

Immediate Opening: Choir Director/ Accompanist (piano or organ)

Union Congregational United Church of Christ in Churchville, NY has immediate openings for a Choir Director and an Organist or Pianist. These two positions can be combined. We are a small, friendly, progressive Protestant church with a strong tradition in music. Our sanctuary has a pipe organ and an upright piano. Our congregation includes a dedicated 3- part choir with approximately 10 voices, a handbell choir, and instrumentalists who add variety to our worship services.

The Choir Director and Organist/Pianist, as a valued and integral part of our worship team, will work with the Pastor and Deacons to design and lead worship services that are inspirational and uplifting. While a familiarity and appreciation of Christian hymns and praise music is helpful, there is no faith requirement for this position.

Responsibilities:

- Work with the Pastor in preparation for worship services.
- Play organ or piano music for one Sunday service a week (9:30-11 am, 1.5 hour) September-June
- Direct, accompany and nurture the Senior Choir September-June during regular Sunday services, as well as possible special services during Christmas and Lent.
- Direct Senior Choir rehearsals once a week and before Sunday services.
- Select music from the Church's library and manage budgeted funds to purchase new choral music.
- Notify Trustees about necessary maintenance of the piano and organ.
- Time commitment is approximately 5 hours per week, which includes 2 hours personal preparation time.

Education & Experience:

- Proficiency playing organ and piano preferred
- Experience as an organist/choir director preferred
- Candidates who are available September-June are preferred. Flexibility considered for the right candidate.

Compensation:

- Salary based on responsibilities
- Vacation, unpaid 2 months (July and August)

To Apply/ Inquire:

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