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## May Progressive Dinner

Friday, May 4

Cost: \$10-- reservations required\*

Mark your calendars now for the Progressive Dinner AGO meeting, May 4. We will begin the evening with appetizers at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. From there, we will move to St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church for the main course and complete our evening at Trinity Lutheran Church with desserts.

**Everyone is invited to please bring either an appetizer (ready to eat – we will not be close to an oven) or a dessert.** If you are bringing an *appetizer* please arrive at 5:45 to help with setup at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. If you are bringing a *dessert* to Trinity Lutheran Church, please be prepared to stay and help in cleanup.

Cost for the evening is \$10 per person.

Our **main course** will be baked chicken, lasagna, brown rice, and mixed vegetables.

\*Please call Tony Roof (803-606-1596 or [tonyroof@windstream.net](mailto:tonyroof@windstream.net)) to let us know which you will be bringing, either appetizer or dessert, and to place your reservation **by Wednesday, May 2,**

## Reminder

The **monthly AGO newsletter** (9 months) is now being sent by e-mail to those who have that service. If you are not getting the e-mail, and have an e-mail address, please notify Susan Sturkie at 788-6807 or [sloopystur@aol.com](mailto:sloopystur@aol.com).

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WITH MORE MAY EVENTS!**

## Progressive Dinner Schedule

- 5:45** (Those bringing Appetizers arrive at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.)  
**6:00** Appetizers at Good Shepherd  
**6:30** Mini Recital at Good Shepherd  
**7:00** Dinner at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church  
**7:45** Mini Recital at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields  
**8:15** Mini Recital at Trinity Lutheran Church  
**8:30** Desserts at Trinity (Those bringing desserts, please help with cleanup.)

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

3909 Forest Drive, Columbia 29206 (Forest Acres)  
Between Richland Mall and Trenholm Plaza

From I-77 take Exit 12. This is Forest Drive. Go towards Columbia (away from Ft. Jackson.) After getting on Forest Drive, go a little over 2 miles. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is on the right. (If you see Richland Mall on the left, you have gone too far.)

### St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church

5220 Clemson Ave., Columbia 29206

Off of Forest Drive

(Complete directions will be given at previous stop.)

### Trinity Lutheran Church

7900 Nell St., Columbia 29223

Off of Two Notch Rd. at I-20

(Complete directions will be given at previous stop.)

This church has a one-manual tracker pipe organ which was restored at least 125 years ago and brought from a church in New York City in the 70's. The church building may be sold soon and the organ may be moved to another location. If you have an interest in historic instruments, you should plan to be at this stop to hear it before it is moved.

JOB OPENINGS WILL BE ON ONLINE VERSION OF THIS NEWSLETTER – CONTACT SUSAN FOR MAILED COPY.

Friday, April 27, 7:30 p.m., USC School of Music Recital Hall

## USC Organfest: A Recital by Former and Present Organ Students

David Oliver (DMA, 1999)  
Patrick Pope (B.Mus., 2002)  
Lenora Morrow (DMA student)  
Matthew Whitehouse (B.Mus, 2005)  
Christopher Nash (B.Mus., Senior)  
Lewis Shirer (DMA student)  
Mark Dickens (B.Mus-mued, Sophomore)  
Bill McNair (M.Mus., 2005)  
Thomas Russell (B.Mus., Junior)

*Works by:*  
J. S. Bach  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Nicolaus Bruhns  
Jehan Alain  
Paul Manz  
Matthew Whitehouse  
Rachel Laurens

Sunday, April 29, 4:00 p.m., Centennial A.R.P. Church (1413 Laurel St.)

## Christopher Nash, Senior Recital

Sonata por trompette real	Lidon	Fantasy in f	Mozart
Prelude and fugue in e	Bruhns	Cantabile	Widor
Schmuke Dich	Bach	Fantasy and Fugue on the name of BACH	Lizst
Passacaglia in c	Bach		

Saturday, April 28, 2007, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

## Holy History! A Tour of Historic Downtown Sacred Sites

Visit some of the most significant sacred sites in downtown Columbia during Historic Columbia Foundation's spring tour of historic churches and cemeteries. Tour the city's oldest religious structure, a church designed by the first accredited African-American architect, and the building modeled after England's York Cathedral. In addition to experiencing some of the community's most compelling and inspiring architecture, guided tours of the cemeteries at St. Peter's Catholic Church and First Presbyterian Church, as well as organ music at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church and Washington Street Methodist Church, are included in the ticket price.

