



# The VOLUNTARY TRUMPET

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## THE DEAN'S LIST

Greetings!

I want to thank those of you who came out for our February program at the Steinway Piano Gallery in West Ashley. We had a wonderful group of folks in attendance—indeed, it was one of our best-attended programs in recent memory. I want to thank George Hiatt, Dianne and Charles Fox, and the rest of the staff for making us feel most welcome! After enjoying some fellowship and refreshment, we embarked upon a program of piano/organ duets that was quite eclectic. Employing a new three-manual Allen organ and a 9-foot Steinway concert grand piano (!), our duos played everything from hymn tunes to Romantic works, Bach transcriptions to modern collaborations. It was a most enjoyable program with something for everyone! I heartily thank the many performers who stepped up to play in front of their colleagues—I know that is not always easy, but it's always appreciated!

I wanted to extend a reminder to all that we will not have a March program due to the fact that many of us are busy preparing special programs and music at our churches for Lent and Easter. However, April brings exciting things! Joining us in April will be organist, composer, and educator John Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson is by most accounts the world's foremost living hymn festival coordinator, having presented hymn festivals for both AGO and ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) conventions, as well as festivals in South Korea, Norway, and all across the USA. Our chapter will host two events; the first is Saturday, April 23rd at 10AM at St. Matthew's as "Ferg" (as he is affectionately



known) presents a program for our AGO chapter on improvisation. There will also be a rehearsal on the 23rd for singers taking part in the hymn festival. The hymn festival itself will take place Sunday, April 24th at 7PM, also at St. Matthew's. Please make sure to mark your calendar for these exciting events!

I wish you a Lent that is appropriately reflective, yet ultimately satisfying! See you in April!

Todd

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

The Charleston Chapter is in need of a newsletter editor. If you have some word processing skills and would like to give it a try, please contact Dean Todd Monsell or Edmund LeRoy, who is serving as interim editor. The job is important for disseminating information to the chapter on a monthly basis. Once the template is set up, however, it's just a matter of inserting text. The wheel does not have to be reinvented every month.

## CHAPTER PROGRAMS

### A HYMN FESTIVAL WITH JOHN FERGUSON AT ST. MATTHEW'S

The celebrated organist and hymn specialist will be in town for this program co-sponsored with **St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** in celebration of its 175th anniversary. The event will also celebrate the upcoming 100th birthday of Emily Remington. Save the date and invite anyone who will be interested: **Sunday, April 24, at 7:30p** at St. Matthew's, 405 King St., Charleston. Dr. Ferguson recently retired as the Elliot and Klara Stockdal Johnson Professor of Organ and Church Music at St. Olaf College. His skills as church musician, organist, conductor, and teacher are widely recognized, including numerous awards for his work. He is author or co-author of three books and has many published pieces for choir and organ.



### CLERGY DINNER AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Charleston Chapter will wind down its year with a final dinner with area clergy at St. John's Lutheran Church, 5 Clifford St., Charleston. The new officers for 2016–2018 will also be installed, led by chapter chaplain Dr. Charles Lippy. The date is **Monday, May 9, beginning at 6:30p**. More information will follow.

## CALENDAR

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### Tuesday, March 1, 12:15p

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series  
**Matthew Wilkinson, organ**  
 St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
 Charleston

### Friday, March 4, 12:15p

Grace Church Cathedral Lenten Organ Recitals  
**Jared Johnson, organ**  
 Grace Church Cathedral, 98 Wentworth,  
 Charleston

### Saturday, March 5, 12:00 noon

Ludlum Recital Series  
**Paul Thomas, organ**  
 St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St.,  
 Charleston

### Sunday, March 6, 3:00p

Remington Concert Series  
 "Bakers Dozen": The 13th annual performance  
 by **Dr. Bob Notari, piano plus**  
 Rodenberg Hall, Franke at Seaside  
 1885 Rifle Range Rd, Mt Pleasant

### Sunday, March 6, 4:00p

**Via Crucis by Franz Liszt**  
 Daniel Megli, baritone  
 David Friddle, conductor and organist  
 St. John the Beloved Church  
 28 Sumter Ave, Summerville

