

Position Summary

Community United Methodist Church seeks a skilled and dedicated part-time organist and pianist to join our music ministry team. Our music ministry is a rich community of volunteer musicians focused on worship and growth. Ensembles include a Chancel Choir, Clarion Bells, the Praise Team (a contemporary worship band), and the Festival Choir, a special-occasion chorus that leads worship for select services during Lent and Advent.

The organist reports to the Director of Music.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Serve as the primary organist and pianist for worship services, rehearsals, and special events.
 - Sunday worship services include service music such as preludes, postludes, and offertories; hymns; and accompanying choral anthems in a variety of styles. Additional services are included on Christmas Eve and Holy Week.
 - Accompany instrumental and vocal soloists and small ensembles during the summer.
- Assist the Director of Music and the worship committee in selecting appropriate hymns and service music that align with the liturgical calendar, seasonal themes, and worship needs of the congregation.
- Coordinate organ and piano maintenance for the church with the Director of Music.
- Submit service music to OneLicense, ensuring compliance with streaming licensing requirements.
- Option to prepare special solo or chamber recitals for CUMC programs or other special services or events.
- Right of first refusal for weddings and funerals.

Qualifications

- Superior proficiency in playing the organ and piano in worship settings.
 - Strong sight reading and open score reading skills.
- Strong knowledge of sacred music literature, with an emphasis on traditional church music and hymnody.
- Capacity to work independently and collaboratively.
- Ability to play in varying styles.
- Previous experience as a church musician preferred.

Schedule & Compensation

This salaried position requires a commitment to Wednesday evening rehearsals, at least three Sunday services a month, all holy days, and special events and rehearsals. The salary range is \$15-18k and is commensurate with experience.

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to hr@cumceg.org. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

About Community First United Methodist Church

Community United Methodist Church is building a community of people who love God and neighbor through a focus on intergenerational community service and overall health and wellbeing.

Community United Methodist Church uses a 4-manual digital Allen organ in worship.

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