This self-guided walking tour takes place Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Order your tickets in advance by calling 803.252.7742 ext 29 or purchase them the day of the event at the Big Apple, 1000 Hampton Street. Ticket prices are \$15 for non-members, \$10 for members and \$5 for youth.

For more information visit [www.historiccolumbia.org](http://www.historiccolumbia.org) or contact Ann Posner at 803.252.1770 ext. 24.

### Organ Demonstrations

10:15-10:45am	St. Peters Catholic Church--Mark Husey, organist
11:30am-12:00pm	Washington Street United Methodist Church--Ralph Rozier, organist
12:30-1:00pm	First Presbyterian Church--Ron Miller, organist

1:30-2:00pm **Ladson Presbyterian Church--Cora Jenkins, organist**

2:40-3:00pm Good Shepherd Episcopal Church--Dr. David Lowry, organist

## **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Please contact Susan Sturkie (788-6807 or sloopystur@aol.com) to update this information or for more information on these openings.

### **BISHOPVILLE**

**Bishopville Presbyterian Church**, Organist, 150 members. 1919 Pilcher restored in 1998. Contact Leon E. Hunt at leon.hunt@caresouth-carolina.com or email resume to bvlpcusa@ftc-i.net or mail to P.O. Box 66, Bishopville, SC 29010.

**First Baptist Church**, P.O. Box 144, Bishopville, SC 29010. Part-time Accompanist (piano and/or organ) and Part-time Music Director (one choir). Send resume ATTN: Personnel Committee at the church address. For more information, contact Beth Hedegor, Ministry Assistant at 803-484-5430 (8-1, Mon.-Thur.)

### **COLUMBIA**

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**, 7239 Patterson Road, 29209, PO Box 9161, Columbia, 29290-9161, 803/776-3050. Parish musician; Weekly Eucharist at 10:45 Sunday and seasonal services. Blended style of worship using three hymnals, piano and organ. Organ is an 1861 E and G G Hook tracker, one manual. Knowledge of liturgical style of worship helpful. Please call Pastor Karen Hawkins at 803/776-3050 or send a resume to the mailing address above.

**Crescent Hill Baptist Church**, 2659 Two Notch Rd., 29204. Organist & Full time Music Director and Worship Leader with other responsibilities (2 people). Services Sun. a.m. & p.m. 1 Choir Practice. Contact Rev. Ron Bryan at 254-5549.

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 2215 Devine St. (Five Points) 29205 Organist and Choirmaster for 10:30 Sunday and seasonal services. Pre-service choir warm-up and rehearsal after 10:30 service. Liturgical worship. Pipe organ, 2 manual. Permanent commitment ideal however we are willing to consider short term contracts such as 3 or 6 month. Salary: AGO guidelines. Please contact Rev. Christopher Burger at (803) 799-7224 or via email at [pastor@holyltrinitylutheranchurchlcms.com](mailto:pastor@holyltrinitylutheranchurchlcms.com).

**Saint Peter's Catholic Church**, 1529 Assembly Street, Apprentice in Sacred Music  
Historic Saint Peter's Catholic Church, established in 1821, seeks a talented and motivated student with a passion for musical excellence and the desire to learn organ, choral, and administrative skills in a multicultural, urban parish setting. The goal is to assist in the artistic and pastoral formation of young musicians for ministry in music. The successful candidate will support our music ministry via musical and administrative participation in the Gallery Choir, and assisting in an active concert series and learning solo organ repertoire, accompaniments, hymns, and improvisation in various styles. Honoraria is provided for substituting for weekend Masses, weddings, and funerals. III/36 Peragallo pipe in a magnificent acoustic, both a part of a critically acclaimed restoration in 2002. See choral rep listings and organ specs at <http://www.visitstpeters.org/music.htm>; Send letter of inquiry to Mark Husey at Liturgy@visitstpeters.org

### **CONWAY**

**St. James Catholic Church**, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526. Director of Music and Liturgy. Proficient in keyboard and choral directing. The candidate should have a good command of Catholic liturgy and be enthusiastic about both traditional and current trends in liturgical music. Knowledge of Spanish language a plus. Call Father Rick or Joan Cato at (843) 347-5168.

