

**Position:** Batavia United Methodist Church Organist/Pianist (part time position)

**Address:** Batavia United Methodist Church, 8 North Batavia Avenue, Batavia, Illinois 60510

**Church Phone Number:** (630) 879-7060

**Qualifications:** The church Organist/Pianist will have a sincere Christian faith, a recognized calling to the ministry of sacred music, and a willingness to be a spiritual leader. In addition, the Organist/Pianist will possess relevant musical ability, church music interest, necessary interpersonal skills, availability for holidays, reliability, preparedness, and a desire to be part of a team ministry with the Director of Music Ministry, pastors and other staff, leadership team, and lay volunteers. Singing a plus but not required. The Batavia United Methodist Church has a Rodgers Three Manual electronic organ with 48 stops and 6 stop solo configuration. The Organist/Pianist must possess facility at both organ performance and collaborative piano performance. In addition, Organist/Pianist will possess experience with performing and accompanying all varieties of styles of religious and secular music.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Assist in leading Sunday worship each week. First service is a traditional service, second service is a contemporary service. Perform appropriately chosen and well-prepared organ and piano pieces for weekly Sunday worship schedule as needed. These pieces will include, but are not limited to, (a) Gathering music (prelude); (b) Anthem; (c) Offertory; (d) Doxology; and (e) Sending Forth (postlude).

2. Participate in and provide accompaniment for weekly Wednesday (and occasional Thursday) night rehearsals (5:00-9:00pm) for music ministry ensembles, with particular attention as follows: (a) Choir; and (b) Praise team; and (c) Children's Chorus: accompany or assist as needed.

3. Do everything possible to support and advance the mission of the church in general and the Music Ministry in particular by all of the following: (a) Be well prepared for all rehearsals, services, and special events; (b) Be available for special services as necessary; (c) Be available for weddings and funerals (for additional compensation); (d) Be sensitive to the liturgical movement and design of the worship service; (e) Be attentive to and supportive of the needs of the congregants and volunteers in the various music ministry groups and do all that you can to enrich their experience and fortify their confidence; (f) Seek out and participate in continuing education opportunities. (g) Report to the Director of Music Ministries and the Senior Pastor.

**Terms:** Hours: 8 to 10 hours per week. Compensation based on skill/experience level.

Submit resumes by October 11th, 2019 to:

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