



JOB TITLE: Accompanist - Organist

SUMMARY: This position will provide organ and piano music at all worship services as well as special programs when needed (funerals, weddings, seasonal, etc)

All employees at CUMC are expected to model the Church's mission.

The mission of Castleton United Methodist Church is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Job Summary:

To provide music and worship through the efforts of various musical instrument for individual and corporate worship.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES including the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Provide organ and/or piano music at the traditional worship services each Sunday morning. (pre & postlude, offertory, prayer and other scheduled moments of worship during the service)
- Provide organ and/or piano music for any additional services during the year such as Holy Week services, Christmas Eve services and other special services planned by the church staff.
- Accompany on the piano for occasional collaboration between the Chancel Choir and Contemporary Worship Team.
- Occasionally participate as the keyboardist for the Contemporary Worship service when needed.
- Provide organ/piano music for weddings and funerals if available. Generally, these services are compensated separately by the requesting party.
- Selection of appropriate organ and/or piano music for each type of service listed above.
- Rehearse weekly with the Chancel Choir and Men's/Women's Choir (occasionally) during the regular choir season (typically mid-August to mid-June).
- Rehearse with the vocal or instrumental soloist/ensemble for weekly services during the off season.
- Rehearse with other vocalist/instrumentalist/ensemble other than those listed above as needed throughout the year.
- Participate in extra rehearsals for services as needed.
- Devote sufficient practice time outside of regular rehearsal to assure familiarity and competence with scheduled performance music.
- Assist in finding a substitute organist/pianist when absent or not available to attendance scheduled rehearsal/worship times.
- Work with the Director of Music in general planning and leadership of the music and worship program.
- Be responsible for the purchase of all music and music supplies needed to carry out the duties of organist (request and pre-approval required)
- Supervise maintenance of the organ and tuning of pianos as needed.
- Attend meetings of the Music Staff and Chancel Choir officers, and, upon request, other pertinent committee meetings such as Worship Committee.

Minimum Requirements

- Must be a follower and believer in Jesus Christ, who is pursuing God daily
- Experience of 3-5 years in church keyboard leadership.
- Good-to-excellent sight-reading skills.
- A demonstrated performance competence in organ, piano and other keyboard instruments.



- A liturgical music repertoire is required.
- Flexibility playing in various traditions (Genres: Classical, Contemporary, gospel, etc...)
- Comfortable with dealing with conflict and has been trained in conflict resolution.
- A willingness to maintain a flexible schedule in order to meet demands of a changing student culture.
- Must be willing to work most weekends.
- Must be able to exercise initiative and judgment as an independent worker.
- Must be a person of personal integrity, trust, and be able to maintain confidentiality.
- Must be able to maintain appropriate boundaries and be above reproach in all ethical matters.

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume to our Director of Operations, Wayne Derr at wayned@castletonumc.org.