



THE WINDLINE

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Dean's Message

Greetings All:

We have three quite different programs approaching over the next six weeks or so. You can read the details elsewhere in this *Windline*. Our hope is that these are the kinds of events that inspire you to attend.

CLEARWATER AGO 2014-2015

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

Next Board Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014 9:30 a.m.

GROM EDUCATION FUND

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email: hufftom@aol.com

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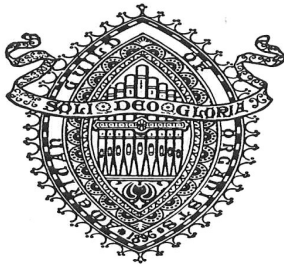
On Saturday, October 11 we will bring Wayne Leupold of Wayne Leupold Publications to present two workshops. The morning session will focus on materials and methods to teach beginning keyboard to adults. The afternoon session will focus on Leupold's new edition of Bach organ works. The \$10 cost for one or both sessions includes lunch. The majority of the cost of these workshops is being underwritten by the Grom Education Fund.

The annual Pipescreams Concert is Friday, October 24 at First Presbyterian, Dunedin. This year there will be a potluck dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. with the concert at 7:00. Bring your favorite dish to share.

The Choral Festival with Dr. James Bass is the weekend of November 1-2. The list of music is available on the website. If you are not preparing these pieces in your choir, you can still be prepared by coming to a rehearsal on Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church choir room. Invite your congregations to attend the Sunday afternoon concert, 4:00 p.m. at First UMC, Clearwater. Please register by October 15.

Finally, it was good to see many of you at the opening dinner/program on the 22nd. Thanks to Dr. Haig Mardirosian for an inspiring and witty program and to George Algozzina for hosting. And if you are still delinquent in paying your dues (which were due on July 1) please send your check right away to AGO Headquarters. You will cease to receive *The American Organist* magazine after the November issue unless they receive payment.

Tom Huffman, Dean



AGO Choral Festival

First United Methodist Church of Clearwater
411 Turner St
Saturday, November 1, 2014—9:00 to 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 2, 2014—4:00 p.m. (arrive at 3:00)

Dr. James Bass, Conductor
Artistic Director of the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay
Cost \$10 per singer (maximum \$100 per choir)
Register by October 15



Dr. James Bass

Anthems

He Comes to Us (SATB)

Jane Marshall
Carl Fischer CM6996

What Sweeter Music (SATB)

John Rutter
Oxford #84.319

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Mack Wilberg
Hinshaw Music HMC1424

Joy to the Heart

K. Lee Scott
Concordia 98-2972U1

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré
Broude Bros. BB801

HYMNS

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
What Star Is This
What Wondrous Love Is This
O Sacred Head Now Wounded
All Creatures of Our God and King

VENI EMMANUEL
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
WONDROUS LOVE
PASSION CHORALE
LASST UNS ERFREUEN



For more information, contact Tom Huffman, Dean, Clearwater Chapter AGO at (727) 409-8726 or hufftom@aol.com

The Clearwater Chapter of AGO is again sponsoring a Choral Festival with area choirs, this year on November 1-2, 2014 with guest conductor Dr. James Bass, the artistic director of the Master Chorale of Tampa Bay. It will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Clearwater.

Building on the great success of last year's event with 90 singers, we invite you to join in this experience. We have chosen fewer anthems to rehearse and extended the time with Dr. Bass at the Saturday rehearsal. We will meet on Saturday morning, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Sunday public concert will be at 4:00 p.m.

The theme will be music of the church year—Advent through Pentecost. We have tried to keep costs to a minimum by selecting music that many already have in the music library. As you see from the list, we will also do several hymns with choir and congregation. Accompaniment will be with organ, handbells, harp, oboe, flute and trumpet. The cost will be \$10 per person with a maximum of \$100 per choir.

We hope you can plan to join with us in what will surely be an uplifting, meaningful and valuable experience for us all. Please plan to register for the event in advance (not later than October 15) by sending your payment (checks to: Clearwater AGO) and number of singers with their voice part to our treasurer:

Kevin Johnson - 2164 Clover Hill Road - Palm Harbor, FL 34683

You are responsible for securing enough original copies of the music for your singers. Let me know if we can help you with this. A rehearsal for individuals desiring to sing and/or singers in choirs that are not fully participating will be held on Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater.

If you have any further questions, contact Tom Huffman at (727) 409-8726 or at hufftom@aol.com.

