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CLEARWATER AGO 2015

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Board Meetings are held at :
St. Alfred's Episcopal Church,
1601 Curlew Road Palm Harbor.

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2015 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

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PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORTION... A COMBINATION FOR SUCCESS!

By George Algozzina, Executive Board Member,
Clearwater Chapter

We certainly observe and totally experience a world that is changing around us by the minute. We continually watch many transformations and are exposed to new trends in thinking, societal behaviors, organized religion, and entertainment values. Subtly wedged within all of these is the amazing history and traditional use of the pipe organ, handbells, classical choirs, and music workshops, concerts, and instruction...fading in popularity with the years.

In these times, our ability to form collaborative associations and alliances through partnerships is critical to our sustenance and success...not only within our own organizations, but far beyond. As we move forward, I urge us all to form tight alliances with each other to help build a widespread and thorough communication network to assist in ensuring the future of our AGO chapter as well as assist us all in promoting events and activities to attain great participation and increase our presence and visibility within the community as a relevant and active organization.

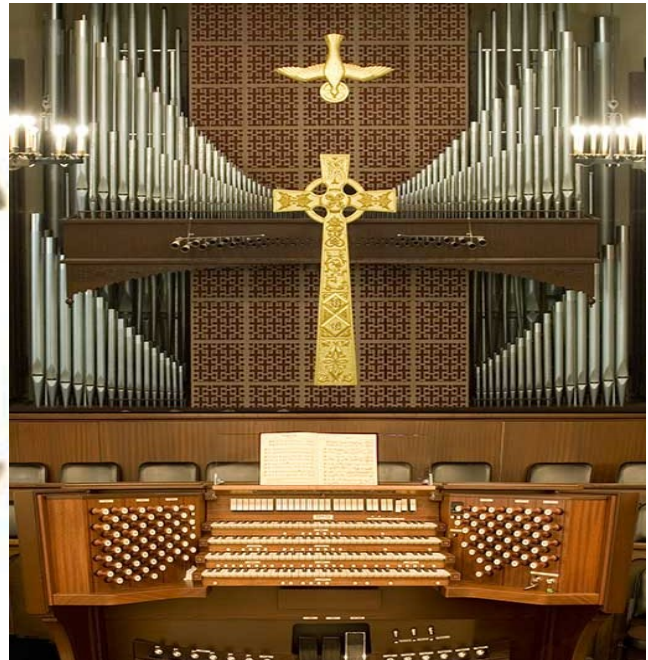
I have had great success in the past months with inserting AGO flyers for events and co-sponsored activities as bulletin inserts at my church, St. Paul's Lutheran in Clearwater. I also email these flyers to our entire contact list and other churches and organizations who partner with us as well. Inserting the Westminster Bell Choir flyer interested 13 people from St. Paul's to attend. The Piano Extravaganza flyer sent 9 people to Peace Memorial for the two piano / eight hands / forty fingers concert. The Bach and Sons flyer drew 11 people from St. Paul's to Prince of Peace who totally enjoyed the event. If each of us made the same efforts in our churches, just think of the advantages and possibilities!!

With our commitment to get more timely information, higher quality and attractive flyers and communications to members, we truly hope we can all partner and collaborate to make the Clearwater chapter of the AGO a strong and cohesive organization that sets us up for great things, exciting futures, and successes!

*Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church Concert Series
& Clearwater Chapter of American Guild of Organists Present*

“JUBILATIONS”

Music for Brass & Organ



FEB. 8 at 3 PM

The richness of brass melds with the majesty of the pipe organ as the Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet joins forces with organists Thomas D. Huffman, Kevin V. Johnson and Linda W. Pointer for an unmatched sound experience.

No tickets needed. Seats are first come, first served. Doors open at 2:30. Offering received to support the concert series (\$5-10 suggested minimum)

*Peace is the pink church in downtown Clearwater
110 S. Ft. Harrison Ave. Ph. 446- 3001
www.peacememorial.org*

ALMA COLLEGE CHOIR



The Alma Choir is the senior choir on the Alma College campus and is the primary touring choir in the Alma choral program.

Friday, February 27, 2015
7:00 p.m.

The choir's reputation for excellence, its many traditions, and its ambitious performing, touring and recording schedule attract a group of talented students for whom choral singing is an important part of their lives.

About 20% of Alma Choir members are preparing for careers as professional musicians. The other singers are preparing for careers in fields from the Sciences to Business to Education to the Ministry. The thread that binds these students is the joy found in singing together.

The choir's reputation continues to grow with each new concert season and the release of each new CD recording. No other college choir in Michigan maintains the performing, touring and recording calendar that the Alma Choir enjoys.



