AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS—TWIN CITIES CHAPTER







TCAGO ELECTION RESULTS

The ballots have been counted, and the election results are as follows: Dean – Melanie Ohnstad; Sub-dean – Steve Gentile; Secretary – John Salveson; Treasurer – David Geslin. The newly elected Board members in the Class of 2009 are: Carolyn Diamond, Christopher Stroh and Robert Vickery.

Please refer to your September 2006 issue of *Pipenotes* for information regarding the installation of these newly elected officers and board members.

The 2006-07 season should be a most interesting and exciting one, as we look forward to hosting the national AGO convention here in the Twin Cities in 2008. There is much work to be done, but with everyone's able assistance, the job will be done, and the 2008 convention will be the best one yet! $\ \square$

Obituary: Margaret Wold Sihler Anderson, Ph.D., 1935-2006

 $submitted\ by\ husband,\ Rev.\ Kenneth\ J.\ Anderson$

Margaret Wold Sihler Anderson, Ph.D., child of God, lived a life of faith with her family and in her professional pursuits. She began the study of piano and organ as a child. At age 10, barely able to reach the pedals, she pumped the organ to play for services at the Indian Mission, Wittenburg, Wisconsin, moving to the organist position in the town's Lutheran Church at age 14. While in college, Margaret served as substitute organist in churches and at the college chapel. During the years, 1958-1995, she held Director of Music and Organist positions in churches in Minneapolis and Cleveland.

Margaret's professional life as a church musician encompassed many dimensions: parish organist and choir director; national, regional and local leader in the American Guild of Organists and the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians; and conductor of choirs and instrumental ensembles. From 1975-1980, she served as Dean of the Twin Cities (MN) AGO Chapter; 1982-1991, Chairperson, National AGO Convention Committee; 1984-1992, Coordinator for Professional Concerns, Region V; 1977-1980, Program Chairperson, 1980 National AGO Convention, Minneapolis-St. Paul; 1974-75, Program Chairperson, 1975 Region VI AGO Convention, Minneapolis-St. Paul; 1985-88 and 1990-93, Executive Board, Cleveland (OH) AGO Chapter. Margaret was one of the founding/organizing members in the 1980s of the Association of

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Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM). In 1985-86, she served as the Program Chairperson for the 1986 ALCM Constituting Convention, Northfield, MN, and as the Director for Professional Concerns of the ALCM during 1986-88.

For 26 years, 1958-1984, Margaret was the Director of Music and Organist at University Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis. She was the Director of Music for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, 1981-84; this was an administrative position with some organist and choral conducting responsibilities. Upon moving to Cleveland for her husband's profession, Margaret was the Director of Music and Organist at Epworth-Euclid United Methodist Church, Cleveland, 1987-1991, and Organist at St. Philomena Roman Catholic Church, Cleveland, 1991-95. As Parkinson's Disease progressed in her body, ultimately ending her life, she could no longer continue her profession as an organist.

In 1979, Margaret was on the national training team introducing the new Lutheran Book of Worship to clergy, church musicians and lay leaders throughout the US. Margaret was the organist for several church-wide conventions, national music conferences, and church music and liturgical institutes, including the Lutheran World Federation Conference on Women and Worship (Worship Leader and Organist), 1975; provided worship consultation to the American Lutheran Church in the 1980s; planned and directed the 1980 International Conference on the Arts and People with Disabilities; and served as Organ Faculty at the InterLutheran Conferences on Worship, 1982 and 1985. Margaret was one of four Directors conducting the premier choral works of Darius Milhaud at the International Milhaud Festival, 1991. In addition, she was a college and university teacher, a recitalist, and publisher of parish music materials and professional papers and monographs.

Margaret was the daughter of Lutheran missionary parents, Rev. Ernest and Mabel Wold Sihler, who worked with Native Americans in Wisconsin during the years of her childhood and youth. Her grandfather, Dr. William Sihler, was a professor at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa for 50 years. Her greatgrandfather, Dr. Wilhelm Sihler, was one of the co-founders of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Margaret's maternal grandfather, Dr. Oscar R. Wold, was the first President of the Lutheran Church in China and the President of the first Lutheran Seminary in China.

