

Wexford Community Presbyterian Church

Wexford, PA

Job Title – Church Organist/Pianist (Part Time)

- **Job Summary** – The Church Organist/Pianist will assist the Music Director in coordinating and developing a comprehensive, versatile music program for the congregation. This is a part-time position. The hours required for this position vary throughout the year but are estimated to be approx. 25 hours/month (or 275 hours/year), which includes 3 worship services per month, 4 choir rehearsals per month, preparatory rehearsal time, and a few special services during the year, particularly during Christmas and Easter time. Four additional Sundays off per year are also envisioned, equating to an 11 month year.
 - Approach to compensation (i.e., exclusivity) for one-off services, such as weddings, funerals, etc., will be discussed with the candidate(s) and made a part of the hiring agreement.

Qualifications

- Strong Christian faith and love of music.
- Instrumental proficiency on organ and piano.
- Proficiency in the traditional church organ hymn playing style.
- Energetic interest in growth and development of a diversified musical worship program.
- A willingness to work collaboratively towards, and contribute to vision of a vital, volunteer church music program. To contribute to a safe, supportive environment for volunteer musicians that encourages immersive participation, skill building, risk-taking, the culture of a “Musical Offering”.
- Familiarity with the interpretation of diverse styles of music, and solo, accompanying and ensemble playing skills.
- Sufficient knowledge of music theory to be able to provide improvised key modulations to segue between musical offerings.
- The willingness to work towards thematically coordinated musical offerings through the use of the Lectionary, a three-year calendar of bible passages.
- Experience is a definite plus but not required.

Music Related Tasks

- Prepare and schedule preludes, postludes and offertories for each Sunday traditional service as needed.
- Prepare the chosen hymns, periodically providing enhanced last verses.
- Support the rehearsal process and accompany all choir rehearsals, as well as sometimes support other musical ensemble groups, i.e. the Praise Band and the Bell Choir.
- Prepare music for and participate in special worship services throughout the year (e.g. Christmas Eve, Holy Week services, other special events as they arise).

Administrative Related Tasks

- Selecting and obtaining approval of organ and piano music purchases as needed for worship services.

Compensation – Salary is negotiable based on skills and experience.

Job Opening Date – The position Church Organist/Pianist is currently open.

Contact Information – Interested candidates may send a resume by mail or email to:

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