Newsletter Items: Please submit **Publication-Ready** Newsletter items to:
newsletterclwago@msn.com

Deadline - 20th of the Month for the next Month

Dues and Membership Renewal

The new dues collection and membership renewal process is in place. Current chapter members and chapter friends should have received in May an invoice from AGO national by email (if you have one) or by regular mail.



With this invoice, you may pay on line at www.agohq.org, then go to the **ONCARD** section (see below) and pay by credit card. Instructions on logging in the first time are provided. If you prefer, print the invoice and mail your check for the full amount of your membership category to AGO Headquarters.

They will automatically forward the chapter's portion of dues directly to our bank account. If your church or organization pays your dues, then print the invoice and include a check; send to AGO Headquarters.

All dues are paid directly to the National AGO - Please do not send your payment to the Clearwater Chapter
Website: www.agohq.org

If you have questions, you may contact Kevin Johnson, Chapter Treasurer.

Wayne Leupold Workshop

**“Teaching Beginning Organ to Children and
Adults - Methods and Materials”**

&

**An Introduction of the New Leupold Edition
of Bach Organ Works**

Saturday, October 11, 2014 at 9:30 AM

\$10.00 Adults; \$5.00 Students (Registration includes lunch)

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

4555 Missouri Avenue, North
Largo, Florida 33770

To register, please contact Don Rolander: (727) 585-9969 or don@poplargo.org



Wayne Leupold holds a B.M. and a B.A. “with distinction” from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, a M.M. in organ performance from Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Valparaiso University Alumni Association. He has edited over 300 volumes of organ music. In 1989 he formed the music publishing company, Wayne Leupold Editions, Inc., with the purpose of publishing organ teaching materials and organ music from all national schools and historical periods.

Clearwater AGO Program **Calendar 2014 - 2015**

Saturday, October 11

Workshops with educator and publisher Wayne Leupold of Wayne Leupold Publications.
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo. Cost is \$10.00 adults; \$5.00 students (includes lunch)

8:30	Gathering time
9:00-12:30	Workshop on "Teaching Beginning Organ to Children and Adults-- Methods and Materials"
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-3:30	Survey of new Leupold edition of Bach Organ Works

Friday, October 24

7:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Dunedin
Halloween "Pipescreams." Call Steve Allen to volunteer to perform, (727) 733-2318

Sunday, October 26

4:00 p.m. At St. Alfred's Episcopal Church, 1601 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor
"Classics and Cheesecake"
A concert of classical music favorites played and sung by members of St. Alfred's Episcopal Church. At intermission cheesecake, other sweet treats, coffee and tea will be served. The program will include music for voice, piano, organ, harpsichord, flute, clarinet, viola and cello. A free-will offering will be received. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, October 26

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 455 Missouri Avenue in Largo 33770 Ph.:(727) 585-9969
Diane Bish Concert kicks off the annual "Art For Faith's Sake" concert series. 3:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday, November 1,2 (see other pages for detailed repertoire list and information)

Choral Festival with Dr. James Bass conducting
First United Methodist Church, Clearwater

Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Gathering Time, seating adjustments, etc.
	9:30-12:30	Rehearsal Time
Sunday	3:00 p.m.	Warm-up rehearsal
	4:00 p.m.	Concert

(a rehearsal for individuals desiring to sing and/or singers in choirs that are not fully participating will be held on Tuesday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, Clearwater.)

Sunday, January 18, 2015

3:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Largo
Co-sponsor of Dr. Jeannine Jordan, organ and multi-media program
"Bach and Sons"
Check this link for a sample: <https://bachandsons.org/>

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 with 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

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 stoplist: <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.)

PIPESCREAMS



PIPESCREAMS! – the annual organ concert of “spooktacular” and “boo-ti-ful” music will once again be held on Friday, October 24, 2014 at the First Presbyterian Church of Dunedin, 455 Scotland Street at 7:00 p.m.

Performers are needed! Please contact Stephen Allen at 727-733-2318 or email at slafl@aol.com if you are willing to be a part of this fun program. The church has a 19 rank Reuter instrument installed in 1982 for your playing pleasure! A piano and harpsichord are also available if desired.

ALL TALENTS ARE WELCOME! Singers, instrumentalists, etc. are invited to pull out your cutest musical/dramatic ideas to make this a fun and entertaining program. Costumes are encouraged but not required.

Open a can of your most savory “worms” and bring your dish to the potluck dinner prior to PIPESCREAMS at 6:00 p.m. in Hager Hall. Beverages will be provided.

