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From Our Dean~

Greetings from the board of the Tidewater Chapter, AGO

I am once again honored to be your Dean. It's wonderful to see good energy and creative ideas from a wide age range on our board.

We hope you will enjoy the offerings this year: some education, some socializing, some exploration, some listening, and an opportunity to support student scholarships. Questions or concerns? Please contact me (brnmusic@netzero.net).

Sincerely, Brad Norris

Season Teaser

The coming 2025-26 season will begin with
the following events.

Sunday, September 21, 4:00 p.m. – Chapter Choral Evensong, opening event.....Trinity Episcopal, Portsmouth

Friday, October 17, 11:00 a.m. – James Kibbie Workshop
.....Bruton Parish, Williamsburg

Saturday, January 17, 10:00 a.m. - noon – choral Workshop led
by Mary Beth Bennett.....Eastern Shore Chapel
reading session/choir presentation of recent anthems

Please stay tuned for more details and more events.

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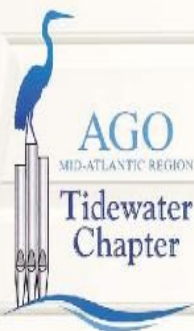
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KEY: S=Services; W=Weddings; F=Funerals

Organ Recital & Choral Evensong

Trinity Episcopal Church
500 Court Street, Portsmouth
September 21 at 4 pm

Featuring the installation of Officers for the Tidewater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and music from choir members from five combined area churches and the AGO.



Reception to follow.
Childcare available.

Contact:
Eric@trinity-portsmouth.org



Combined choir from Trinity, Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Norfolk), Galilee Episcopal Church (Virginia Beach), Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Norfolk), and St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Norfolk)

**Chapter members are invited to sing in the choir.
Pre-service rehearsal begins at 3:00 PM.**



Candlelight Concerts & Historic Organ Recitals September 2025

Candlelight Concerts in Bruton Parish

Thursday, September 4 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. Stephen Henley, Jr., Organist from Richmond, Virginia

Saturday, September 6 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Agnes French, Organist from Williamsburg, Virginia

Thursday, September 11 @ 8:00 pm

Organ & Harpsichord Recital

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, September 13 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Thursday, September 18 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, September 20 @ 8:00 pm

Organ & Harpsichord Recital

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist at Bruton Parish

Thursday, September 25 @ 8:00 pm

Organ Recital

Dr. JanEl Will, Organist at Bruton Parish

Saturday, September 27 @ 7:00 pm

Early Music Concert: "Dawn of the 18th Century," Music from 1700-1725

Williamsburg Baroque, opening season concert, "On the Road to 1776"

Ticketed event: \$25 per person, \$10 youth and students

Tickets available at the door or in advance on the Bruton Parish website,

www.brutonparish.org

Historic Organ Recitals in the W & M Wren Chapel

Saturday, September 6 @ 10:00 am – Norman Elton, Organist

Saturday, September 13 @ 10:00 am – Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, September 20 @ 10:00 am – Rebecca Davy, Organist

Freewill offerings are gratefully received.

Rebecca Davy, Music Director & Organist, Dr. JanEl Will, Organist

Contact: bdavy@brutonparish.org or (757-645-3431) Website: www.brutonparish.org



Monday, October 6, 7:30pm - Norfolk Chamber Consort

Norfolk Chamber Consort presents "The Secret Music: the art of virtuosity in late 16th-century Ferrara," featuring music written for and inspired by the *concerto delle donne*, a trio of highly skilled professional female singer-instrumentalists, whose skill and virtuosity revolutionized the role of women in professional music in the late Renaissance. The program includes music by Luzzaschi, Andrea Gabrieli, Frescobaldi, and others. Tickets at <https://nccconsort.org/> or at the door.

Friday, October 24, 7pm - Silent Movie Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Audience favorite Dorothy Papadakos returns for her fifth year to improvise a complete organ soundtrack to the 1920 silent film *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* featuring the legendary John Barrymore. Shown on the big screen and fun for all ages! Free-will offering

Sunday, November 2, 5:30pm - Mosaic Requiem

This year's All Souls Liturgy will be built on works from various composers to form a *Mosaic Requiem*, interspersed with *Gregorian Chant*. Composers include Vaughan Williams, Robert Pearsall, and Daniel Gawthrop. Free-will offering

Friday, November 21, 7:30pm - Stephen Coxe & Friends

Dr. Stephen Coxe gathers his friends, including violinist Jonathan Richards, tenor Noah Van Niel, mezzo-soprano Anna Farley, flutists Elizabeth Writtenberry and Aefael, harpist Christiana Staten, and the Governor's School for the Arts Chamber Orchestra, to perform works by Vaughan Williams, Prokofiev, Britten, and Bach's masterful Cantata 140 "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme". Not to be missed! Free-will offering

Sunday, November 30, 5:30pm - Advent Lessons and Carols

The Parish Choir presents our annual service of light to mark the season of joyful preparation. Music of Manz, Macmillan, Poston, Gibbons, and more. Free-will offering



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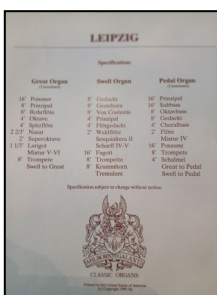
Also available are many organ music books.

