

## **CrossRoads United Methodist Church**

### **Accompanist Job Description**

The principal function of the Accompanist is to provide pianist and/or organist accompanying during worship services as the Worship Director leads. This position will be salaried and account for approximately five hours of work a week, mainly surrounding Sunday morning worship and rehearsals. There will be special services outside of that window throughout the year as well.

#### **Job Responsibilities**

- Demonstrate a playing proficiency in the piano. Proficiency in organ is preferred but not required.
  - Proficiency includes but is not limited to: ability to sight read, ability to follow a conductor, and ability to play an open SATB choral score.
- Accompany hymns and special music for each Sunday Service. (Approximately 8:30-10:00 AM)
- Accompany choir rehearsals each Sunday that takes place immediately following the service (Approximately 10:00-11:00 AM)
  - Pianist will be asked to play individual choral parts if needed.
- Select piano/organ pieces for the prelude each Sunday as well as for Communion on the first Sunday of each month.
  - Communicate chosen pieces to the music director at least one week in advance.
- Work closely with the music director and pastor to ensure all music is prepared for each service.
- If unavailable to play for a service, communicate to the music director or pastor as soon as possible and provide a substitute player.
  - If unable to find a substitute for the service, communicate that to the music director as soon as possible.

#### **Lines of Accountability:**

- The Accompanist will report to the Worship Director for weekly leadership, and to the Pastor for the purpose of work evaluation and review at least once a year. This position is also accountable to the Leadership Board of CrossRoads United Methodist Church and has direct access to that committee when desired.

#### **Compensation:**

This is a salaried part time position with an assumed average of 5 hours of work a week – approximately three hours on Sunday and two hours of practice throughout the week for the weekly pieces.

- If the applicant has both piano and organ skills, we are proposing \$75 a week, which would be a totaling salary of \$3,900 per year.

- If the applicant has only piano skills and no organ skills, then we are proposing \$50 a week, which would be a totaling salary of \$2,600 per year.
  - If the applicant is willing to better their organ skills in order to meet the requirement then we are willing to discuss paying the higher amount

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