### Tuesday, March 8, 12:15p

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series  
**Peter Kfoury, oud**  
 St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
 Charleston

**Friday, March 11, 12:00 noon**

Featured Young Organist  
**Shayla De Jong, organ** (Indiana)  
 The Parish Church of St. Helena  
 5505 Church St, Beaufort  
 Free with requested donation

**Friday, March 11, 12:15p**

Grace Church Cathedral Lenten Organ Recitals  
**Lee Kohlenberg, organ**  
 Grace Church Cathedral, 98 Wentworth,  
 Charleston

**Sunday, March 13, 3:00p**

Live, Laugh, Love Benefit Concert  
 featuring Tierrhane Huff, mezzo-soprano  
 Church of the Holy Communion,  
 218 Ashley Ave., Charleston

**Tuesday, March 15, 12:15p**

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series  
**Christopher Teves, classical guitar**  
 St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
 Charleston

**Tuesday, March 15, 7:30p**

**Janet Elshazly and Myungsook Stoudenmire**  
 Duo piano recital  
 Charleston Southern University  
 in Lightsey Chapel

**Wednesday, March 16, 7:30p**

Just Du-ET: City of Lights  
 French Chanson with **soprano Margaret Kelly  
 Cook and pianist Wayne Helmly with emcee  
 Laura Ball**  
 Woolfe St Playhouse  
 34 Woolfe St, Charleston  
 \$20 General/ \$12 Students  
 (800) 838-3006 or [www.uneditedartists.org](http://www.uneditedartists.org)

**Friday, March 18, 12:00 noon**

Patrick Zelezik (Houston)  
 The Parish Church of St. Helena  
 5505 Church St, Beaufort  
 Free with requested donation

**Friday, March 18, 12:15p**

Grace Church Cathedral Lenten Organ Recitals  
**Murray Forbes Somerville, organ**  
 Grace Church Cathedral, 98 Wentworth,  
 Charleston

**Sunday, March 20, 4:00p**

Charleston Symphony Youth Orchestra  
 Spring Concert  
**Jack Cleghorn, conductor**  
 Stravinsky's *Firebird* / Dvořák's Ninth  
 Symphony  
 Gaillard Auditorium  
 Free (\$20 suggested donation)

**Monday, March 21**

**6:30p** Low Mass  
**7:00p** Concert featuring the **National  
 Cathedral and St Alban's Choral** from  
 Washington, DC. conducted by Charles Bowers  
 and Aaron Goen.  
 Church of the Holy Communion,  
 218 Ashley Ave., Charleston

**Tuesday, March 22, 12:15p**

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series  
**Huey Waldon, organ**  
 St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
 Charleston

**Tuesday, March 29, 12:15p**

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series  
**Gregory Guay, guitar**  
 St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
 Charleston

**Sunday, March 30, 3:00p**

Third Sunday at 3PM Series  
**Christopher Teves, classical guitar**  
 St. Theresa's Catholic Church,  
 11001 Dorchester Rd, Summerville  
 Free. Donations accepted

**Friday, April 1, 12:00 noon**

**Dr. Angela Kraft Cross, organ** (California)  
 The Parish Church of St. Helena  
 5505 Church St, Beaufort  
 Free with requested donation

**Saturday, Apr. 2, 12:00 noon**

Ludlum Recital Series

**Brianna Jaeger, chamber music with piano**  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St.,  
Charleston

**Tuesday, Apr. 5, 12:15p**

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

**Dr. Julia Harlow, organ**  
St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
Charleston

**Saturday, Apr. 9, 12:00 noon**

Ludlum Recital Series

**Joseph Peeples, organ**  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St.,  
Charleston

**Sunday, April 10, 4:00p****The Lorna Roberts Band**

Lorna Roberts, keyboard, guitar, ukulele; Bruce  
Roberts, guitar, bass guitar; Tim Bonomo,  
drums

St. John the Beloved Church, 28 Sumter Ave,  
Summerville  
Free with requested \$10 donation

**Tuesday, Apr. 12, 12:15p**

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

**Joseph Peeples, organ**  
St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
Charleston

**Friday, April 15, 12:00 noon****Stephen Hamilton, organ (New York)**

The Parish Church of St. Helena  
5505 Church St, Beaufort  
Free with requested donation

