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Organ Crawl - November 17, 2018

organized by Gerald Piercey

10 AM-10:45

Heritage Presbyterian Church

8503 Fort Hunt Rd. Alexandria, VA 22308

Lewis & Hitchcock, Inc. Two manuals, 11 registers, 13 ranks

11:00-12:15

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

8900 Fort Hunt Rd. Alexandria, VA 22308

Visser & Associates, Three manuals, 24 registers, 30 ranks

12:30-1:30 Lunch

**Hollin Hall Shopping Center, 7928 Ft. Hunt Rd, River Bend Bistro
Belle View Shopping Center, 1632 Belle View Rd, several restaurants
Mt. Vernon Inn Restaurant, 3200 Mt. Vernon Highway
Denny's, Route 1**

1:45-3:00

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church, III 1301 Collingwood Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22308**

Casavant Freres 2001, Three manuals, 25 registers, 30 ranks

All the churches are either on or just off Fort Hunt Road.

From the beltway you go south on Route 1

and take the turn for Ft. Hunt Rd. and proceed to the first church.

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OCTOBER EVENT REPORT

by Carl Schwartz

Hilbus Chapter and AGO members presented organ programs throughout the day for Open Doors Baltimore, sponsored by the American Institute of Architects (AIO). This took place October 6 & 7 but the organ programs were presented on Saturday, October 6. The churches had visitors throughout the day from those participating in the actual event as well as from the community. Hundreds of visitors heard the several fine instruments and the efforts were enthusiastically received.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church 811 Cathedral St, Baltimore, MD 21201
Letourneau, 2008, 3/40
Jordan Prescott & Carolyn Lamb Booth

First Unitarian Church 12 W Franklin St, Baltimore, MD 21201
Henry Niemann, 1893 2/27
James Houston,

Lovely Lane United Methodist Church 2200 Saint Paul St, Baltimore, MD 21218
Roosevelt, 1880/Austin, 1930/ Storey, 2010
William Murphy

Mount Calvary Catholic Church 816 N Eutaw St, Baltimore, MD 21201
Andover/Flentrop/Charles Fisk, 1961-2-52
Carl Schwartz

Zion Lutheran Church 400 E Lexington St, Baltimore, MD 21202-
Patrick Murphy and Associates, 2003-3-45
John Heizer

SEASONS GREETINGS

The Chapter officers and editor wish all a happy Thanksgiving, a joyful Hanukkah, a blessed Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.
There is no meeting in December.

Sunday, November 11, at 3 p.m. at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 31 East Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701
CHELSEA CHEN in concert
M. P. Möller organ (53 ranks, 2,824 pipes)
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Come Celebrate with us!

The 10th Anniversary of the Installation and Dedication of the Schantz Pipe Organ



Sunday November 11, 2018
4:00pm



Dr. Mary Beth Bennett, Organist

Performing works by Boulnois, Bach, Phillips, Peeters, Sandresky and more including her own works with a hymn sung by the congregation.

All are cordially invited to a pre-concert Champagne and Dessert Reception in Cartwright Hall (church undercroft) beginning at 2:30pm!

Dr. Mary Beth Bennett is a recognized performer, composer and improviser based in Richmond, Virginia where she serves on the music faculty of the University of Richmond and is Organist of Second Baptist Church. Having held various positions in Washington, D.C., including at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and as Ceremonial Organist for the United States Department of Defense, she holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music, Stetson University, the Staatliche Hochschule für Musik (Cologne, Germany), and the University of Southern California. She pursued postdoctoral study in plainchant at the Catholic University of America. The winner of numerous awards in performance and composition, she has received commissions in multiple genres from the American Guild of Organists, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Association of Anglican Musicians, The Paul VI Institute for the Arts, and others. This year she won the AGO/ECS National Publishing Award in Choral Composition. She maintains an international studio of improvisation students and has served as a judge for the AGO National Competition in Organ Improvisation. She has presented improvisation seminars for national and regional conventions of the AGO and NPM, as well as for the Smithsonian Institution. As a performing member of the *Liturgical Organists Consortium* she recorded three compact discs which have garnered critical acclaim, including a “Golden Ear Award” for best organ CD of the year from [Absolute Sound Magazine](#). Her performances and compositions have been featured multiple times on NPR's *Pipe Dreams* with Michael Barone. MaryBethBennett.com

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