## **HARTSVILLE**

***St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church***, Campus Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550

Organist position. Cassavant Organ. The church is located directly across from the Elizabeth Boatwright Performing Arts Center on the Coker College campus. Services are Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. with choir rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. There are other special services occasionally throughout the church year such as choral evensong and Holy Week. The church has a part-time choir director who can also substitute at the organ when needed. If interested, please contact Father Michael Ridgill at 843-332-8765 or Candace Holcombe, choir director, at 843-383-2846(home) or 843-857-3801(office). Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

## **ISLE OF PALMS**

***St. Mark's Lutheran Church***, Parish Musician. One Sunday service, plus Lent, Advent, Christmas, and Blessing of the Animals. Direction of choir, assistant with building music program. Please send letter and resume to Pr. Mefferd, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, PO Box 81, Isle of Palms, SC 29451. 843-886-8557 or 843-696-8612. [stmarkslop@bellsouth.net](mailto:stmarkslop@bellsouth.net)

## **LEXINGTON**

***Lexington United Methodist Church***, Organist. Two Sunday morning services, Wed. practice, Advent, Lent. Traditional/Classical style. Contact Dr. Jerry Gatch, Choir Director, Day 359-0021, Night 951-9153 or [jgatch@lexington1.net](mailto:jgatch@lexington1.net)

## **LUGOFF**

***St. John's United Methodist Church***, Organist. 2 Sunday morning services. Apply in writing to St. John's UMC, att: Mrs. Lea Ann O'Quinn, P.O. Box 218, Lugoff, SC 29078 or call the church office at 438-1335.

## **NEWBERRY**

***Summer Memorial Lutheran Church*** is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of Director of Music Ministries / Organist. This part-time position (16-20 hours per week) consists of one Sunday worship service plus any additional seasonal services (i.e. Advent, Lent, etc.) Weekly rehearsals with the adult choir, the children's choir, and the handbell choir. This individual will also work closely with the Pastor and the Worship and Music Committee in selecting a wide variety of music to enhance the worship service. Knowledge of traditional Lutheran Liturgy and contemporary praise music is an asset to this position. All interested persons should submit a resume to Wanda Amick, Summer Memorial Lutheran Church, 1609 Milligan Street, Newberry, SC 29108, or by e-mail to [summermemorial@bellsouth.net](mailto:summermemorial@bellsouth.net).

## **ORANGEBURG**

***The Episcopal Church of the Redeemer***, Orangeburg, SC seeking the services of an Organist/Choir Director. Part-time position. To direct Adult & Children's choirs and to play organ for Sunday service. Competitive salary. To start as soon as January 2007. Call: (803) 534-3794  
The Rev. Dr. Frank E. Larisey.

## **SENECA**

***Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church***, <http://www.eternalshepherd.org/> Choir accompanist. Contact Lars Helland, email: [larsh@alltel.net](mailto:larsh@alltel.net) cell: 706-244-4544 Home: 706-356-2690

## **SPARTANBURG**

***St. John Lutheran Church*** has an opening for a part time contemporary worship leader with experience blending keyboard, guitar, bass, violin and flute. The congregation is also looking for a part time director of youth & children's ministry, with a degree or experience.

These two positions may be combined into one full time position. Please send resume to St. John Lutheran Church, 415 S. Pine St., Spartanburg, SC 29302.

### **ST. MATTHEWS**

***St. Paul United Methodist Church***, 202 East Bridge St., St. Matthews, S. C. 29135. Organist, Moeller Pipe Organ, Sun. 11:00 Service, Wed. Practice 7:00 – 8:30. Contact Julia Helen Garris at (803) 874-3511 or [mgarris@sc.rr.com](mailto:mgarris@sc.rr.com).

### **SUMTER**

***Aldersgate United Methodist Church***, 211 Alice Dr., Sumter SC 29150, is seeking a part-time organist to serve as accompanist for choirs and instrumental music for all worship services and rehearsals as necessary. Send resume to church. For more information: [aldersgate@ftc-i.net](mailto:aldersgate@ftc-i.net) , 803-775-1602 or 803-775-9309.

### **Ocean Isle Beach, NC**

***St. Luke Lutheran Church***, Part time position includes one weekly worship service, weekly voice and handbell choir rehearsals, seasonal/special worship services. Salary based on experience. We are a growing congregation in beautiful coastal North Carolina. Fax resume to 910-579-0017, e-mail to [stlukeelca@atmc.net](mailto:stlukeelca@atmc.net) or call 910-579-0107.