**Saturday, Apr. 16, 12:00 noon**

Ludlum Recital Series

**Huey Waldon, organ**  
St. Matthew's Lutheran, 405 King St.,  
Charleston

**Sunday, April 17, 3:00p**

Third Sunday at 3PM Series

**Patricia Hannemann and Jacquie Jones,  
duo pianists**

St. Theresa's Catholic Church,  
11001 Dorchester Rd, Summerville  
Free. Donations accepted

**Sunday, April 7, 3:00p**

Remington Concert Series

"Music for Spring"  
Rodenberg Hall, Franke at Seaside  
1885 Rifle Range Rd, Mt Pleasant

**Tuesday, Apr. 19, 12:15p**

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

**John Stender, organ**  
St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
Charleston

**Tuesday, Apr. 26, 12:15p**

St. Luke's Chapel Recital Series

**The Porter Gaud Treblemakers**  
**Todd Monsell, director**  
St. Luke's Chapel MUSC, 181 Ashley Ave.,  
Charleston

**Saturday, Apr. 30, 12:00 noon**

Ludlum Recital Series

**Debbie Beahm and Company, classical guitar**  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St.,  
Charleston

**Sunday, May 1, 4:00p**

An Organ Festival in C-minor

**David Friddle, organ**  
St. John the Beloved Church, 28 Sumter Ave,  
Summerville  
Free with requested \$10 donation

**Saturday, May 7, 12:00 noon**

Ludlum Recital Series

**Jason Bazzle**  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St.,  
Charleston

**Saturday, May 14, 12:00 noon**

Ludlum Recital Series

**Huey Waldon, organ**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St.,  
Charleston**Sunday, May 15, 3:00p**Third Sunday at 3: An Organ Festival in C-  
minor**David Friddle, organ**St. Theresa's Catholic Church,  
11001 Dorchester Rd, Summerville  
Free. Donations accepted**Saturday, May 21, 12:00 noon**

Ludlum Recital Series

**Andrew Byrd and Friends, organ**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St.,  
Charleston**Sunday, May 29, 4:00p**

An Organ Festival in C-minor

**David Friddle, organ**

Summerall Chapel, The Citadel, Charleston

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**SUMMERVILLE: DORCHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Dorchester Presbyterian Church in Summerville, SC has an opening for a church organist. There are approximately 300 members and on average about 175 attend worship during the 10:15 Sunday morning service. The choir has about 10 members. The church has a Kurzweil Mark 10 electric piano and an Allen Renaissance Quantum organ. Organist is responsible for providing music for regular Sunday services and special worship services and reports to the Choir Director. On average, works 3 to 4 hours a week. Compensation based on experience. Send resumes to Linda Jenkins at [lindajenkins@usa.net](mailto:lindajenkins@usa.net)

**SUMMERVILLE: GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Grace Lutheran is seeking a director of music. The position entails playing for two Sunday morning services plus festivals and Wednesday evenings in Advent and Lent. Additionally the director would lead a 12-15-voice volunteer choir, which meets weekly and sings once or twice a month, and accompany several professional and student instrumental soloists. The congregation hopes to enlarge the music program with handbells in the future. The organ is a two-manual Allen Chapel Series instrument. Salary is commensurate with experience. The position requires familiarity with Lutheran liturgical worship, the ability to support congregational singing, and a repertoire of hymn-based preludes. For more information contact Jim Pierce, 843-797-8104 or [jimpierce2006@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimpierce2006@bellsouth.net).

**SUMMERVILLE: ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, ELCA, of Summerville, SC, is seeking a dynamic individual to serve in the part-time position of Director of Children's Choirs. This position's primary responsibilities will be directing a graded children's choir program to help lead and enrich worship services at St. Luke's. For a complete list of duties and expectations, click here for a PDF. Email all inquiries to for the position to: Charlene Fuchs, Parish Coordinator, [charlene@slc.org](mailto:charlene@slc.org).

**MONCK'S CORNER: MEPKIN ABBEY**

Mepkin Abbey is seeking to hire an organist to play for their Sunday morning Mass, which takes place at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday.

