

**Friendship United Methodist Church
Bolingbrook, IL
Job Opening: Piano/Organ/Accompanist**

PRIMARY FUNCTION: The musician will support musical leadership for the congregation at Friendship United Methodist Church by playing the piano, organ, and/or keyboard. The worship service is the primary focus of this position but may provide musical support for other congregational ministry. The scope of responsibilities for this position includes music planning and performance; communication with pastor and other staff, and includes accompanying chancel choir. Singing a plus but not required.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Attend scheduled rehearsals with Chancel Choir, soloists and other instrumentalists as necessary and as directed by the Choir Director to properly plan, organize and prepare appropriate music accompaniment for worship services and church programs.
2. Play prelude, offertory, postlude, hymns, and additional music as needed for service.
3. Accompany other choirs and instrumentalists, as needed (i.e. Children's Choir, Women's Ensemble, and Men's Ensemble).
4. Coordinate efforts with to provide appropriate musical accompaniment for special occasions/services such as Christmas, Easter, etc.
5. Accompany soloists and ensembles during worship services June through August when the choirs do not sing.
6. Provide music for weddings and funerals held at Friendship United Methodist Church – receiving an appropriate payment from individuals involved when available.
7. Keep Choir Director and/or other designated individual(s) abreast of any maintenance/repairs needed for musical equipment owned by the church.
8. Foster and encourage strong communication and enthusiasm amongst the musical staff and other ministry laborers, coordinating schedules and efforts to effectively fulfill church music ministry needs.
9. Perform additional church-related music tasks necessary for the effective implementation of the music program.

QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified applicants should possess a music degree or related experience; proficiency in playing keyboard instruments; strong accompanist skills with sacred music. Individual must be able to work well with others and able to thrive under a highly visible ministry within the church. Lastly the applicant should possess an in-depth knowledge of music appropriate for worship.

SALARY: Negotiable and commensurate with skills, education and experience.

Interested Applicants may submit resume by mail or email:

**Friendship United Methodist Church
Attention: Staff-Parish Relations Committee
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