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Paul has presented workshops on church music for the American Guild of Organists, and other professional organizations; conducted and accompanied various instrumental and choral ensembles; acted as Artistic Director for several community concert series; and served on Diocesan Liturgy & Music Commissions for the Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches. He was newsletter editor for both Seattle and Olympic Peninsula Chapters of the American Guild of Organists, past Dean of the Olympic Peninsula Chapter, AGO, and past Chair of the Anglican Association of Musicians (Regional VIII, North).