**Director of Music Ministry**

Good Shepherd Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Twinsburg/Macedonia, Ohio

Good Shepherd is a small, intergenerational congregation that is seeking to grow through connecting in collaborative ways with the communities that surround us, as well as through offering dynamic worship experiences that include both traditional and [theologically progressive] contemporary music, art, and drama. We are looking for an enthusiastic and energetic music director who will work part time with our pastors and the worship team to lead our music program.

**Job Type**

Part-time

**Salary:**

$8,500 annually

**Schedule:**

8-10 hours per week, with some adjustments for Advent, Christmas, and Easter

Monthly: [from last week in August to end of first week in June]

**Reports to:**

The Lead Pastor

**Requirements**

* Must have formal training in music and experience in music performance.
* Must have training or experience directing choirs and/or instrumental musicians.
* Must possess an understanding and ability to communicate the liturgical heritage of the Disciple Church as well as and wider church of Christ while being willing and able to present new forms of worship and song.
* Must be punctual and faithful to commitments for worship and rehearsals
* Some experience with the musical, vocal, and legal requirements of the technology of streaming video would be helpful, as our service is streamed every Sunday.

**Duties**

* Selects, schedules, rehearses, and directs the choir and the chimes group
* Selects, schedules song leaders/worship singers for each week’s service
* Selects, with input from the pastor(s), songs for congregational singing for most services
* Selects, schedules special music over the summer choir and chimes hiatus and whenever needed for special services
* Attends all services, including occasional evening services or functions as needed, particularly Christmas eve, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and an extra Easter service.
* Attends worship team meetings (once a month)
* Purchases music for choir and chimes when needed
* Administers the Church music budget
* Collects and refiles performed music or assigns this task to a volunteer; “weeds” the music collection when needed.
* Works closely with the pastors and accompanists, as well as all musicians
* Encourages participation and/or development of new singers and musicians, including starting new ensembles/choirs when possible, and, in general, provides the enthusiasm for new music, new performers, and new ways of allowing music to enrich the work of the church.

To apply or for further information, please contact:

Rev. Nina Nestlerode, Lead Pastor

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