Her formal education included the B.A. degree from Luther College and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. In 1992, she was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by Luther College for the music she provides in church, and for her continuing work to define the church organist as a disciplined professional in the service of God and the people of God.

As wife and mother, Margaret provided a nurturing home for her children and husband. Her sudden and untimely death May 10, 2005 leaves a profound void in the family. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Kenneth J. Anderson, Cleveland; two daughters, Nadia Anderson (fiance, Jon Dunmow) Ames IA, and Elena Anderson (husband, Alex Kravitz), Aurora CO; two sisters, Susan Sihler (husband, Dr. Robert Phillips), Asheville NC, and Carolyn Connors (husband, John), Indianapolis IN; and extended family throughout the US.

Dr. Margaret Wold Sihler Anderson was a woman of faith, talent, discipline, and love. She felt the presence of the Holy Spirit as she worked to inspire those who worship. She fulfilled a professional vocation to serve the church and she fulfilled a personal faith-filled vocation to serve her family and friends.

Evening Prayer and a Service of Celebration honoring Margaret's life will be **Saturday**, **July 15**, **5:00 pm**, **University Lutheran Church of Hope**, **601 13th Ave SE**, **Minneapolis**. Memorials in her name may be given to the Sihler Endowment Fund, Luther College, Decorah, IA 52101, or the Parkinson Educational Program of Cleveland, 22171 Harms Road, Euclid, OH 44143.

Rev. Kenneth J. Anderson 12613 Mt. Overlook Ave. Cleveland, OH 44120 216-231-0716

New Church Listings



All churches advertising positions with the TCAGO are asked to complete a questionnaire on their general policies and require-

ments for a music position. Churches that have returned their completed form are shown with an asterisk in front of their name. Members wishing more information on specific churches or positions relating to the questionnaire may call Robert Anderson at 612-377-4450.

Organist — Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Minnetonka Mills Rd., Hopkins, MN 55343

PT Organist/Accompanist, 1 ser./1 reh. Must be a flexible musician with solid organ/keyboard skills. Should have knowledge of traditional and contemporary music styles. Availability for weddings and funerals is a plus. Reuter pipe organ, 3/32. Begin Sept. 1. Résumés to Paul McKenzie, Director of Worship,

music@glconline.org, 952-1753 x113

Organist — Church of St. Patrick, 6820 St. Patrick Ln., Edina, MN 55439

PT Asst. Organist/Accompanist, 1 reh./1 ser. Candidates should possess excellent piano and organ accompanying skills and familiarity with Catholic liturgy and repertoire. Begin Sept. 1. Contact Jeff Jamieson at jiamieson@stpatrick-edina.org or 952-941-3164.

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Organist — Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 E. 104th St., Bloomington, MN 55420

PT Organist/Accompanist, 2 ser./1 reh. Traditional & contemporary music. 3-manual Allen Digital organ. Assist Director of Music as requested. Contact: Rick Marko at 952-888-2345. holyem-manuel@msn.com

Organist — St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4625 W. 125th St., Savage, MN 55378

FT Organist/Accompanist, 4 ser./4 reh. Requires a BM in organ with 3-5 years' experience. Should be a team player with excellent improvisational organ/keyboard skills and communication skills. Weddings and funerals first right of refusal. Opportunity for extra income from private teaching. Rodgers 3-manual 960D with antiphonal and Boston grand piano. Begin in August. Send résumé to: Ron Schulz, rschulz@stjohns-savage.org. 952-890-9465

Director — Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, 5730 Grove St., Edina, MN 55436

PT Director of Music. Growing 1000 plus member church. Direct 50-voice choir, work with the pastors and worship committee to plan weekly and seasonal worship services and provide leadership for the church's overall music ministry. Should be familiar with sacred vocal literature and willing to collaborate with other music staff. Hours and pay commensurate with availability and experience. Contact: Cyndee Clauson, ckr2d2c3po@aol.com. C-952-929-0049.

Director — House of Hope Presbyterian Church, 797 Summit Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

PT Handbell Director. 1 rehearsal per week and 1 performance per month. Send résumés to Handbell Director Search at church address.