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Free Will Offering: \$5—\$10 Suggested

★ BEER ★ & *Hymns*



Monday, February 2nd, 5:30 PM



2634 Bayshore Boulevard, Dunedin, FL 34698

**Everyone's invited for good beer,
great food and the music of Bo
Santo & Pat DiRoma— The
ORIGINAL Rock-A-Tones...
Plus George Algozzina leading
some great sing-along hymns!**



**Sponsored by St. Mark and St. Paul's Lutheran Churches
ONE FREE BEER or soda for non-Lutherans!**

www.stmlc.com/beer-hymns/

Clearwater AGO Program **2015 Calendar**

Monday, February 2, 2015

6:00 p.m. Cricketers British Pub and Restaurant
2634 Bayshore Boulevard, Dunedin, Florida 34698
"Beer and Hymns"
A monthly event at various venues offering a unique evening of entertainment, food and drink, and the sharing the singing of spiritual music and fellowship with the community.
Co-sponsored by St. Mark Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran
This month, "The Rock-A-Tones" featuring Bo Santo and Pat Di Roma will provide the secular entertainment and George Algozzina will lead the hymn sings throughout the evening.

Sunday, February 8, 2015

3:00 p.m. Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
"Jubilations: Music for Brass and Organ" with the Florida Orchestra Brass Quintet and chapter organists, Linda Pointer, Kevin Johnson and Tom Huffman

Sunday, March 8, 2015

3:00 p.m. Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater
Early Music Festival Concert with Clearwater Bach Choir, Carol Alexander, music director

Friday, March 27, 2015

7:30 PM St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Clearwater
Craig Hanson Organ Concert
Craig Hanson is organist at the First United Methodist Church in Corvallis and teaches at Oregon State University. Prior to coming to Corvallis he lived many years in Japan and Switzerland. An active performer, Hanson is a member of the [Telemann Trio Berlin](#) and gives solo and chamber music recitals. He has recorded several CDs and performed on radio and television in Europe, Asia and the United States. He is the founder of the Amore Concert Series in Corvallis. Hanson studied piano and organ at San Diego State University and received an organ diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Basel, Switzerland.
In addition to organ and piano, he plays harpsichord, fortepiano and clavichord, speaks nine languages, and is an avid photographer, biker and outdoorsman. He makes his home in Corvallis.

Saturday, April 25, 2015

10:30 a.m. Organ Crawl to Sykes Chapel, University of Tampa to hear and play the Dobson Opus 89 mechanical action pipe organ. Check the brochure on the UT website for photos of the chapel, organ and a top list: <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/5cbd3ae6#/5cbd3ae6/1>
(Carpool departing at 10:00 AM north parking lot of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 407 So. Saturn Ave. at Gulf to Bay Blvd. in Clearwater.)

NOAH WADDELL PIANO CONCERT

Sunday, Feb.15th, 2015 at 3:00 PM

Noah Waddell is the thirteen year old American pianist who gained national attention playing classical music compositions for patients at a local hospital in Fort Myers, Florida. At seven years old, he became interested in piano and began weekly lessons in addition to his homeschooling. Waddell's career began soon after he started taking piano lessons, and he has participated in many competitions including winning the annual Florida Federation of Music Clubs competition with over 2,000 entrants in May of 2014. He has also appeared on the PBS TV show, "Curious Kids," and has been featured on NBC and Wink TV.



Waddell was one of eight pianists chosen to participate in the Sergei Babayan International Piano Academy at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and he attended the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia on a full scholarship for the summer 2013 semester.

Waddell made his orchestral debut with the Tampa Bay Symphony performing Beethoven's 3rd Concerto.



**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN
LARGO, FLORIDA**

455 Missouri Avenue

Largo, Florida 33770

In Memory of John Jay Tyrrell

John Jay Tyrrell, 94, of St. Petersburg, died Monday, January 19, 2015, at Bay Pines VA Health Care System. Born in Delavan, Wisconsin, he came here in 1969 from Scituate, Massachusetts by way of Doylestown, PA, Hagerstown, MD, and Gainesville, FL. John graduated with a degree in music from Beloit College in Wisconsin and later earned a degree in architecture from the University of Illinois. He also attended Washington University in St. Louis, MO where, in 1948, he met his lovely wife. While in the US Navy, he earned the rank of Lieutenant. During WWII, John served on the USS Henley and the USS O'Brien.



He was a member of the fraternity, Beta Theta Pi, and the American Guild of Organists. For over 50 years, John was engaged in pipe organ design and building, most notably at the Lincoln Center in NYC, the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston. His organ playing talents were appreciated in churches everywhere he lived, including a tenure at Maximo Presbyterian Church in St. Petersburg.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Penny; son, David, and daughter, Nancy; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. There will be a Memorial Service at 11 AM on February 9, 2015 at Maximo Presbyterian Church, 3200 – 58th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to Maximo Presbyterian Church Celebration Fund.

