

Ann Bartlow, organist, pianist

Ann is the current organist and pianist for Calvary United Methodist Church. She began her piano studies as a child through the Suzuki Method and eventually attended college as a piano performance and Music Therapy double major at State University of New York College at Fredonia in Fredonia, NY. While attending college, Ann was one of the winners of the concerto competition and performed with the orchestra. After college, she used her music skills as a music therapist working with children with special needs.

In 2013, Ann began studying organ as a vacancy for an organist became available at Mill Creek Parish United Methodist Church. Since learning the organ she has performed two recitals, a concert with a children's chorus, completed the requirements for Service Playing Certificate (SPC) through the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and the requirements for section 1 of the Colleague Certificate (CAGO). She serves as a co-sub dean of the Potomac AGO chapter. She and her co-sub dean plan events throughout the year for other organists in the area.

When she is not practicing organ or piano, Ann works with elementary students with special needs which has always been a passion for her. Ann has her Master's in Education for Special Education through Towson University. She is a special education teacher at the elementary level for Montgomery County Public Schools. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, runs races and is a cardio kickboxer.

Ann studies piano with Tsveta Dobova and organ with Kenneth Lowenberg