryland State Boychoir  
Senior Citizens Day Concert/Spaghetti Supper  
Concert \$5/Dinner \$7  
Tickets: 410-668-2003  
MSB Center for the Arts  
3400 Norman Ave.  
2:30 p.m.

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 6**

Music for organ and clarinet or alto sax  
Ted Dix and David Dupree  
"Little" Baker Chapel, McDaniel College  
Westminster  
8:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9**

Ted Dix, organ  
Catonsville United Methodist Church  
3:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10**

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recital for a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Year by Kathie Metz, organ  
Towson United Methodist Church  
501 Hampton Lane  
8:00 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

Brass Roots Trio  
Central Presbyterian Church  
7308 York Road  
4:00 p.m.

Family Music Night  
Singing, dancing, food, games, fun for all ages  
Woodbrook Baptist Church  
25 Stevenson Lane  
6:00 p.m.

Chris Dudley, Principal Trombone, BSO  
Community Concerts at Second  
4200 St. Paul Street  
3:30 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

Columbia Jazz Band  
Catonsville Presbyterian Church  
1400 Frederick Road  
3:00 p.m.

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

Maryland State Boychoir - Tour choir  
Charlestown Chapel  
711 Maiden Choice Lane  
3:00 p.m.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

Maryland State Boychoir - Concert and Tour  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
120 Allegheny Ave., Towson  
7:30 p.m.

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26**

Michael Britt accompanies 1924  
silent film "Phantom of the Opera"  
St. Margaret Church  
141 N. Hickory Ave., Bel Air  
3:00 p.m.

## **Editor's notes**

1. Priority will be given to members of the Baltimore Chapter wishing to publicize their musical events. Others will be considered on a space available basis.
2. You may purchase a copy of the chapter mailing list on peel-n-stick labels, in zip code order, for your use in sending announcements of your concerts. The set of labels is \$15 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling if they need to be mailed to you.

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