

## Job description

### **Organist/Accompanist**

The Organist/Accompanist assists in leading the congregation of Plainfield United Methodist Church in a spirit of worship that draws people to discipleship in Jesus Christ.

#### Ministry responsibilities:

The Organist/Accompanist takes work direction from, reports to, and is accountable to the Director of Music.

#### Tasks related to Organist/Accompanist include but are not limited to:

- Accompany all choirs; plays portion of service music at 8:45 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Classic worship services.
- Weekly (Thursday evening) rehearsal from 7:30-9:00 p.m.
- Occasionally assist as sectional work with adult ensembles in rehearsal.
- Meet, as needed, with the Director of Music & Worship Arts Staff for planning and preparation for worship services and other events.
- Submit the titles and composers of music literature to the Director of Music by 10am on Tuesdays two weeks prior to the assigned Sunday.
- 9-month position: September to early-May; No summer commitment
- Additional services and events that are part of base pay may include choir concerts, recitals, Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunday & Christmas Eve services.
- Provide for a qualified substitute for all absences (2 week notification of planned absence).
- Possible opportunities to provide music for weddings and funerals.
- Other duties as directed by the Director of Music

#### Skills and gifts:

- Personal commitment & relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Have a passion for worship and an understanding of worship in the local church.
- A high level of flexibility.
- Strengths in both service playing and accompanying (organ and piano alike).
- Sense of humor and positive attitude.
- Strong team player with the rest of the staff and congregation.
- Committed to the church's vision, mission, leadership and people.

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