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## CHURCHES ASSOCIATED WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON

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**Saturday, August 27, 2016**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Christ Church (Episcopal)  
(Old Town)**

**118 North Washington Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314**

***Austin Organs, Opus 2579 - 1975***

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**DIRECTIONS:** From the Capital Beltway I-495 South - Exit at Alexandria = Exit 177b-177c. Proceed North on Washington Street to the intersection with Cameron Street. Church is on the left. Street parking.

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**12:00 p.m.**  
**LUNCH**

**Mount Vernon Inn**  
**3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway**  
**Mount Vernon, Virginia 22121**

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**DIRECTIONS:** From Christ Church proceed south on Washington Street/George Washington Parkway. Drive approximately 11 miles to Mount Vernon. Parking area is indicated on the left. Walk to the Inn and Restaurant.

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**1:30 p.m.**

**The Pohick Church (Episcopal)**  
**9301 Richmond Highway**  
**Lorton, Virginia 22079**

***Noack, Opus 37 - 1969***

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**DIRECTIONS:** Turn left out of parking area and continue southeast on George Washington Memorial Parkway. In approximately four miles turn left onto US-1 South. Make a U-turn at Pohick Road. Church and parking lot will be on the right.

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## HILBUS ORGAN CRAWL - SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016

Kensington Maryland Area Churches  
Organized by Gerald Piercey

Members gathered at 10:00 a.m. at Hughes United Methodist Church in Wheaton, Maryland, where they enjoyed exploring and discovering the 3 manuals, 47 ranks, Lewis & Hitchcock Organ in the sanctuary. Originally installed in 1964/65 by the Newcomer Organ Company at 3 manuals and pedal, and 34 ranks. Möller built the console for this instrument. The Swell and Great chests were from the Skinner Pipe Organ from First Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C. The Choir chest was from a Hutchins Organ located in Huntington, West Virginia. The Antiphonal chest was from the Chapel of a school in Forest Glen, Maryland.

In 2002 the pipe organ was rebuilt by Lewis & Hitchcock. Included were new blowers for the main organ and the antiphonal organ, rebuilding of the console, and placing it on a new platform. In addition 13 new ranks of pipe work were added. During this time the chancel was rebuilt and the carpet removed.

### 2002 Specification

GREAT:	Chimes	21 tubes
	16' Quintaton	61 pipes
	8' Principal	61 pipes
	8' Hohlflute	61 pipes
	4' Octave	61 pipes
	4' Nachthorn	61 pipes
	2' Fifteenth	61 pipes
	1 1/3' Mixture II-IV	219 pipes
8' Bombarde	17 pipes + Pedal Bombarde 16'	
SWELL	8' Rohrflute	61 pipes
	8' Viole d'Gamba	61 pipes
	8' Voix Celeste (tc)	49 pipes
	4' Principal	61 pipes
	4' Flute Traverse	61 pipes
	2 2/3' Rohr Nazard	61 pipes
	2' Zauberflute	61 pipes
	2' Plein Jeu III	183 pipes
	16' Fagott	61 pipes
	8' Trompette	61 pipes
	8' Hautbois	12 pipes + Fagott 16'
Tremolo		

CHOIR	8 <sup>′</sup>	Holz Gedeckt	61 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Flauto Dolce	61 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Unda Maris (tc)	49 pipes
	4 <sup>′</sup>	Koppelflute	61 pipes
	2 <sup>′</sup>	Blockflute	61 pipes
	1 <sup>′</sup>	Cymbal III	183 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Krummhorn Tremolo	61 pipes
ANTIPHONAL	8 <sup>′</sup>	Melodia	61 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Dulciana	61 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Unda Maris (tc)	49 pipes
	4 <sup>′</sup>	Octave	61 pipes
	2 <sup>′</sup>	Super Octave	61 pipes
	1 1/3 <sup>′</sup>	Mixture III	183 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Trompette en Chamade	61 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Trompette Harmonique	61 pipes
	16 <sup>′</sup>	Ant. Pedal Bourdon	32 pipes
8 <sup>′</sup>	Ant. Pedal Flute	12 pipes	
PEDAL	32 <sup>′</sup>	Untersatz	(from 16 <sup>′</sup> Subbass)
	16 <sup>′</sup>	Subbass	32 pipes
	16 <sup>′</sup>	Quintaton	(from Great)
	16 <sup>′</sup>	Lieblich Gedeckt	32 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Geigen Principal	32 pipes
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Bass Flute	12 pipes + Subbass 16 <sup>′</sup>
	8 <sup>′</sup>	Lieblich Flute	12 pipes + L. Gedeckt 16 <sup>′</sup>
	4 <sup>′</sup>	Geigen Octave	12 pipes + G. Principal 8 <sup>′</sup>
	4 <sup>′</sup>	Flute	12 pipes + Subbass 16 <sup>′</sup>
	5 1/3 <sup>′</sup>	Mixture II	32 pipes + G. Principal 8 <sup>′</sup>
	32 <sup>′</sup>	Bombarde	12 electronic notes
	16 <sup>′</sup>	Bombarde	32 pipes
16 <sup>′</sup>	Fagott	(from Swell)	
8 <sup>′</sup>	Bombarde	12 pipes + Bombarde 16 <sup>′</sup>	
4 <sup>′</sup>	Clarion	12 pipes + Bombarde 16 <sup>′</sup>	

The console is equipped with 16<sup>′</sup>, 8<sup>′</sup> and 4<sup>′</sup> intermanual and intramanual couplers.

The console is equipped with MIDI and a MIDI Sequencer and a Transposer.

1-99 Levels of Memory

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Following lunch at the China Gourmet in Kensington members visited Cedar Lane Unitarian Church in Bethesda, Maryland home to a large Cannarsa Organ from 1987 consisting of 4 manuals and pedal, and 51 ranks.

Some background from the church website: In March of 1985, a contract was signed with Cannarsa Organs of Duncansville, Pennsylvania for the construction of a 51 rank four manual and pedal pipe organ. At that time the largest instrument in Montgomery County. The installation was completed in the fall of 1987, and was celebrated by a year-long festival which included special services and an organ recital series.

In December of 2000, an overwhelming successful campaign was launched to fund an extensive renovation of the organ. Improvements included refurbishment of the console and a complete update of the keying system which provided for an expanded stop list and MIDI capability, as well as the addition of a number of new digital voices from the Walker Technical Company. More digital voices were added in 2007.