Stephen L. Allen, Director of Music/Organist
First Presbyterian Church
455 Scotland Street
Dunedin, FL 34698

727-733-2318 – church; 813-968-7095 – home; 813-997-7859 - cell

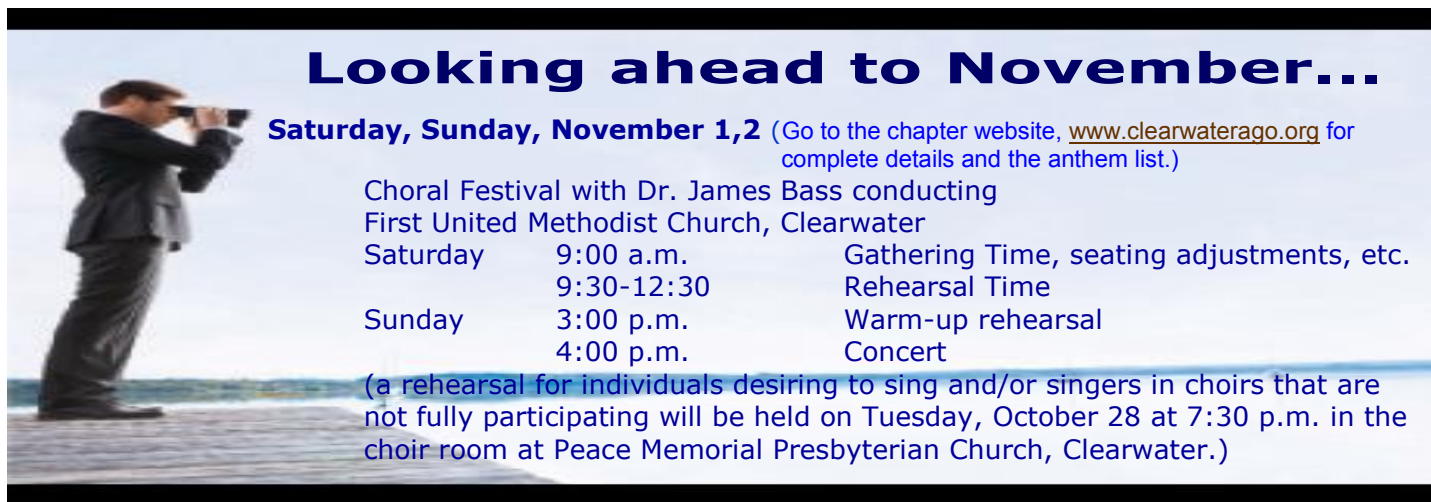
Looking ahead to November...

Saturday, Sunday, November 1,2 (Go to the chapter website, www.clearwaterago.org for complete details and the anthem list.)

Choral Festival with Dr. James Bass conducting
First United Methodist Church, Clearwater

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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"

(Most Current Postings First)

St Thomas Episcopal Church, St Petersburg

A large and friendly congregation that appreciates music is seeking a new part-time Organist. Candidates will be familiar with the Episcopal Liturgy and be knowledgeable of traditional Anglican anthems, chant, and occasional renewal hymns. The candidate will work well with people and in conjunction with the Music Director. Weddings and funerals are for extra compensation and the organist has first right of refusal. The resplendent acoustic of the church building makes it an ideal location for music. The facility includes a well-equipped choir room, an E.M. Skinner IV/53, a Steinway Grand in the Sanctuary, and a Baldwin Spinnet in the choir room. There are two Sunday services, 8:00 a.m. (organ only) and 10:00 a.m. (choir(s) and organ). Chancel Choir rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Instrumentalists are brought in occasionally and at Christmas and Easter. Send resume, references to Tidings@tampabay.rr.com. For more information: Phone: 727-896-9641, Address: 1200 Snell Isle Blvd NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33704; Web:<http://www.stthomasstpete.org> (10/14)

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, ELCA, Tampa

Associate Minister of Music and Worship Arts to serve as the primary accompanist for the choir school, and provide administrative and musical support to the music ministry through regular rehearsal accompaniment and service playing. Approx. 10 hours per week; \$7200, thirty-six week annual term. Church address: 501 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa FL 33609 (7/14)

Christ Presbyterian Church, Largo

Christ Presbyterian Church, 3115 Dryer Ave., Largo FL, is looking for an experienced organist who can direct the choir and become part of a worship team for the planning and development of worship design. For more information please contact: friartuk@wcc.net

ITEMS FOR SALE

For Sale: Lowery Player Piano with over 70 piano rolls including George Gershwin and Scott Joplin. Asking \$500. call Charles Harshbarger at 727-599-3122 (cell)

For Sale: ORGANMASTER SHOES size 61/2 wide. Mint condition. \$25.