Directory Information Updates

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PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

9 RANK 2M/PED 1971 REUTER PIPE ORGAN
Minimum Space Required for Installation:
11'-6" W x 9'-5" D x 11'-10" T
BLOWER LOCATED IN SEPARATE ROOM

Contact: R. Joseph Wiessinger
FLAREUTER@AOL.COM
(727) 243 0765



ORGAN AND PIANO FOR SALE

Yamaha Electone organ with two manuals, two octave flat pedal board. Program-mable and in excellent condition. A great practice organ. \$500 or best offer.

Sojin (Korean) studio piano. Purchased in 1988 with one owner. Excellent condition. Moving and must sell. \$800 or best offer.

Sandra Rogers, DMA Tarpon Springs (727) 937-9780

CLASSIC HAMMOND RT3 FOR SALE

Classic RT3 Hammond organ (AGO Standards) complete with music, specifications, and service manuals. 40 watt speaker, bench and lamp. \$1500 you take.

Call Dr. Gene Brodeen at (727) 797-7885

Looking ahead to March...

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SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS / DIRECTORS / ACCOMPANISTS / VOCALISTS

(O = Organist, O/D = Organist/Director, CD = Choir Director, V = Vocalist)

Please send updates or corrections for this list to Placement Coordinator **Harryette Williams** by calling **727-596-5968** or emailing her at **hwilliams79@tampabay.rr.com**. Note: *Inclusion in the two lists below does not constitute the Chapter's endorsement of skills, and thus it encourages interviews with all prospective substitutes.*

Janice Beach	727-391-3145	O - (temporary only)	Roberta Hoopes	727-442-8333	CD
Dorothy Olsen	727-784-8620	O	Peggy BeVille	727-726-8457	O - (Cell: 727-403-8166)
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	O or O/D	Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	O
Edi Evans	727-446-3739	O or O/D	Mark Prater	727-536-2698	O or O/D
Dwayne Sutton	502-468-9070	O of O/D			

SUBSTITUTE ORGANISTS FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

(Other than Sunday mornings)

Stephen Allen	813-968-7095	Jeff Anwyll	412-638-6311
Cheryl Brouette	727-453-0317	Edi Evans	727-446-3739
Dr. Linda Pointer	727-441-1099	Grayce Hillman	727-642-7322
Tom Huffman	727-409-8726	Dr. Sandra Rogers	727-937-9780
Mark Prater	727-536-2698	Dwayne Sutton	502-468-9070

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Full job descriptions are available on the chapter website under "Available Positions"
(Positions are listed for three month periods. Please contact the editor to extend the listing.)

Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor, Palm Harbor

Interim Music Director for a friendly 350 member church. Directs and accompanies a fun loving, mixed voice choir of 20-30 (seasonal). Fans of Mark Hayes arrangements. Separate choir room with extensive music library available. Rehearsal on Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 pm. One worship service weekly, 10:15 am. Kawai Baby Grand piano and electronic, two manual, Allen organ in sanctuary; Yamaha upright piano in choir room. Prior experience working with worship services and choirs desired.

Send resume and references to Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor, 2021 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor, FL 34683
ATTN: Art Ruddle. Questions? Send to Art Ruddle at arttruddle@hotmail.com. (02/15)

First United Methodist Church, New Port Richey

Part time organist / pianist accompanist. The accompanist shall assist the Music Director in providing support for the music program by working with the Music Director providing accompaniment for traditional worship Sunday mornings...2 services Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM and Wednesday night rehearsal from 7:15 PM to 8:15 PM. Experience: High level performance, knowledge of worship helpful. Four years experience accompanying worship or music college education. Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work creatively with the music program and volunteers. Send resume to: frontoffice@fumcnpr.com or fax to (727) 845-8956. (01/15)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Ocala

Substitute organist needed for seven Sundays (January 4—February 15) but can divide weeks among more than one organist. Two Sunday morning masses at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM. Stipend negotiable. 1993 Randall Dyer organ. Please contact Deacon Edward Schaefer at QoPporter@queenofpeaceocala.com or (412) 913-2985. Church located at 6455 SW State Road 200 in Ocala, FL 34476 (01/15)

Community Congregational Church of the United Church of Christ, New Port Richey

Accompanist/organist needed for choir of 20-25 at Community Church of Christ in New Port Richey. Choir practice is Wednesday evening at 5 PM; also at 9 AM on Sunday morning; service is at 10 AM Sunday morning. Standard "extra" services, i.e. Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday. Contact person is Cynthia Hodges : cell phone 303.501.3634. Or email to cccnpr@verizon.net. Job available November 2014. (11/14)

St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Crystal River

Organist / Choir Director needed for an easy and great position. Choir rehearsal is prior to the one Sunday service. No choir during the summer, substituting with a hymn or soloist. Extensive library. Salary negotiable. Two manual Rodgers organ plus piano. Please contact Christia Scarbrough: muettisquirt@hotmail.com or mail resume to: St. Anne's Episcopal Church—9870 West Fort Island Trail, Crystal River, FL 34429 (01/15)