Please feel free to contact me as needed.

Pat Wheeler

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11 October 2025 at 1 P.M. – Mini-concert & Silent Film w/Tedde Gibson
07 December 2025 at 4 P.M. – Alex Hassan – Novelty Piano

Concerts are open to the general public and are free but only 65 seats are available. Reservations must be made
in advance. A free will offering is suggested. For more information, visit graifoundation.org or call 703.380.8995

Chapter Scholarship Opportunity

The Tidewater Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is once again sponsoring scholarships for the 2025-2026 season. The scholarships in the amount of \$250 each, will be awarded to students currently studying with a member of the Tidewater Chapter of the AGO.

Students need not be members of the American Guild of Organists, although membership is encouraged.

Students from grades 5 through College undergraduate school are eligible, and the award will be effective from now through the summer of 2026.

Applications will be considered as they come in; there is currently no deadline. Every student who applies and meets the criteria will be awarded a scholarship, until funding limits are reached.

This very important resource is designed not only to provide financial aid, but to encourage young musicians to study the organ; so piano students wishing to explore the organ are also encouraged to utilize this opportunity.

To apply, please send the following information to Michael Regan at <reganmg@aol.com>.

Name of student

Name of parent/guardian

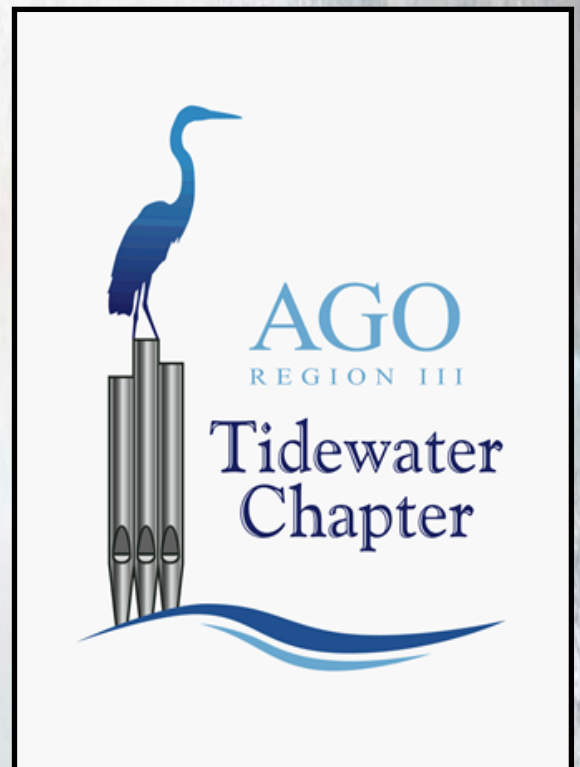
Contact information

Current grade

Name of teacher

Teacher's contact information

If you have any organ students, or piano students that might be interested, or know Piano teachers to whom you could pass this along, this is an excellent opportunity for someone who has never played the organ to try it out with a few free lessons. One of our goals is to promote organ music and organ study. There are few places, if any, in this country where there is a need for organists, and none available. Please pass this opportunity along to whomever you can think of!!



JOB OPENING

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Of Virginia Beach, Virginia

Job description: Enhance the worship experience through music by providing preludes, postludes, and accompaniment for hymns and liturgy

Responsibilities:

- Provide organ/piano music for Sunday services and non-Sunday seasonal services such as: Christmas Eve, mid-week Advent and Lenten services, Holy Week services, and other festivals as needed and at other church functions/events as requested by the Pastor.
- Have the first option to play for all weddings and funerals held at the church.
- Choose appropriate organ/piano music for anthems, preludes, postludes, and with Pastor and/or Music & Worship chair the hymns for services relevant to the scripture readings and sermon.
- Able and open to forming and working with a choir.
- Assist in arranging for guest soloist and other musicians in conjunction with the Worship & Music committee. And arrange for substitute during absences in collaboration with the Chair of Music and Worship committee and the Pastor.
- Ensure organ and piano are maintained properly and provide recommendations to the committee regarding preventative maintenance as needed.



Requirements:

- Proficiency in reading music and in playing piano, organ, and keyboards
- Ability to collaborate with clergy, staff, and volunteers, and a willingness to positively engage with people and accept constructive feedback.
- Knowledge of and comfort with traditional liturgical music and willing to learn the ELCA versions we use.



Compensation:

- Part-time position, no health or retirements benefits
- 2 weeks of vacation
- Paid monthly at the end of the month via direct deposit through ADP payroll system.
- Salary range \$18,000-\$26,000 commensurate with experience.

Church Profile:

Established in 1956, Our Saviour Lutheran Church is located on Shore Drive in Virginia Beach and is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. We are a growing congregation and offer outreach opportunities, Bible and book studies, and social events. We currently offer two Sundays services at 8:30 and 10:30 AM.

To apply: Send cover letter, resume, and list of 3 references to: Our Saviour Lutheran Church oursaviourlutheranvb@gmail.com and Kathy Manning kjmanning56@gmail.com or mail to 4200 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455



St. Mary's, Krakow, Poland