Director — Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, 5760 Portland Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417

PT Senior Choir Director, 1 ser./1 reh. Must have educational background or experience in traditional choral heritage, appreciation and enthusiasm for a wide range of musical styles. Email: norma.williams@merrillcorp.com

Combined — Trinity United Methodist Church, 2511 Taylor Street NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418

PT Organist/Pianist/Choir Director, 1 ser./1 reh. Pipe organ and baby grand piano. Contact: Rev. Greg Garman, 612-789-7600.

Past Church Listings

Director — Excelsior Covenant Church, 19955 Excelsior Blvd., Excelsior, MN 55331

PT Choir Director, 1 ser./1 reh. Available: Fall 2006. Experience required, salary negotiable. Contact: Jule Courtney at 952-401-8689 or Janet Ulvin at janetulvin@hotmail.com

Director — Minnetonka United Methodist Church, 17611 Lake St. Exit, Minnetonka, MN 55345

PT Music Director. Direct adult choir, special musical events and various small musical groups. Position open on June 1. The vision of the church is to be caring, inclusive and spirit-filled in all that we do. Contact: Kristie Lester at church 952-474-4114.

FOR SALE: ALLEN DIGITAL COMPUTER ORGAN MODEL ADC 220

Suitable for practice or for small church or chapel. Earphone capability. 2 manuals plus full concave radiating pedal board. Phone 763-425-6484 for more information and price.



For Sale Rodgers 960 Organ

3-manual console, 60-70 ranks. Mint condition. Excellent for church or home. Call 612-627-9530.

Anyone may list a position opening by writing or calling Robert Anderson, 2024 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55405-2303, 612-377-4450. Positions are listed in two consecutive issues of PIPENOTES. If the position is still open, the church is asked to relist the opening. A fee of \$50 is requested (with the ad running 2 months, and an additional \$15 for each month following) for this service. Checks are to be made payable to: TCAGO (Twin Cities Chapter-American Guild of Organists). Calls will be returned by the next business day.

For those who are looking for positions, there are often several weeks between the time a position is open and the date it is published in PIPENOTES. From time to time a congregation is in immediate need. Those of you who would like to have your name suggested to a congregation can leave your name and number with Robert Anderson. His function will be to give a congregation a list of available candidates.

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Key/Name

Substitute Listing (<u>www.tcago.org</u>) as of 6/22/06

This listing is for active AGO voting members only. To make additions or changes, call Barb Herzog at 952-432-6995. Code: S = Available to play on Sundays; O = Available for other special services such as weddings/funerals; C = Will direct a choir

