

Mini-Convention XX

Saturday, February 24, 2018

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THE MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAPTER, A.G.O.

Our 20th annual Mini-Convention is coming soon, and we look forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces and some new ones too, so invite a friend, student, or the new organist in town. We have another interesting and varied lineup for you again this year, based on the theme of **Collaboration**. Choral and organ music from **Spectrum Music** will again be on sale. Attendees are welcome to also bring “pre-owned” organ music, books and CDs for our Scholarship Fund Flea Market table. **The Party Connection** of Methuen will again be providing a delicious catered lunch, and there will be time for socializing and browsing. Here’s the schedule (*bring it with you!*):

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Coffee and Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Anthem Reading led by MVAGO members.**
- 10:00 - 10:45 **Eileen Hunt & Rev. Deborah Phillips: *Clergy-Musician Dialogues: Creating and Maintaining a Collegial Relationship***
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Mark Nelson & Maggie Marshall: *Choir Collaborations: Musical Opportunity for Children and Adults***
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch, Conversation and Browsing**
- 1:30 – 2:15 **Cheryl Duerr: *Digital Music: Apps, e-Readers, Scanners - and You!***
- 2:30 – 3:15 **William Ness: *Organ Plus: Collaborating with Other Instrumentalists***

The 2018 Mini-Convention will again be held at **First Calvary Baptist Church**, at the intersection of Route 125 and Massachusetts Ave. in North Andover (same location as last year). From I-495 take Exit 43 (Massachusetts Ave. – North Andover); follow Mass. Ave. south about two miles, past one traffic light, until you see another traffic light ahead (Rte. 125). The church is a modern building on the left, just before the intersection, and entrance to the large car park is just before you get to the church.

We are continuing to keep the cost down as in the past few years. Full day is \$45.00, and a morning or afternoon half-day session is \$32.00. Coffee break and Lunch are included in all registrations, whether full or half day. Students with ID may deduct \$10.00; MVAGO members may deduct \$5.00.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. To register: print out, clip, and complete the form below, enclose a check or money order payable to **MVAGO Mini-Convention** and mail to Linda Paulet, Registrar, 126 Lowell Ave., Haverhill, MA 01832, by Feb. 20, 2018.

Membership in the American Guild of Organists is not required for attendance at this Mini-Convention. Please photocopy or e-mail this flyer around to your colleagues, friends, newcomers and *especially* students. If you have questions, please e-mail Barbara Owen, owenbar@juno.com.

Mini Convention Registration

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____

All Day _____ Morning only _____ Afternoon only _____ Amount enclosed _____

Detach and mail this form with your registration fee to Linda Paulet, Registrar, 126 Lowell Ave., Haverhill, MA 01832, by February 20.