



Church Accompanist Pianist/or Organist

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Oak Grove United Methodist Church (Oak Grove, OR) - a non-profit organization

Employment type: part-time compensation: Around \$150/Sunday

Small United Methodist Church near Milwaukie, OR, with weekly worship service (10:30 am on Sundays) seeks a vibrant, enthusiastic pianist/organist to provide musical accompaniment for church services and events. The accompanist will collaborate with the singers, musicians, and other congregation members to create a harmonious and uplifting musical experience. Sanctuary is equipped with a grand piano and a large electronic organ. For more information about Oak Grove UMC, visit oakgroveunitedmethodist.com.

The ideal candidate will have a strong background in playing piano or keyboard and be familiar with a wide range of religious music. People of color and queer-identifying individuals are highly encouraged to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide organ and/or piano music for regularly scheduled one-hour worship service. Must arrive at church half an hour before the service to rehearse with members of our song team.
- Collaborate with church musicians and other congregation members to choose music and plan services.
- Communicate with church leadership regarding music selection and plans.
- Keep the instruments in good condition, ensuring that they are ready for each service.
- Willing to provide music for other events (weddings, funerals). An honorarium (\$100) would be routinely supplied.
- Provide paid accompaniment for seasonal liturgical services (no more than 3 yearly), such as (but not limited to) Lent or Christmas events that aren't on Sundays.

REQUIREMENTS

- Strong background in playing piano or keyboard. Must be able to read music.
- Ability to play a wide range of religious music styles, including classical, gospel, and contemporary Christian.
- Professional conduct: Demonstrated professionalism (demeanor, attitude, communication skills, timeliness, etc.)
- Excellent musical ability, including good rhythm, tone, and dynamics.
- Ability to work well with a team and be flexible in responding to changes and requests.
- Must complete a background check.
- Ability to sing preferred.

Church affiliation is not required.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume to oakgroveumc@comcast.net.