The ideal candidate will be a good musician, appreciative of the wonderful opportunity to work with Mepkin's monastic community in this capacity and not mind the 45-minute drive from Charleston through some of the

Lowcountry's most beautiful rural settings each week. It would be helpful if the individual is familiar with Catholic liturgy. A rising, serious, and committed organ student of an AGO member could be considered. If interested, or if you have recommendations for a potential candidate for this position, please contact Abbot Stan Gumula at the monastery, 843-761-8509.

### **SUMMERTON: SAINT MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Organist position available immediately. Responsibilities include one weekly Sunday morning service at 10:30 am for this 65-family church, as well as one service each on Christmas Eve and Easter morning. Looking for someone with solid organ skills (classical and some Maranatha 'Praise' music) and dedication to music ministry. Availability for funerals, weddings, or special services not required, but welcomed. Small choir joins congregation singing unison hymns, primarily from The Hymnal 1940. No formal choir rehearsals are regularly required; however, there will be occasional pre- or post-service rehearsals for special holiday music or music featuring flute, violin, or vocal soloist(s). 2 manual 14 rank pipe organ, c. 1890, A.B. Felgemaker Co. Salary commensurate with experience. To arrange an interview/ audition, please send résumé and references to Saint Matthias Episcopal Church, PO Box 336, Summerton SC 29148, attn: Pamela Gardiner (preferred method) or email the parish office at [churchoffice@ftc-i.net](mailto:churchoffice@ftc-i.net). Please respond even if you're only interested in playing occasionally, as we're currently without anyone.

## **THE AGO MUSIC EXCHANGE**

There is much music in the AGO Music Exchange — more than 400 listings for organ solo alone. There are works by individual composers and collections, in addition to over 50 for Christmas, several for weddings and funerals; plus piano; duets; general music books; organ plus (1 or 2 instruments). It's a 4-drawer file cabinet, full of music. A PDF catalog is available by email.

Still in process of being cataloged are 200+ choral anthems and solo songs. If you need it, chances are it's there. The catalog isn't complete, but if you're interested, email me and I'll send what I have.

You are welcome to come browse, play through (there's a piano there), take what you want, leave any music you no longer need (you don't have to bring music to take music). The exchange is located upstairs in the sanctuary building at Second Presbyterian Church, 342 Meeting Street in downtown Charleston, available during business hours (M–F 9:00–4:00). Please contact Julia Harlow, [juliah.6@juno.com](mailto:juliah.6@juno.com) or 843–870–1048 to schedule a time (so someone at the church can let you in). If you absolutely cannot get there during business hours but are interested, let me know and I'll try to work with your schedule. Feel free to get music for your students as well.

—Julia Harlow

## **HOUSTON IS AROUND THE CORNER**

Registration is now open for the AGO National Convention in Houston, TX, **July 19–23**. You can access the convention website for more information. Registration rates increase significantly after May 14, so make your plans now. Be sure to check out the blog to get the inside scoop on what's going on there.

**Convention Website:** <http://www.agohouston2016.com>.

**Convention Blog:** <http://ago-website.keystonerresources.modxcloud.com/blog/>



# ATLANTA POE

The Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is proud to announce the 2016 Pipe Organ Encounter to be held **Sunday, July 24 through Friday, July 29, 2016** in Atlanta, Georgia. The Atlanta Chapter will accept students ages 13–18. Students should be interested in pipe organs with piano or organ proficiency from intermediate to advanced. Join us for an exciting week of study with the King of Instruments. Watch our website for future announcements.

**Website:** [www.agoatlanta.org/html/POE.htm](http://www.agoatlanta.org/html/POE.htm)

**Contact:** Nicole Marane, POE Director at [nicmarane@gmail.com](mailto:nicmarane@gmail.com)

## Coming next month:

**L'Organo.** The complete schedule for Piccolo Spoleto's **L'Organo** series will be published in April. The line-up of performers promises to be spectacular!

**Officer Elections.** The slate of officers for election will be delivered by e-mail to all voting members and will be published in April's newsletter as well. Members are encouraged to nominate themselves or others for chapter service by e-mailing Ed LeRoy at [eleroy44@gmail.com](mailto:eleroy44@gmail.com).

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Also, check out our Southeastern Region blog at:  
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