Key/Name	Ph./Email	Denom. Pref.
(SC) Carolyn Allmon	952-934-8581	Lutheran
(SO) Diane Alveshere	alveshere@charter	<u>.net</u>
(SOC) Mari Lyn Ampe	651-699-1195	
(O) Linda M. Armstrong	952-546-3166	
(O) Lisa Baker	651-738-1297	Lutheran (ELCA)
(S) Megen Balda	612-767-7603	
(SO) Karen Bartz (SO) Doris Bartunek	952-936-9682	
(OC) George H. Behr	763-425-6442 763-522-6719	
(SOC) Helen Billing	218-732-5776	
(O) George Blackney	763-544-0416 x13	
(O) Mary Bonde	763-458-5431	Lutheran
(O) Kathleen Borgen	952-898-1480	
(SOC) Christopher Brand	612-588-5489	
(O) Kathleen Bredenkamp	763-588-5237	
(SOC) Joyce L. Brown	651-489-5092	
(SO) June Carlson Butler	651-674-7375	Catholic & Protestant
(SO) James Callahan	651-224-3285	Roman Catholic
(O) Marjorie Carlson	612-377-2074	
(O) Diane Cina (O) Walter Cogswell	612-827-5009 651-653-1938	
(O) Paul Comnick	612-627-9530	
(SO) Sharon Currie	651-636-3704	
(O) Peter Dahlstrom	763-421-1479	
(SO) Laura Edman	651-439-1071	
(OC) Randall Egan	612-377-4450	
(SO) Warren Elness	952-881-1189	Lutheran
(O) Megan Enninga	320-220-4006	
(OC) Duane M. Esterly	763-509-0966	Lutheran
(SO) Joshua Evanovich	joshua.evanovich@	wartburg.edu
(SOC) Jerry A. Evenrud	952-927-5820	
(S) Paul Fedora	612-823-6436	Luth (ELCA LCMC)
(O) Mark Fideldy (O) David Fiebiger	763-607-7303 651-717-9690	Luth. (ELCA, LCMS)
(OC) Sharon Follingstad	763-535-4586	
(SOC) Sheldon Gaard	507-318-9563 (harp	oist also)
(O) Regina Gabiel	rcgabriel@csbsju.e	
(SOC) Stephen "Gabe" Gabri		
	612-330-1272	
(O) Steve Gentile	612-920-9511	
(O) James T. Gerber	612-874-9721	
(SO) Amy Glasscock	763-557-7338	
(O) Bjorn K. Gustafson	612-789-9636	
(SOC) Kathrine Handford	651-436-2002	
(O) Mark Hanson (SO) Charles Harder	763-784-2410 651-452-4599	
(OC) Jeremy Paul Haug	612-578-8058	
(OC) John Helgen	612-827-6006	
(SO) Robert Henstein	651-459-7477	
(SOC) Terry Hoopman	612-871-8752	
(SC) Gladys Howell	651-275-3483	
(OC) Jeffrey Jamieson	952-895-8244	R.C./Anglican
(S) Gene Janssen	952-939-0617	
(SOC) Dianne Jelle	612-920-3922	
(O) Ralph Johansen	rejohansen@hotma	all.com
(O) Raymond Johnston	612-870-7800	
(SOC) Winston Kaehler (O) Mark Kieffer	651-699-4183 612-827-1805	Catholic
(O) Sharon Kleckner	651-698-2714	Callionic
(O) Sarah Koehler	651-312-1356	
(O) Patricia Kohnen	651-490-0213	
(O) Kristina Langlois	952-929-4956	

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(O) Jim Lansing	763-542-7909	
(O) Joyce Larson	612-306-8379	
(OC) Charlotte Lawson	612-722-6388	
(OC) David Lesniaski	651-636-5753	
(SOC) Timothy Lovelace	lovelace@umn.edu	
(SO) Robert Luther	763-767-0739	
(O) Jacob Manier	651-917-9630	
(SOC) Kathryn Moen	651-644-6931	
(SO) Karen Murphy	952-294-9954	
(O) Thomas Mustachio	tmustachio@mn.rr.o	com
(S) Martha Mutch	m_mutch@hotmail.	
(OC) Jon Naatjes	952-412-6334	<u> </u>
(O) Mary Newton	763-546-1307	Luth., Meth., Epis.
(O) Jeffrey A. Patry	612-871-7533	, ,
(SO) Dorothy Paulson	651-488-9805	Roman Catholic
(SO) Bobbi Peterson	763-427-2790	
(SOC) Reid E. Peterson	952-934-1964	
(S) Corine Petraborg	651-484-4849	
(SO) Beth Petrick	651-249-7506	
(O) Anne Phillips	507-383-9663	
(SO) Karine Platt	763-420-8616	
(SOC) Jack Potthoff	651-774-5048	
(SO) Christine Prokop	763-443-5228	
(SO)Timothy Rand	612-378-1658	
(O) Cindy Reents	651-483-4169	
(OC) Mary Joy Rieder	651-686-7849	
(O) Crystal Rossow	763-755-8380	
(S) Roger Ruckert	651-638-9622	
(O) John Salveson	612-240-2055	
(SO) Stephen M. Schaefer	651-269-4351	
(OC) Stanban Solf	651-429-3631	
(OC) Stephen Self	651-481-3297	
(SC) Lynn Shackelford (SOC) Tim Short	952-903-9631 (H) 651-489-7169	
(SOC) Herm Sittard	651-552-0096	
(SC) Clarance M. Smith	612-702-9996	
(OC) Mark Spitzack	612-659-1893	
(SO) Richard Steege	952-544-3079	
(SOC) Philip Steen	612-928-9874	
(SOC) Stephanie Stone	612-721-1262	
(SO) Chris Stroh	320-420-6461	
(C) Peggy Swalm	612-824-0600	
(SOC) Faith Swenson (piano	only) 763-473-4385	
(O) Cheri Sykes	651-335-0048	
(SO) Hazel S. Thomas	hmsthomas@mn.rr.	<u>com</u>
(SOC) Yvonne Thomas	952-938-6227	
(SOC) Christina Ufer	507-236-7793	
(SOC) Sheryl Vande Kamp	952-997-6157	
(O) Richard Waggoner	763-374-3784	
(O) Christopher Wallace	cdw@allenorgans.c	
(SC) Jan Wardlaw	651-224-2286	Protestant
(O) Dorothy Williams	dawilliams@qwest.r	<u>net</u>
(O) Lawrence Wilson	651-699-0812	Lutharan
(O) Chad Winterfeldt	cwinterfeldt@flcstp 651-456-0860	Lutheran
(SOC) L. Robert Wolf (O) Lorna K. Wolthoff	952-934-3554	
(O) LOTTIC IX. VVOICTION	302 30 7 333 4	

