

Job opening for Director of Music of Salem UCC, Campbelltown, PA

February 1, 2023

The Salem UCC Director of Music will be responsible for performing the music used in worship services, including the congregational, choral and special group music throughout the church liturgical year, including Sundays and some holy days. Currently there is one traditional service at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday. The candidate should be a person of faith, comfortable theologically with the United Church of Christ and a person who brings vitality and flexibility to the duties of this ministry. Musical ability on pipe organ or piano are required. The candidate should have the ability to play a variety of types of musical expressions; possess good communication and organizational skills; the ability to sight-read would be a plus. Salem UCC is a congregation that highly values and encourages creativity and musical abilities of all ages within the congregation. The Director of Music will be encouraged to use creativity to help foster and nurture the music ministry within the church community in the years ahead. Employment at Salem UCC requires compliance with the Pennsylvania Child Protection Laws, with employees being subject to the required background checks and clearances.

Note: The congregation is open to this position being an accompanist only position, rather than a Director of Music with choir director responsibilities. See contact below for more information.

Details of Director of Music position:

Quarter-time position (approximately 10 hours a week) includes:

- preparing worship music
- accompanying congregation singing in worship
- selecting choir anthems, preparing and leading Wednesday evening choir rehearsals 2-3 times a month (12-15 adult choir members)
- accompanying the choir during the regular Sunday worship service (2-3 times a month) and occasional holy day evening services. Choir rehearsals and singing in worship usually occur September through May.
- attending Worship & Music Committee evening meetings (3-4 times a year).

Salary - \$9000 - \$12000 per year (negotiable based on experience and skill level)

- paid twice a month
- additional income from occasional weddings and funerals is possible, based upon availability of the organist/accompanist.

Vacation - four paid vacation Sundays a year with the responsibility of arranging substitute organist/accompanist, substitute's fee paid by the church.

Contact Rev. Dwight Hein, Pastor of Salem UCC, Campbelltown

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