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Summer Organ Recital Series

Submitted by Kraig Windschitl

Summer Organ Recital Series Consecutive Tuesdays 12:10 pm-12:40 pm Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel 170 Good Counsel Drive, Mankato, Minnesota Johnson & Sons Organ No Admission Charge

July 11 Timothy Frank
July 18 Charles Luedtke
July 25 Chad Fothergill
August 1 Kraig Windschitl
August 8 Jane Trondsen
August 15 Lisa Knutson

SUMMER ORGAN SERIES '06 WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Submitted by Diana Lee Lucker

Wayzata Community Church announces the participants in the annual Summer Organ Series '06. The 30 minute concerts are held each Wednesday at 12:15, beginning on June 21 and running through August 9. The church is located at 125 East Wayzata Blvd. For further information please contact Diana Lee Lucker, Music Series Director: 952-473-2098 or dlucker621@aol.com.

July 5 Dr. Stephen Self
Professor of Music: Bethel University, St. Paul

Organist/Choir Director: Grace University Lutheran,

Minneapolis

July 12 Dr. Stephen May

Organist/Choirmaster: Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault, Minn.

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July 19 Dr. Kris Langlois

Director of Music/Organist: Westwood Lutheran

St. Louis Park

July 20 Ralph Johansen

Organist: Peace Presbyterian, St. Louis Park Organist: Scottish Rite Masons, Minneapolis

August 2 Tom Ferry

Director of Music Ministries: Como Park Lutheran,

St. Paul

August 9 Steve Gentile

Director of Music/Organist: Church of St. Helena, Minnepolis

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July

Wednesday, July 5, 12:15 pm

Dr. Stephen Self Organ Recital, Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Tuesday, July 11, 12:10 pm

Timothy Frank Organ Recital, Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato

Wednesday, July 12, 12:15 pm

Dr. Stephen May Organ Recital, Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Tuesday, July 18, 12:10 pm

Charles Luedtke Organ Recital, Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato

Wednesday, July 19, 12:15 pm

Dr. Kris Langlois Organ Recital, Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Tuesday, July 25, 12:10 pm

Chad Fothergill Organ Recital, Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato

Wednesday, July 26, 12:15 pm

Ralph Johansen Organ Recital, Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

August

Tuesday, August 1, 12:10 pm

Kraig Windschitl Organ Recital, Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato

Wednesday, August 2, 12:15 pm

Tom Ferry Organ Recital, Wayzata Community

Church, Wayzata

Tuesday, August 8, 12:10 pm

Jane Trondsen Organ Recital, Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato

Wednesday, August 9, 12:15 pm

Steve Gentile Organ Recital, Wayzata Community Church, Wayzata

Tuesday, August 15, 12:10 pm

Lisa Knutson Organ Recital, Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato

Tuesday, August 22, 12:10 pm

Christine Schulz Organ Recital, Chapel of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mankato

